

Buy Now, pay later?

If parents/caregivers need to pay for a Chromebook over a period of time we recommend that you investigate normal retail channels such as Noel Leemings and Harvey Norman. Alternatively, you may wish to consider Cyclone Finance who are the Government supplier. Hillcrest High School has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Cyclone Finance for the supply of Chromebooks, and is contributing to the administration costs of the finance option.

In 2019:

Students will be supplied with:

- Acer C731 Chromebook (Quad Core / 4GB RAM)
- 3 Year Manufacturers Warranty
- 3 Year Damage & Loss Insurance
- NVS Hard Sided Bag

Parents/Caregivers will need to pay (including GST):

- Monthly Payment—Over 36 months - \$18.94
- Monthly Payment—Over 24 months - \$26.61

Cost of "Credit" included in the monthly payments

- 13.95% interest + 3.5% collection (Debit Success) fee = 17.45%

Ordering online

- All orders are completed online through the Hillcrest High School Website
- Access to the Cyclone Portal will be made available once a student's enrolment at Hillcrest High School has been confirmed.

NOTE: Chromebooks may also be purchased through Cyclone and can be ordered online through the Hillcrest High School Website

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Bring Your Own Device

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What do we recommend

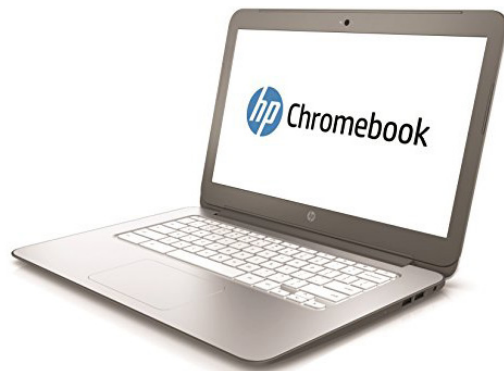
Chromebooks

Advantages

- Screen sizes range from 11-14 inches
- Very long battery life (8-10 hours before needs recharging)
- Price point from \$380-\$600
- Light for the size
- Excellent to use with School Google applications
- Very fast start up time
- Fast troubleshooting problems with the device

Disadvantages

- Not as powerful as a laptop
- Unable to install windows software



What other devices will work on our network

Laptops

Advantages

- Screen sizes range from 11-17 inches
- Able to run windows software

Disadvantages

- Shorter battery life (4-5 hours before needing recharging)
- Heavy to carry around all day
- Longer troubleshooting if problems occur
- Higher price point for an adequate laptop - \$1000+

Android tablets and Windows tablets

Advantages

- Very light to carry around

Disadvantages

- Generally smaller screen sizes
- Wide range of different programmes and software, not unified
- Often lack full keyboard (depending on model)
- Longer troubleshooting if problems occur
- Easier for physical damage to occur

We do NOT recommend Apple iPads and any brand of cell phones for BYOD usage.

What type of Chromebook is best

The design and manufacture of a Chromebook is a personal choice. We recommend however that if you purchase a Chromebook, it should have at least the following specifications and a bag/sleeve to protect the device from physical damage.

- Intel Celeron Quad core processor
- 4 GB RAM / memory
- 16GB hard drive

Where can you buy a Chromebook?

PB Technologies
674B Te Rapa Rd, Hamilton
Phone: 07-839-6518

JB Hi Fi
308 Barton Street, Hamilton
Phone: 07-959-8683

Heathcote Appliances
Cnr Tristram & Thackeray Streets, Hamilton
Phone: 07-839-5443

Harvey Norman
10 The Boulevard
Phone: 07-850-7300

Noel Leemings
The Base, Te Rapa
Phone: 0800-444-488



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