



## VA Star Computer Request

Virginia Beach City Public Schools (VBCPS) is committed to providing students with the skills and resources they need to be successful 21st century learners, workers and citizens. In this age of information technology, it is vital that students have access to technology tools to support their classroom learning. In fact, the need to use technology to meet students' individual needs is clearly indicated in the school division's strategic plan, *Compass to 2025*. However, study after study shows that there is a dramatic lack of equity in student access to technology across Virginia. To help bridge that divide, the Virginia Student Training and Refurbishment (VA STAR) program – in partnership with the Virginia Beach Education Foundation – refurbishes donated computers for distribution to students from some of the city's neediest families.

Please complete the form below to apply for consideration to receive a computer. Your information is confidential and will only be used for the purpose of computer donation. **In order to be selected, families must meet the following criteria: a child must be currently enrolled in a Virginia Beach City Public School and the family cannot have a working computer or laptop at home.**

Contact Information	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Street Address	
City, State, ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
Email Address (if available)	
Name of Child(ren)	
School Child(ren) Attends	
<b>Please describe your reasons for requesting a computer from VA STAR and any special circumstances you would like us to consider.</b>	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

**Parent/Guardian:**

Please return form to Guidance Office at your child's school

**Guidance Office:**

Please return completed form to  
Renee Earling  
c/o VB Education Foundation  
641 Carriage Hill Rd.  
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

**For VBCPS Staff Use ONLY**

Approved for consideration  
Withdrawn from consideration  
Reason:

Guidance or School Social Worker Name

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_