



Computer Checklist Fall 2007

Recommended NEW	Windows	Macintosh
<input type="checkbox"/> Operating system	Windows XP Professional or VISTA U.S. English version recommended <i>Bring all original system disks & manuals to campus.</i>	Mac OS X.4 and up U.S. English version recommended <i>Bring all original system disks & manuals to campus.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Processor	2 GHz or faster	Intel or G4/G5
<input type="checkbox"/> RAM	1 GB	1 GB
<input type="checkbox"/> Hard drive	80 GB or larger	80 GB or larger
<input type="checkbox"/> Ethernet card	Built-in	Built-in
<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless card	Built in wireless	Airport or Airport Extreme
<input type="checkbox"/> CD/DVD drive	CD-RW/DVD Combo	CD-RW/DVD Combo or SuperDrive
<input type="checkbox"/> Virus Protection* REQUIRED & PROVIDED	McAfee – FREE Available from MHC upon arrival to campus	McAfee – FREE Available from MHC upon arrival to campus
<input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Office (available through MHC/ Smith Purchasing Program)	Microsoft Office 2003/2007- Educational Version <i>Do not purchase MS Works or MS Word alone.</i>	Microsoft Office 2004 – Educational Version <i>Do not purchase iWork or MS Word alone.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Warranty	4-year extended warranty; Complete Care; Accidental damage protection recommended	AppleCare Protection Plan

Minimum Requirements for older computers

<u>Windows</u>	<u>Macintosh</u>
Windows 2000 Professional with a Pentium III or better processor	OS 10.3 or later with G4 processor
Minimum of 10 GB Hard drive	Minimum of 10 GB Hard drive
Minimum of 512 MB RAM	Minimum of 512 MB RAM
Built-in Ethernet	Built-in Ethernet

Educational Purchasing

Educational Technology Purchasing program through Smith College Computer Store
details at: www.mtholyoke.edu/go/newtech

***MHC licensed McAfee Antivirus Software is required for all computers connected to our network. You will receive FREE licensed software upon arrival to campus. All other antivirus software will have to be removed prior to installation and compliance with our campus site license.**

Optional Accessories

- Anti-Spyware Software – such as Spy Sweeper, Counter Spy, AdAware, SpyBot
- Laptops: Laptop case, Security tools - such as LoJack or CompuTrace
- Surge protector
- Printer paper for the dorm cluster printer
- CD-RW discs; CD storage container
- Printer and printer cable (note: printer cables often must be purchased separately)

Reminder - Bring all original system disks, CDs, and manuals that were packaged with your computer with you to campus.; this includes operating system CDs, driver disks, application CDs and/or recovery CDs. These tools are often required to repair many computer problems and are necessary in the event that your system needs to be reinstalled.