

# Minimum Requirements for Personally-Owned Apple Computers St. George's Independent School – 2018-2019

In order to provide a consistent learning environment for all students,  
St. George's highly recommends the use of Apple computers.

## Minimum Hardware Requirements

- Model:** MacBook, MacBook Air or MacBook Pro – Early 2013 or newer  
**Storage:** 128GB minimum, 256GB or greater is **highly** recommended  
**Memory:** 4GB minimum, 8GB or greater recommended

## Minimum Operating System Requirements

All computers must be running macOS 10.11 (El Capitan) or newer. macOS 10.13 (High Sierra) is recommended and is a free upgrade through the Mac App Store.

## Computer Naming Convention

All computer names should include the student's name, first (or preferred) and last. Some of our licensed software must be approved once installed and this cannot be done if we do not know the owner of the computer. In addition, if a computer is found it will make identifying the owner much easier.

For instructions on setting the computer name please go here, <https://goo.gl/vaVgKa>. These instructions apply to all versions of macOS.

## Required Software

The following list is the software that will best help a student begin the school year. There may be additional software titles required by individual classes (e.g. digital textbooks, testing software, etc.). Teachers will provide additional information when/if necessary.

- Microsoft Office (Productivity Suite) – <https://www.office.com>
  - ▶ Please email Mr. Cranford, [kcranford@sgis.org](mailto:kcranford@sgis.org), if you do not know your username and/or password. New Collierville Campus students will be provided with their login and password during orientation in August.
  - NOTE: There is no need to purchase Microsoft Office on your own.**
- Adobe Acrobat Reader DC (PDF Reader) – <http://get.adobe.com/reader>
- Mozilla Firefox (Web Browser) – <http://www.firefox.com>
- Google Chrome (Web Browser) – <https://www.google.com/chrome>
- Adobe Flash Player (Media Player Plug-In) – <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer>
  - ▶ Must be downloaded using Safari or Firefox - DO NOT use Google Chrome.
- Java (Application Runtime Environment) – <http://www.java.com>
- Flexivity (Anti-Virus/Anti-Malware application) – <https://goo.gl/vEkhE2>
  - ▶ While there are other anti-virus/anti-malware applications available, some have been found to cause issues with our testing software. Please do not install any anti-virus/anti-malware applications other than Flexivity. This is provided at no additional cost.

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# Minimum Requirements for Personally-Owned Windows Computers

## St. George's Independent School – 2018-2019

### Minimum Hardware Requirements

- Processor:** Intel Core i5 (4250U) or better
- Storage:** 128GB minimum, 256GB SSD or greater is **highly** recommended
- Memory:** 4GB minimum, 8GB or greater recommended

### Minimum Operating System Requirements

All computers must be running Windows 10 Education or Professional.

### Required Software

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**NOTE: There is no need to purchase Microsoft Office on your own.**
- Adobe Acrobat Reader DC (PDF Reader) – <http://get.adobe.com/reader>
  - ▶ Do not install any of the optional software.
- Mozilla Firefox (Web Browser) – <http://www.firefox.com>
- Google Chrome (Web Browser) – <https://www.google.com/chrome>
- Adobe Flash Player (Media Player Plug-In) – <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer>
  - ▶ Must be downloaded using Edge or Firefox - DO NOT use Google Chrome. Do not install any of the optional software.
- Java (Application Runtime Environment) – <http://www.java.com>
  - ▶ Do not install any of the additional software
- VLC Player (Media Player) – <http://www.videolan.org/vlc/>
- Anti-Virus/Anti-Malware Application
  - ▶ The Anti-Virus utility, Windows Defender, has been found to be sufficient at catching a majority of the viruses on the internet but not so good at catching Malware. Malwarebytes Premium is recommended for malware protection. – <https://malwarebytes.com>
- Movavi Video Editor (Video Editing Software) – <https://www.movavi.com/videoeditor/>
  - ▶ Any video editing software can be used, but we have found Movavi to be the most intuitive video editing program available for Windows. This software does come at an additional cost that has to be paid for by the student's family. You can also purchase the Video Editor Plus, or the Video Suite if you choose to do so, they both include Video Editor.

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