🎤 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.

🛍️ Purchase Options

Option 1: Martel Electronics – Complete Packages with Financing

🔗 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

Option 2: M-Tech Custom Laptop Package (Financing Available)

🔗 M-Tech Website (Custom-Made Computers)

- **96 GB RAM Laptop Package**
  💵 Price: $5,061
- 64 GB RAM Laptop Package
  💵 Price: $4,524

💻 Requirements for Using Your Own Laptop

Computer Specs

- RAM: **32 GB minimum** (64 GB or higher 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.

📦 Required Software & Accessories

Case CATalyst Student Software

- Version 22
- **$17/month** OR **$399 one-time**
- Voice writing application included

The student software above can be purchased at Stenograph. Once you purchase the software, you will receive a PKC. This is the "code" you will receive from Stenograph for the purchase of the Case CATalyst Student Software. You will receive it in an email a day or two business days later. Once you receive it, you can download the software on the same site. It will ask you for this number to activate your use. If you need further assistance, you can call Rose Durec at Stenograph at

Dragon Software

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

Stenomask

Recommended Brands:

- Accuspeak Mask
- 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)