
Academic year 2024–25

Recommended devices and policies

The International School of Qingdao recommend the following devices for students use in Grades 6–12:

iPads (Grades 6–8)*

- iPad 10.2" iPad 9th Gen**
Released September 2021 or later.
128 GB minimum storage.
- iPad Pro 11" or 12.9"**
Released September 2022 or later.
128 GB minimum storage.
- iPad Air 2022**
Released March 2022 or later.
128 GB minimum storage.
- Wireless keyboard

Laptops (Grades 9–12)

- MacBook Air 13" or 15"**
Must be 2020 model released
March 2020 or later.
8GB RAM/256GB minimum storage.
Can be M1 or M2.
- MacBook Pro 13", 14", or 16"**
Must be 2020 model released
November 2020 or later.
8GB RAM/256GB minimum storage.
Can be M1, M2 or M3 (Pro or Max).

Secondary School IT Policies

1. Students need to read and agree to the Secondary Student Handbook, Appendix 4. If a student has any questions, they may discuss with either the IT Department or the divisional principal.
2. If students forget their device or any accessory (eg. a charger), IT will *not* provide loaner Apple devices. If a student is having a device repaired, IT may be able to provide a loaner device, provided that one is available. Students are ultimately responsible for their devices, and International School of Qingdao bears no responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged technology.
3. International School of Qingdao offers Microsoft 365 through the Microsoft 365 subscription. Students may install any other programs onto their devices, provided that they do not violate the Student Handbook. IT provides on-site service for any school related issue. Students are responsible for paying for any replacement parts on their computers.

*Newly enrolled Grade 8 students can choose to buy MacBook instead of iPad to get prepared for further study.

For any further IT questions please contact IT department via helpdesk@isqchina.com, stop by the IT Office, room 204 in person, or dial extension 72040.