

Whyalla Secondary College Laptop Devices

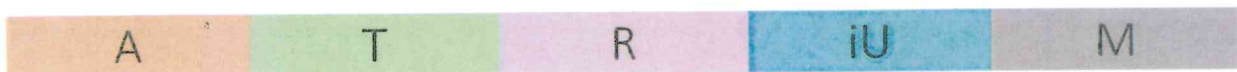
In these spaces, students at Whyalla Secondary College will be provided with access to a range of technology at the school, including personal laptop devices. Each student will have access to a Microsoft Surface Go 2 device that will be assigned to them to be used during school hours. No personal data can be stored on WSC owned laptops. Laptops will be recharged and shut down at the end of the day. We highly recommend that students save their files to a USB or an online storage site.

WSC Curriculum Guide

This guide describes the curriculum offered in year 7-12 at Whyalla Secondary College. Subject selection at the secondary level is essential in shaping students' future and establishing strong connections between school and post-school pathways. The curriculum at WSC is aligned the Australian Curriculum and SACE framework for all schools. We offer a range programs which meet the particular needs of our school community in Whyalla. In keeping in line with inclusive learning and ATRiUM philosophy, we aim to promote and to lead best practice for curriculum delivery and assessment and improve the educational outcomes for all students, catering for a range of ability levels. Inclusive education strategies are embedded across the curriculum with a focus on development of capabilities for all students

The curriculum guide can be accessed by on the Department for Education's website.

ATRiUM Colours



A – The colour orange symbolises enthusiasm, encouragement and elevated alertness. This colour is associated with improved social behaviour within the classroom. Orange is also related to the ATRiUM capability of Active Learning, which provides students with access, participation, engagement and communication to the curriculum.

T – Research links green to optimism and concentration. Green is known to broaden a person's thoughts and enhance creative thinking. The ATRiUM capability of Thinking is linked to the colour green through students' ability to develop their cognitive thinking and problem-solving skills.

R – Purple relates to high levels of wisdom; the ability to promote positive thoughts with others. It also helps to encourage introspection, which is the examination or observation of other emotions. Purple links to an ATRiUM capability of Relating to Others, through verbal and non-verbal communication methods used in learning, and the ability to understand and respect each other's emotions.

iU – Blue is frequently associated with technology, security and intelligence. Another ATRiUM capability is the Use of Language, Symbols and ICT. The colour blue is closely connected to this capability through the use of technology and development of ICT skills, to support with reading, writing, speaking and viewing in learning.

M – Grey or Black is often referred to authority, power, self-control, independence and strength. Managing Self is the ATRiUM capability that focuses on the strength to ignore distraction and persevere when challenged by a problem. It also represents the ability for a person to self-regulate and manage impulses.

