

STUDENT LAPTOP RECOMMENDATIONS

	PC	Mac
Operating System	MINIMUM Windows 10 Home RECOMMENDED Windows 10 Pro	MINIMUM macOS 10.13 or Higher RECOMMENDED macOS 10.13 or Higher
Processor Type	MINIMUM Core i5 Processor with 64-bit support *AMD NOT Recommended* RECOMMENDED Core i7 Processor	MINIMUM Core i5 Processor with 64-bit support RECOMMENDED Core i7 Processor
Memory	MINIMUM 8GB RAM RECOMMENDED 16GB RAM or Higher	MINIMUM 8GB RAM RECOMMENDED 16GB RAM or Higher
Hard Drive	MINIMUM 256GB SSD or 500GB HD *Do not purchase a 128 GB HD* RECOMMENDED 512GB SSD or Higher	MINIMUM 256GB SSD *Do not purchase a 128 GB HD* RECOMMENDED 512GB SSD or Higher
Graphics Card	MINIMUM 2GB Video Memory RECOMMENDED 4GB Video Memory or Higher	MINIMUM 2GB Video Memory RECOMMENDED 4GB Video Memory or Higher
Other Hardware	Built-In Webcam	Built-In Webcam
Software	MS Office 2016 or newer	MS Office 2016 or newer
Warranty	3 year parts and labor <i>(on-site strongly recommended)</i>	3 year parts and labor (AppleCare+)
Insurance	Comprehensive breakage, theft, liquid spill, hazard <i>(strongly recommended)</i>	
Virus Protection Software	Sophos Home or similar protection.	
Display	1440 x 900 minimum.	
Optional	GPU Accelerator for 3D rendering	