

Device specifications questions	
What size computer is required, for most classes and for graphics	<p><b>Device minimum specifications for students in general studies:</b>            Operating System: Windows 7 or 8            Processor: Intel Core i3 1.7 GHz 64-bit capable            Installed Memory: (RAM) 4GB Memory            11" screen            Keyboard and mouse            160GB HDD</p> <p><b>Device minimum specifications for students in multimedia or graphic studies:</b>            Operating System: Windows 7 or 8            Processor: Intel Core i5 1.60GHz 64-bit capable            Installed Memory (RAM): 8GB Memory            11" screen although we recommend 15" screen or larger            Third party graphics card            Keyboard and mouse            320GB Hard Drive</p>
What if I already own a laptop?	Students may bring their own laptop. Many laptop devices will meet the basic needs for digital learning at JNSHS. The school's best advice to ensure that effective learning occurs is that the laptop meets the listed minimum device specifications.
What if I've bought an iPad?	<p>Students may bring their own iPad however these devices will have limited functionality on the school network. While students will be able to access the internet, they will not be able to access the network to print. Specialised software and programs requiring Flash capability will not operate on an iPad.</p> <p>The school's best advice to ensure that effective learning occurs is that the device meets the listed minimum device specifications.</p>
What if I've bought an Android tablet?	<p>Students may bring their own Android device however these devices will have limited functionality on the school network. While students will be able to access the internet, they will not be able to access the network to print. Specialised software and programs may not operate on the Android device.</p> <p>The school's best advice to ensure that effective learning occurs is that the device meets the listed minimum device specifications.</p>
What if I've bought a Chromebook?	Education Queensland schools do not support Google products. Chromebooks will not operate on the school network. The school's best advice to ensure that effective learning occurs is that the device meets the listed minimum device specifications.
Will my child be disadvantaged if I only get a device with minimum specs?	A device that meets the school's best advice for minimum specifications will allow students to perform the learning activities and tasks set at James Nash SHS.
Will my child be advantaged if I only get a device with better than the minimum specs?	A device that meets the school's best advice for minimum specifications will allow students to perform the learning activities and tasks. While there is no school based advantage to exceeding the stated minimum specifications for the device, the student may be able to utilise the higher performance for home based interests and activities.

<p>Will a manufacturer/wholesaler/retailer be approached so parents can buy a school-recommended device (with a discount, if possible)?</p>	<p>A choice of school endorsed devices that meet the minimum specifications will be available for parents to purchase via an online portal. More details will be made available following the device selection process.</p> <p>Specific vendor information will be available at the JNSHS ICT Expo on May 2, 2015.</p>
<p>Will the school be acting as an agent to purchase devices in bulk?</p>	<p>Under Queensland Government law, it is not possible for the school to purchase and on-sell or lease devices to families.</p>