

2026 BYO Device Specification



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Junior College Device Specification

Option	Processor (CPU)	Memory (RAM)	Storage (DRIVE)	Display Size / Type
Minimum	Intel m3 / AMD R3 / Apple M1	4GB	128GB	11"
Recommended	Intel i3 / Intel Ultra 3 / AMD R3 / Apple M1	8GB	128GB	13" Touch with Pen support

Middle College Device Specification

Option	Processor (CPU)	Memory (RAM)	Storage (DRIVE)	Display Size / Type
Minimum	Intel i3 / Intel Ultra 3 / AMD R3 / Apple M1	8GB	128GB	11"
Recommended	Intel i5 / Intel Ultra 5 / AMD R5 / Apple M2	16GB	256GB	13" Touch with Pen support

Device Support

iPads and tablets are **NOT** supported as a main device but may be used as an additional device.

Laptops running Windows S are **NOT** supported but can easily be upgraded to full Windows for free.

Chromebooks (laptops or tablets) running Chrome OS are **NOT** supported.

Linux based Operating Systems (eg. Ubuntu) are **NOT** supported.

Security Software

Pacific Lutheran College requires that every main device has a security application / service installed. *Microsoft Defender* and a security monitoring agent will be installed on all main devices as part of the "onboarding" process. This applies to all devices, including BYO, College owned or leased devices.

Internet Filtering Scope and Responsibility

Pacific Lutheran College provides internet content filtering **only when devices are connected directly to the College network.**

Filtering is NOT Active when the Device is:

- Connected through a Virtual Private Network (VPN).
- Connected to any network outside of the College (e.g., a home network).
- Connected via mobile hot-spotting through a personal device.

This limitation on filtering applies universally to **all devices**, including College-owned, College-leased, and Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) equipment.

Families are responsible for supervising internet use and ensuring appropriate filtering when the device is used off the College network.

2026 BYO Device Specification (Cont'd)



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Senior College Device Specification – Excluding Digital Solutions

Option	Processor (CPU)	Memory (RAM)	Storage (DRIVE)	Display Size / Type
Minimum	Intel i3 / Intel Ultra 3 / AMD R3 / Apple M1	8GB	256GB	11"
Recommended	Intel i5 / Intel Ultra 5 / AMD R5 / Apple M2	16GB	256GB	13" Touch with Pen support

Senior College Device Specification for Digital Solutions

Option	Processor (CPU)	Memory (RAM)	Storage (DRIVE)	Display Size / Type
Minimum	Intel i7 / Intel Ultra 7 / AMD R7	16GB	256GB	13" with 4GB Graphics card
Recommended	Intel i7 / Intel Ultra 7 / AMD R7	16GB	512GB	15" with 8GB Graphics card

Device Support

MacOS devices with “Apple Silicon” processors are **NOT** supported for Senior College Digital Solutions.

iPads and tablets are **NOT** supported as a main device but may be used as an additional device.

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