



Primary Acceptable Device at LAC

Layman's Terms

The minimum requirement for an 'Acceptable Device' is that it will come with its own full-sized, physical keyboard e.g., a chromebook or laptop.

Technical

We recommend a Chromebook because it is built by Google, and LAC uses the Google platform (Google apps) for teaching and learning. A Chromebook with 4GB of RAM will have enough 'grunt', perform higher workloads and is more future-proofed. (Please note you may wish to purchase a device, like a laptop, which has more functions so as to use applications such as Photoshop.)

Examples of acceptable device



Secondary/Complementary Devices

There is no recommendation to have a secondary device. Tablets have been designed and marketed from day 1 as complementary devices. Tablets such as ipads, android tablets that have wireless keyboards or a physically detachable keyboard are not recommended as your primary device, but as a secondary device as they have functionality/applications that chromebooks do not.

Best Device

While there is no such thing as a 'best' device, the device that will work with our school system for 99% of things will be a chromebook. There is no brand preference, but any device with 4GB of RAM will be sufficient.

Ideal device for Arts/Photography/Graphic intensive Courses

An Apple or a Windows computer with a decent processor and at least 8GB of RAM. A discrete graphics card is also highly recommended.