

2017 Middle and Senior Years Software Requirements

Assisi's 1:1 digital environment supports our vision to educate and engage students utilising the rapidly developing and changing world of technology. For this reason, all students from Year 7 to Year 12 are required to have an Apple Laptop for their learning at school, as explained in previous correspondence, our parent information evening and in our school newsletter.

Assisi Catholic College 1:1 Program

Students will use their device for a range of purposes throughout all stages of learning such as planning and researching; applying and deepening knowledge; reflecting, evaluating and sharing. It is not expected that these devices will be in constant use nor replace the important need for students to learn using more traditional forms. Similar to all teaching and learning tools in our school, the laptops will be used to enrich the learning experience.

The laptop is both parent owned and managed, remaining with students overnight, on weekends and during holidays.

Internet Safety

As a parent you should also be aware of the need for Internet security and safety. Information to assist you with this can be found at

- www.staysmartonline.gov.au and
- www.cybersmart.gov.au.

The Help Desk in the Chiara iCentre is always available to assist you in this area. Additionally, at the start of the year there will be various times that you can access technical support at school as well as information about apps used at school.

On the following page is a list of software to be installed on your child's laptop for the beginning of 2017.

Students may also load other software, apps or content on their laptops, but we insist on students only being able to access appropriately rated content. Apps have ratings similar to movie ratings — G, PG, PG-13 and R. You can decide which apps your child can download from the App store or iTunes based on their rating.

Protective Cases

Assisi requires all students to purchase a protective case for their laptop(s). Cases should offer three main features:

- Screen / glass protection – some cases come with a built-in screen protector or provide a screen shield. Others do not offer any screen protection. In the latter case, a separate film called a screen shield may be purchased to protect the screen from scratches.
- Impact protection at corners – this is important in case the laptop is dropped or knocked into something.

2017 – Middle and Senior Years Software
• iWork Suite
• iLife Suite
• iMovie
• Apple Email Software “Mail”
• Cloud Backup – BCE “MySite” or gDrive for all assessable items
• Overdrive Media Console
• Adobe “Reader”
• Adobe “Air”
• Adobe “Flash”
• Adobe “Shockwave”
• Java (current version)
Other software as requested by subject teacher

2017 – Middle and Senior Years Hardware
• Any current model Apple laptop
• Backup → Hard disk drive using “Apple Time Machine”

Not Allowed
• Any software that is designed to bypass the College’s internet security