

## STUDENT LAPTOP REQUIREMENTS – FAMILIES MUST PURCHASE

Students at STEM Collegiate are required to always have their own laptop with them while at school. Each course requires different levels of technical specifications for student devices. Waivers are not available for student laptops.

The chart below details the minimum laptop specifications required:

<b>System Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operating System: Windows 11 64 bit recommended</li> <li>• RAM: 8GB or more recommended</li> <li>• Wireless Adapter: Supports 5GHz (802.1ac support recommended)</li> <li>• Hard Drive: 256 GB or more</li> <li>• USB-C type power adapter</li> </ul>
<b>Apple MacBooks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MacBooks are not recommended</li> <li>• The MacOS <u>may not work</u> with all of the applications used at STEM Collegiate</li> <li>• Families are advised not to purchase Apple laptops for student use at STEM Collegiate</li> </ul>
<b>Chromebook</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chromebooks <u>do not work</u> with many of the applications used at STEM Collegiate</li> <li>• Chromebooks do not meet our minimum requirements for STEM Collegiate student laptops</li> <li>• Families are advised not to purchase this type of laptop</li> </ul>
<b>Adobe Creative Cloud</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adobe Creative Cloud will be available to STEM Collegiate students to install on their personal devices</li> </ul>
<b>Partner Retailer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STEM Collegiate is working to identify a partner retailer to offer a discounted price on new laptop purchases</li> <li>• Information will be provided to parents as soon as it is available</li> <li>• If students already have a laptop that meets the systems requirements listed above there is no need to purchase a new one</li> </ul>