

# Victorian High-Ability Program (VHAP)

## Technology Requirements

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## Introduction

This document explains the technology students need to take part in the Victorian High-Ability Program (VHAP).

## Required hardware

Students need access to a **computer** that runs:

- Windows 10 or later, or
- macOS 10.10 or later.

A desktop or laptop computer is strongly recommended.

If a computer is not available, a **tablet** (iPad or Android) may be used. However, tablets have limits and may not support all learning activities.

VHAP lessons require students to:

- join live Webex lessons, and
- use VSV Online at the same time in a web browser.

This can be difficult on tablets, especially older models.

Some VHAP activities also require students to upload files to VSV Online. This may not be possible on some tablets.

If a tablet is used, a **physical keyboard** is recommended. Students are expected to type responses during lessons and activities.

The following devices are **not recommended**, as they may not work correctly:

- mobile phones
- Chromebooks
- devices running Linux

## Optional hardware

The following equipment is recommended to support learning but is not required:

- a headset with a microphone (preferred for clear sound)
- a webcam (recommended for live Webex lessons)
- a printer (useful for printing worksheets, where needed)
- a camera or scanner (may be used to upload completed work in some courses)

## Required software

Students must have access to the following software:

- a modern web browser, such as Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Microsoft Edge or Safari
- Webex Meetings for live online lessons

Webex can be downloaded from the official Webex website.