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Laptop Purchasing Guidelines

The following information contains the recommend minimum hardware specifications in support of the Automotive Technology program. The below listed recommendations assume that a laptop will provide at least 3 years useful life for the student. Laptops not meeting the minimum requirements may not be compatible with course applications.



Minimum Hardware Requirements

- Processor: Intel Core i3 or higher
- Processor Speed: 1.7GHz or higher
- Memory: 4GB or higher
- Storage Capacity: 128GB or higher
- Optical Drive: DVD reader
- Wireless Networking (Wifi) : 802.11 g/b/n wireless radio
- USB ports: 1 or more
- Screen Size: Any size supporting a minimum resolution of 1024 X 768
- Operating System: Windows 7 or newer



Minimum Software Requirements

- Internet Browsers:
 - Internet Explorer 10 or greater
 - Firefox 36.0.1 or greater
 - Google Chrome 41.0 or higher
- Sun Java: Version 8 Update 45 or higher
- Adobe Acrobat Reader: Version 9 or higher
- Adobe Flash Player: Version 17 or higher

Note: iPads, tablets, and other light-use portable computing devices are not recommend as a primary laptop.