

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE 2018

Dalat International School

MINIMUM DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS

In order to provide a consistent experience for students, it is important the device meets the minimum standards outlined below. This will ensure the device is able to connect to the school network and ensure that digital content used in the classroom is compatible with the chosen device. Please do not purchase a device unless you are sure the device meets the following specifications.

PLATFORM	PC, Tablet PC or Apple MacBook
SCREEN SIZE	10" screen or higher (measured diagonally) – consider portability and weight
RAM	2GB or higher (4GB recommended)
STORAGE	32GB with SD card slot or 64GB (128GB or higher recommended) (also recommended is SSD hard drive to improve performance)
OPERATING SYSTEM	Windows 10 MacOS Sierra 10.12 or newer <i>NOT SUPPORTED: iOS, Android, Windows 10S, Chromebook and distributions of Linux (eg. Ubuntu, Debian, Fedora, etc)</i>
FEATURES	Keyboard, USB port, headphone port, in-built microphone, webcam
BATTERY	9+ hours battery as per manufacturer
CONNECTION	WiFi required, NO 4G/3G/Mobile Network connectivity

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Software installation, with the exception of software packages distributed by Dalat International School, is the responsibility of the student/parents/caregivers. Valid licenses are required for all software present on your device. It is required that every device brought into the school has the following software installed:

- Microsoft Office (Latest Version which is free through the school. See below.)
- Google Drive
- Google Chrome
- VLC Media Player
- Virus Protection Software (Windows includes this already)
- iStudiez Pro*

**All software is free with the exception of iStudiez Pro*

SCHOOL PROVIDED AND INSTALLED SOFTWARE

Device management software may need to be installed on your device in order to facilitate a connection to the network and local resources. Removing or tampering with this software will render the device inoperable on the school network and is a breach of the school's computer policy.

MICROSOFT OFFICE SUITE

All Dalat students can get multiple free copies of the Microsoft office suite for school use.

- The suite of products is only available for download on to personal devices
- Personal devices include those devices in the students' home environment as well as mobile devices

In order for students to get the suite for free they will require an active Dalat login and school email account. The student will need to logon to <https://login.microsoftonline.com/> with their student username (username@dalat.org) and password. Once logged in there will be an option to "Install Office". Follow the onscreen instructions.

PROTECTIVE CASING

It is required that all BYO devices have some form of protective casing/sleeve. This will minimize the likelihood of damage as students travel to and from school.

WARRANTY AND ACCIDENTAL PROTECTION

Laptops are expensive technical devices and they do break down and can be damaged, especially in the hands of teenagers. It is vital to ensure a fast turnaround for repairs when the need arises. We recommend that parents purchase Accidental Damage Protection insurance with Next Business Day onsite warranty if possible.

SCHOOL TECHNICAL SUPPORT

All maintenance for the device, operating system, software and/or apps purchased by the family are the responsibility of the family. DIS will provide basic support to students on the BYOD program. This includes helping students connect to the school network and helping with apps required by the school.

MINIMUM DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS CHECKLIST

When purchasing your device please present this checklist to your vendor and ensure the device meets the following minimum specifications:

Type	Minimum specifications	Does device meet specifications?	
		Yes	No
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