



Laptop Recommendations 2019-2020

Digital technology continues to impact and transform education both inside the classroom and at home. It is important to select a device that will enhance your child's academic performance. Before purchasing a portable computer, please consider the battery life, processing speed and software requirements. Laptops, Notebooks and Mac Books are preferred as they support all software.

Recommended Specifications

- Screen: Minimum 11"
- Battery: Minimum of 5 hours
- RAM: Minimum 4GB
- Processor: Intel i3 Dual Core, AMD E2/A4 Dual Core
- Operating System: Windows 10/OS X 10.9 (or better)
- Hard Drive: 128GB SSD (or better)

Software Requirements

Students will be required to use word processing and create presentations and spreadsheets. In order to effectively utilize these features, a device must have:

- Microsoft Office
- MS Office for Mac
- Pages/Numbers/Keynote
- Google Drive

Saving and Backup

All Grace Christian Academy student are responsible for backup of their data. Students can use USB Drive, external drive or a cloud-based solution.

A cellular phone cannot take the place of a laptop device. The security of the device is the responsibility of the student and NOT Grace Christian Academy staff members.

Recommended Devices

The following devices meet the minimum requirements:

13-inch Apple MacBook Air



13-inch Apple MacBook Pro



13-inch Dell Flagship Inspiron



13-inch Dell XPS9350



13-inch Lenovo IdeaPad 710s



14-inch Lenovo ThinkPad L480



In order to protect these devices, Grace Christian Academy strongly recommends that families should invest in a protection case or bag.