



Christian Academy of Knoxville
Minimum System Requirements for Student Laptops
2016-2017

***Please note that beginning THIS school year, CAK will be requiring a Mac laptop computer for all 8th – 12th grade students.**

In order to ensure that each student is able to complete the assigned tasks in the classroom, the school requires minimum specifications for student laptops. Students who bring laptops that do not meet the minimum requirements set forth here will be asked to upgrade or replace their laptop. The school will contact the parents in this event to make them aware.

The requirements below are minimum requirements and laptops may exceed any or all requirements. Most laptops currently on the market will meet these requirements with no problems. Used laptops may be used provided they meet these minimum requirements.

| Minimum Requirements | |
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| MacBook Pro | Mid 2012 or newer with at least 4GB of RAM |
| MacBook Air | Mid 2012 or newer with at least 4GB of RAM |
| MacBook Pro w/ Retina | Late 2012 or newer with at least 4GB of RAM |

All Mac laptops should be capable of running and be upgraded to the most current Mac operating system available in the Mac App store at the beginning of the school year.

If purchasing a new Mac laptop, please visit the Apple Store in West Town Mall and use the code "CAK BYOD" when talking with the sales assistant. Make sure to bring a copy of your report card printed from RenWeb (returning students) or the Acceptance Letter from the school (new students).

Families with questions about the requirements should email the school's Technology Department at technology@cakmail.org.