Technology and Information Services



Looking to purchase a laptop for your student?

CCSD utilizes both Windows and Chromebook devices which allow students to access all the resources needed for their daily schoolwork. Lower cost brands to consider include Acer, Asus, Dell, HP, Lenovo, Microsoft, etc. Minimal specifications are provided below. If your student needs a little more power based on their interests, upgrades are always available. Always ask if there are student discounts; and, if you are an educator, ask for an education discount.

DISCLAIMER: CCSD does not endorse any specific product for home/personal use. Consumers are encouraged to purchase the device that best fits their needs and their budget. CCSD does not provide technical support for personal devices. The device specifications recommended below are like those purchased by CCSD. Many instructional resources can be accessed through devices with an updated browser such as Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, or Safari.

Chrome OS	Windows 11
AMD, MediaTek, or Intel processor	Intel or AMD Processor
4 GB memory	8 GB memory (16GB recommended)
64GB storage	128GB SSD storage
11" diagonal full HD touch display	11" diagonal full HD touch display
Integrated camera	
Microphone	
10-hour battery	
Extended warranty (based on your budget)	
Accidental Damage (based on your budget)	

Additional features/upgrades to look for:

- 360-degree flip to make device behave like a tablet PC
- Screen readable in full sun
- Rugged exterior with strong hinges
- Spill resistant keyboard
- Protective carrying case
- Mouse (optional)
- Stylus (optional)
- USB A and C Ports
- Bluetooth
- Headphone jack
- MicroSD slot