

Dear Third-Year Junior High School Students and Parents/Guardians
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From the 2026 school year onward, students enrolled in prefectural high schools and special needs senior high schools are required to prepare their own personal devices.

In today's information society, computers and tablet devices are essential learning tools for children, just like notebooks and stationery.

From the 2026 school year onward, students will be required to have their own devices used for learning activities. This will allow them to use their devices whenever necessary, encouraging more proactive and independent learning.

We thank parents and guardians for their understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Examples of how to use PCs and tablet devices

Creating and editing documents and handouts



All students in prefectural schools have free access to a Microsoft account. They acquire information utilization skills that will serve them well in society, such as creating and editing documents and handouts, searching for information, gathering it and summarizing it, and making summaries of inquiry-based learning.

Sharing opinions and ideas



Students who are reluctant to put their hands up can convey their ideas more easily. They can also exchange ideas with each other and deepen their learning cooperatively.

Online homework and getting exam sheets online



Digitizing homework eliminates the possibility of students losing or missing handouts due to absence. Furthermore, the digital grading system used in all prefectural senior high schools allows students to have digital access to their grading results and to review their work at any time.

Utilization of images, videos, and AI (Artificial Intelligence)



Students can watch videos for tips on physical exercise and other practical skills and find ways to improve their movements. They can also use AI to grade their skills, such as English pronunciation, to improve them. Generative AI can also be used to solve community issues.

Q & A

Q: Why do students have to prepare their own devices?

A: This is because students can customize their devices by installing additional applications and using them as learning support tools that meet their individual needs. Using the same devices at school and at home also helps them to study more effectively as they don't have to worry about getting confused about how to use them.

Q: What kind of device should students prepare?

A: They should prepare a keyboard-equipped device that meets the specifications indicated by each school (course/program). The Prefectural Board of Education (BOE) is planning to introduce an e-commerce (EC) site where students can purchase the device. Specifications for each school (course/program) will be shown on the BOE's website by December 2025.

Q: When do students need to prepare their devices?

A: BOE expects students to start using the devices in their classrooms from May 2026 onwards. Students should therefore have their own devices ready by then. The following is the expected schedule for students purchasing devices on the BOE EC site.

Mid-March 2026	Mid to late April 2026	May 2026
After the acceptance announcement •Explanation of how to purchase and purchase support measures at the orientation session for successful applicants •Start of sales through the EC site	•Delivery of purchased devices to each home •Initial setup following the manual	•Start of using their own devices at school

Q: Can students use personal devices they already have at home?

A: As long as the devices meet the specifications indicated by each school (course/program), students can use them at school too. The specifications will be posted on the BOE's website.

Q: How much does the device cost?

A: The price ranges from 55,000 to 100,000 yen depending on the specifications chosen by each school (course/department).

Q: Are there any subsidies available to help with the cost of purchasing devices?

A: Support measures are being considered for single-parent households, families with multiple children and low-income families attending prefectural high schools and special needs senior high schools. Information will be announced on the BOE's website and at an orientation session for successful applicants.

Q: Who is responsible for the communication fees?

A: Aichi Prefecture will cover the cost of the Wi-Fi connection and communication fees within the school. All other communication fees must be paid by each family.

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