

Bloomberg Claims Upcoming iDevice Secrets!

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The next Apple event might be around a month away, but Bloomberg claims to have some details of the upcoming crop of iDevices-- including camera-focused "Pro" phones, new iPads, a larger MacBook Pro and new Watch finishes.



Most of the juiciest information in the Bloomberg piece covers the next iteration of the iPhone, currently dubbed the iPhone 11 (although the final naming remains unknown). The report states Apple has three models in the works. Two are "Pro" replacements for the iPhone XS and XS Max, while the third is a replacement for the iPhone XR. The Pro iPhones reportedly feature triple rear cameras with a wide-angle lens allowing for higher resolution photos, better low light performance and improved video performance, whereas the third model has dual cameras.

Supposedly powering the 2019 iPhones is a faster A13 processor, together with a Matrix chip allowing for better computer vision and augmented reality technology. Bloomberg adds the Pro iPhones will also support reverse wireless charging, a means to charge an accessory, such as the AirPods inside the wireless charging case. Further supposed features include a multi-angle Face ID sensor, improved waterproofing and new shatter-resistance technology.

A notable missing feature from the 2019 iPhone lineup is 5G, since Apple reportedly plans to release a capable iPhone in 2020. As for the iPhone XR successor, the handset will feature a dual-camera with support for optical zoom, and will be available in a green colour. In comparison the two Pro models come in a matte-colour finish.

Moving on to the iPad, Bloomberg claims Apple plans to release two Pro models in 2019, one 11-inch and the other 12.9-inch. The report states the two tablets will feature "upgraded cameras," as well as upgraded processors, but otherwise will remain identical to previous models. Bloomberg also says Apple will discontinue the entry-level 9.7-inch iPad in favour of a

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10.2-inch model.

Apple reportedly also has a new MacBook Pro in the works, one featuring a 16-inch display in a model similar in size to the existing 15-inch MacBook Pro, the result of slimmer screen bezels. It will be aimed at the professional market, and Bloomberg does not say whether the keyboard will be improved. As for the Watch, Bloomberg claims the smartwatch will feature new case finishes for 2019, but otherwise all improvements will be focused solely on the software side.

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