Upper School
Technology Requirements

2023-2024 School Year
Grade 6 to Grade 12
Computer

ISI students are asked to purchase the laptop of their choice that runs one of the following operating systems that meets or exceeds the following requirements:

- **Mac OS**
  - 13" or larger screen
  - 8GB RAM
  - 256GB SSD
  - A video adapter that includes an HDMI port. MacBook options can be viewed on the [Apple website's education discount page](https://www.apple.com/education/)

- **Windows 10**
  - 13" or larger screen
  - 8GB RAM
  - 256GB SSD
  - If the device does not have an HDMI port, a video adapter like this one will be needed.

- **Chrome OS**
  - 13" or larger screen
  - 8GB RAM
  - 64GB SSD
  - If the device does not have an HDMI port, a video adapter like this one will be needed.
  - There is a wide range of Chromebook devices available. If possible, opt for one made with an aluminum body. The ISI Information Technology Team uses [this Chromebook](https://www.google.com) and highly recommends it or another device with similar features.

**Note:** Devices that run mobile operating systems, like tablets, do not meet ISI requirements and could only be used as supplemental tools.
**Software**

ISI students are asked to ensure that their purchased technology runs the following programs:

- Chrome Browser
- Adobe Reader DC (can be found on [adobe.com](http://adobe.com) by scrolling to the bottom of the homepage)

**Note:** ISI instructors may occasionally direct students to install class-specific apps, browser extensions, or software.

Families are encouraged to inquire about any educational and/or student discounts that may be available regardless of the device, manufacturer, or place of purchase.

If you have any questions upon review, contact our Information Technology Team at isihelpdesk@isind.org and use the subject line: Technology Requirements Question.