



Student Stationery and Technology requirements.

STATIONERY

Students are required to provide for themselves:

2 Blue Pens	Eraser
2 Red Pens	Pencil Sharpener
2 Black Pens	Ruler
2 Lead Pencils	Pencil Case

If these items are used or lost throughout the year, they need to be replaced by the student.

The College provides exercise/work books for all students.

All required text books are loaned to students, if a text book is lost or damaged, students will be required to pay a replacement fee.

CALCULATORS

To meet subject, SACE and NTCET requirements, students are required to use 3D Graphing Calculators when studying senior Mathematics subjects in Years 11 and 12, and is highly recommended for students studying Advanced Mathematics in Year 10.

Models permitted for use are:

fx-CG50 AU (our recommendation)
fx-CG20 AU
fx-9860G AU
fx-9860G AU Plus

The College has organised the option for online orders of calculators with Abacus (at a school discounted price). An order form is distributed each end of year (also temporarily on the NT Christian College website). Graduating students are encouraged to make their calculators available to younger students once they have completed their final exams.

Please note: if purchasing a calculator second hand, make sure it has the 'AU' letters at the end of the model name.



FIND YOUR PATH  STEP INTO YOUR FUTURE

BYOD – BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE PROGRAM

As part of enrolment at NT Christian College, students are required to participate in the BYOD program requiring a commitment from families to ensure students are equipped with a personal computing device suitable for meeting the requirements of their curriculum and study requirements both at school and at home. (If your campus has a different arrangement they will notify you).

BYOD allows students and families to choose a device that meets the required criteria and guidelines set by the College along with the needs of the student in terms of power, applications/programs and budget.

It is an expectation that students will abide by the procedures and guidelines of the Portable Device Policy (available on the NT Christian College website).

DEVICE CRITERIA

Computing devices brought to school and used under the BYOD program need to fit the following criteria:

- Must be wireless enabled devices that are compatible with international wireless standards.
- Applications must be able to operate in an offline environment. (ie: no Chromebooks).
- The screen size should be equal to or greater than 10 inches. (phones and phablets are insufficient).
- Battery life must be a minimum of 8 hours in order to last a full school day without charging. (Charging of devices is not permitted for safety reasons and limited capacity to do so throughout the day).
- It must be compatible with software that allow the NT Christian College standard file types to be used, created, modified and stored (see below).

SOFTWARE CRITERIA

Students have access to a free license of Microsoft Office through NT Schools, so this does not need to be purchased by families. Microsoft Office can be used on most laptops and tablet devices.

In line with the NTCET and SACE Board requirements, NT Christian College has set electronic file submission standards as follows:

- Image file format: PDF, JPEG, TIFF or GIF format
- Video file format: MOV, AVI, MWV, MP4, FLV or SWF
- Audio file format: MP3, WAV
- Information file format: must be Microsoft Office compatible (Word-processed documents, Spread-sheets, Presentations, Database files)

Most productivity applications such as Microsoft Office, Open Office and iWork allow users to export files in the accepted formats, however, it is the family's responsibility to ensure that the device and applications purchased are capable of doing this.

SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER

As well as software and price considerations it is helpful and important to also think about:

- *What is the technical proficiency of the student user?* Does the student's ability and interest only require a base level device, or do they need a device with greater technical ability.

- *Will the device be required for any specialised uses outside of school?* If the student has a keen interest in photography or producing music for example, a higher end laptop may be more suitable for both school and home requirements.
- *What is the cost of any accessories?* Tablets might require the purchase of a compatible keyboard and all devices will require some sort of protective case.
- *What is the cost of software?* Particularly when no longer able to access the free Microsoft Office granted to students.
- *Can the device be easily carried to, around and from school?* Students are responsible for and need to carry most of their equipment with them throughout the day including to and from school. They need to be able to ensure they can easily carry and care for their devices at all times.
- *Can I ensure the safety of the device?* Bringing devices to school will always pose some risk to the safety of the device and considerations should be given to protective equipment and as mentioned above, the ability for it to be easily carried by students.
- *Where possible, consider the future study direction of the student.* Some classes such as Music or Graphic Design benefit from particular device capability.

NB: NTSDE (NT School of Distance Education) requires use of Windows only software.

For a detailed outline of requirements, and helpful shopping guide, please see *BYOD Checklist* document (available on the NT Christian College website).

The College does not support any particular brand or type of computing devices. However, many students choose a laptop over a tablet as they find them more suited to their needs. We also recommend families strongly consider purchasing from larger manufacturers as they generally have better quality control and warranty conditions.

We understand that this is both an exciting and potentially daunting process. Please do not hesitate to contact the College with any questions that you may have and we will endeavour to assist you.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Portable Device Policy- available on the NT Christian College website.