



## Technology Specifications - Macbook - 2026-27

Secondary students in MYP years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, as well as in DP1 and DP2, will use a MacBook which is required for schoolwork both at school and at home. It is essential that MacBooks fulfill the minimum specifications as these are crucial for students' schoolwork.

Students in MYP 1-3 have an option to purchase the laptop through the school (see Standard Terms and Conditions, section Technology in Secondary) or bring their own MacBook which fulfills the following minimum specifications.

Own MacBooks will not be covered by insurance effected through the school and responsibility for maintenance/repairs will remain with the student. In this case, students need to ensure that they have an alternative device to use for school assignments while their device is unavailable. The school is not liable for any costs of repairs / replacements that occur for a damaged / lost own MacBook.

Please note that the school's JamF profile might need to be installed on the MacBooks for some year groups for school-provided software installations. No monitoring software will be installed.

*Minimum requirements for MacBook:*

Model Name	Model release date	Model Details
MacBook Air 13"	2020 - present	Apple M1; 8-core CPU and 7-core GPU 8GB RAM. At least 128GB of SSD space.
MacBook Neo	2026 - present	Apple A18 Pro; At least 256GB of SSD space.

As a sustainable school, we encourage students to purchase refurbished MacBooks, which are available through multiple online stores in the Netherlands, for example:

<https://www.apple.com/nl/shop/refurbished/mac/macbook-air>  
<https://leapp.nl/> <https://www.rebuy.nl/kopen/laptops-apple>  
<https://www.iused.nl/refurbished/macbook/> and others.

Students who own their laptops are **strongly advised to take out insurance cover with an option of replacement** in case of a device malfunction or have other options for ensuring accessibility of a laptop in case their device breaks.

A special offer for **insurance** of new own laptops for ISD students is available at RoBoWeb with a quick repair time and a possibility to receive a replacement laptop (subject to availability). Taking out this policy is an option and subject to individual decisions. The insurance is only available for new laptops and needs to be taken when the laptop is still in its original state (e.g., unopened).

Costs of the insurance: ca. 150 euro for 3 years (for new laptops or newer second-hand models), with own risk per occurrence of 50 euro.

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