@GPCC Device Minimum Specifications

The @GPCC is a program driven by curricular and learning objectives. Our vision is that @GPCC present students with a device which enables them to acquire the skills that empower them in all phases of the learning process, including research, problem solving, content creation, communication and collaboration. Students and families may already have a device that meets these requirements, or may purchase a new device to meet these requirements. With the launch of our new @GPCC program at the start of Semester 2 2014, all students in Years 7 and 9 are expected to bring a digital device that meets these requirements each day.

The recommended minimum device requirements are as follows:

1. The device must be running the MAC OS X 10.9 (Mavericks) or higher
2. The battery must last at least 6hrs continual usage
3. At least 4GB of RAM
4. Intel Core 2 DUO 2.4Ghz or higher
5. 128gb HD or higher (SSD highly recommended)
6. Has an integrated camera

Current model Apple notebooks will meet or exceed these specifications. If however, you are unsure or unclear, we recommend that you take up the @GPCC offering, which is a MacBook Air 11”. We have chosen the 11” MacBook Air because it:

1. Is light, easy to carry inside a schoolbag, and takes up less space on student desks
2. Is the most affordable of the MacBook laptops available
3. Meets minimum required specifications

Other sizes or variants of the MacBook are acceptable as long as they meet the minimum specification listed above.

To ensure an excellent educational outcome, we require minimum specifications. These will best support students’ needs in the classroom, encourage teachers to innovate, and provide a stable and reliable platform.