Computer Recommendations

Ikast-Brande Gymnasium uses a lot of IT in the courses and therefore we would like the individual student to look at our computer recommendations (especially if a new computer is to be bought)

We make several programs available, and these require space and a minimum of computer power if using the computer at school is to be a positive experience.

Our recommendation for hardware is:

Minimum hardware configuration:

- Laptop (Windows 11) or Mac (macOS 12)
- 8 GB ram
- 512 GB hard drive
- WIFI (802.11ac)
- i5 processor (preferably)
- 5-6 hours of battery operation

Recommended hardware configuration:

(If new or if the computer is also used for general private use with music, pictures, movies, etc.)

- Laptop (Windows 11) or Mac (macOS 13)
- 16 GB ram (8 GB ram can be ok)
- 768 GB hard drive or more
- i5 or better
- WIFI (802.11ax network card possibly 802.11ac)
- 7-8 hours of battery operation

NOT recommended:
Celeron processor

Cannot be used:
Chromebook (and other Linux machines).

Software Requirements:

- A word processor and spreadsheet program (It is recommended to use the school's license and Microsoft 365 (formerly Office suite) as it has all the sub-programs required. The school provides this for free to students and you will receive codes and download links one of the first days of school)
- An active antivirus program (important that the program is active, and the license has not expired - free programs can be good enough - read for yourself about the quality of the individual programs here: www.av-comparatives.org/dynamic-tests/ (available for both PC and MAC)
- That the computer regularly receives updates and is restarted at least once a month (not switch off/on but the restart button)
- That assignments are continuously backed up on USB or on a cloud drive (free included in the school's Microsoft Office package - OneDrive)