

**Personal Technology Device (PTD) Program Device Specification - Hardware Specification**

Personal Technology Devices need to meet *all* of the following requirements

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| **Form Factor** | Desktop, laptop, tablet device or convertible device. |
| **Operating System** | Microsoft Windows 10. (Windows)  Mac OSX Sierra or later (Apple)  We suggest not purchasing a Chromebook or Chrome based device |
| **Hard Drive Capacity** | Minimum of 50gb of AVAILABLE storage |

# Additional Considerations:

The following are not *requirements* of the Personal Technology Device program, but are considerations which you should direct your attention to:

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| **Recommendations** | * Minimum RAM: 8GB * Disk configuration: Solid State disk (SSD) * A tablet device should have a physical keyboard attachment with separate keys for A – Z and 0 – 9. |

# Software Specification:

Additionally, the devices need to meet all of the following functional requirements pertaining to software:

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| **Web browser** | Chrome |
| **Word Processor** | Compatible word processor  (Microsoft Office 365 is available as a free download to students. Versions available for both Windows and Mac operating systems) |
| **Spreadsheet Package** | Compatible spreadsheet package  (Microsoft Excel comes as part of the free student download) |
| **Security Software** | Windows: Windows Defender Mac OSX: AVG free for Mac OSX |