

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS	SECURITY REQUIREMENTS		
	Feature	Windows	Mac
Processor - Core i5 or higher - AMD Ryzen 5 or higher - Apple Silicon (M2/M3) Screen Size 13" or larger Memory 16 GB RAM recommended Screen Sharing - Accommodate HDMI (some devices may require USB-C adapter) Ethernet - Built-in or External adapter and 4' or longer, Category 5e or 6 patch cable (some devices may require USB adapter) Wireless - Wireless capability must be built-in - Strongly recommend Wi-Fi 6E compatibility for the best experience. (802.11ax) Video/Audio - Webcam - Speaker/mic Laptop Warranty - Recommended 3 years (parts and labor)	Operating System	Microsoft Windows Education 11 –Recommended v24H2 –Minimum accepted v23H2 Note: Windows Home or any version of Windows 7 are incompatible with many classroom applications.	macOS 13 Ventura or later –Recommended macOS 15 (Sequoia)
	Anti-Virus - All laptops must have up to date anti-virus software installed and activated.	Microsoft Windows 11 comes with Microsoft Defender. Additional virus protection options: Avast Avira Bitdefender	MacOS 15 (Sequoia) comes with enhanced security and virus protection. Additional virus protection options: Avast Bitdefender Sophos
	Encryption - All laptops accessing the Medical School's network and data must have full disk encryption installed and activated	Microsoft Bit Locker information and instructions may be found here	Recommend that you encrypt your Mac with FileVault: here It is recommended that you keep a copy of the encryption key in a non-Mac location
	Screensaver - Configure to start between 10 and 15 minutes. - Must require a password after a minimum of 5 minutes.	Screen Saver Settings Select "On Resume, display login screen".	Review entire article for steps how to require password.
	Unique Computer Name	Windows computer name support	Mac computer name support
	(optional) Device Geo-Tracking/Locking software - for lost or stolen devices	Windows geo tracking/Locking software	Mac geo tracking/Locking software