

## Voice Writing Equipment Requirements

### Tri-Community Court Reporting Program



We offer two turnkey packages that include most of what you need (excluding Case CATalyst software). Alternatively, you may use your own laptop if it meets the minimum requirements listed below.

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#### Purchase Options


##### Option 1: Martel Electronics Packages

 [Martel Electronics Website](#)

- **Package 1 – 32 GB Dragon Elite Laptop**  
 Price: \$3,379.99
  - **Package 2 – 64 GB Dragon Elite Laptop**  
 Price: \$4,599.99
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##### Option 2: M-Tech Custom Laptop Package (Financing Available)

 [M-Tech Website](#)

- **96 GB RAM Laptop Package**  
 Price: \$3,955.00
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#### Requirements for Using Your Own Laptop

##### Computer Specs

- RAM: **16 GB minimum** (32 GB recommended)
- Processor: **Intel i5/i7/i9** or **AMD Ryzen 5/7/9**
- Hard Drive: **256 GB or larger**
- Operating System: **Windows 11**

##### Internet

- **High-speed, hard-wired** connection via Ethernet is strongly recommended:
  1. Plug Ethernet cable into yellow LAN port on your modem.
  2. Connect the other end to your computer's Ethernet port.
  3. Confirm the green blinking light near the port is on.

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## Required Software & Accessories

### Case CATalyst Student Software

- Version 22
- **\$15/month OR \$399 one-time**
- Voice writing application included

### Dragon Software

- **Dragon Legal v16** (available via Amazon, KnowBrainer, Nuance)

### Stenomask

Recommended Brands:

- [Talk Technologies](#) — Use discount code: **tcc-sw25**
- [Accuspeak](#)
- [Martel Dual Microphone Stenomask](#) — Use discount code: **trischool** (saves \$50)

### Additional Accessories:

- [Soft Seal Leather Mouthpiece](#)
- [Andrea USB Microphone Adapter](#) (Sound card)

### Headset

- **USB**, over-the-ear (no wireless)

### Flash Drive

- For file transfers and backups

### Recording Software

- **Total Recorder** (Free) or any playback software/device to review voice tests

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## Optional Equipment for Advanced Students

- **Foot Pedal** – Available from Martel or NCH Software
- **Express Scribe** – NCH Software
- **Audacity** – Free audio editing software (used to convert .wav to .mp3/.mp4)