

Mie Prefectural high schools are introducing digital lessons! “1 device for 1 student”

Students are required to purchase one designated electronic device (laptop computer) when they enroll in a prefectural school.

Q 1 Will all high schools be using the same model of device?

A 1 No, different high schools may require different models.

Q 2 Where can students find out what model their school requires?

A 2 Details about required models will be posted on the Mie Prefectural Board of Education website in November. (Scan the QR code on the right to access the website.)



Q 3 Should students purchase a device in advance?

A 3 No, students do not have to purchase a device before admission into their school.

We are exploring options to reduce the cost for parents and guardians. Check the Mie Prefectural Board of Education website for updates. (Scan the QR code above to access the website.) Students will be contacted by their school about how to purchase their device following the announcement of entrance results in March.

Q 4 What should students do if they require financial assistance to purchase a device?

A 4 The school will be lending out devices provided by the Mie Prefectural Board of Education to students in need, including households receiving the High School Supplemental Scholarship Fund.

Q 5 Are students allowed to use their device freely at home?

A 5 Yes, they are allowed to use their device freely. However, students will be required to install software to restrict access to inappropriate sites and downloads. Students are responsible for charging their device at home. (Policies may differ at special needs schools. Please confirm with the school.)

Q 6 Can students use a device they already own?

A 6 Yes, if certain requirements are met. Please confirm with the high school about their policy for student devices.

Q 7 Who will pay for internet access on the device at home?

A 7 We request that each household pay the home internet fees. For households receiving the High School Supplemental Scholarship Fund, 12,000 yen a year for the internet access fees will be provided.

Q 8 What is the procedure for students of special needs schools?

A 8 At special needs school, the cost of the device will be supplemented by the Special Support Education Scholarship Incentive. Please confirm the details, including how to purchase the device, with the school.