

STEM Lab School Device Purchasing Guide 2018/2019

Minimum Requirements for ANY Device

<u>All devices must have</u>	<u>The reason why</u>
1. Physical Keyboard	Physical keyboards are reliable and more ergonomic
2. Mouse or Trackpad	A mouse or trackpad is required for more fine-tuned work
3. Camera	Students must be able to take pictures for assignments
4. Speakers and headphone jack	For listening to videos and lessons
5. Minimum 4 GB RAM	4 GB RAM will offer processing speeds necessary for academic needs
6. SSD or eMMC Hard Drive (SSD preferred)	These hard drives allow for quick startup/shutdown (less than a minute)
7. Ability to access non-mobile websites	Some academic resources require full browser capabilities
8. Ability to download Chrome Browser	Chrome Browser is integral for Google Apps
9. Ability to fit on top shelf of locker	Devices that are too big are hard to carry and cannot safely fit within a locker *Note - the footprint of the locker is 12" X 14"
10. 802.11n or 802.11 A/C wireless	Adams 12 Wifi will only support 802.11b or A/C

	Chromebook	Older Laptops	Tablet (Surface etc)	iPad
Physical Keyboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Mouse/Trackpad	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Camera	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speakers/Headphones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 GB RAM min	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SSD or eMMC	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-mobile access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chrome Browser	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Examples of devices that fit the requirements:

Samsung Chromebook 3 - 4GB RAM, 16GB SSD, 11.6in screen	BUY IT FOR \$215.99*
Acer Chromebook - 4GB RAM, 16GB SSD, 11.6in screen	BUY IT FOR \$229.99*
Dell Chromebook 11 - 4GB RAM, 34GB SSD, 11.6in screen	BUY IT FOR \$279..99*
Lenovo Flex 11- 4GB RAM, 36GB SSD, 11.6in screen	BUY IT FOR \$302.99*
Surface Pro 4 + Type Cover Keyboard - 4GB RAM, 128GB eMMC, 12.3in screen	BUY IT FOR \$725.99*

*Please note that prices are subject to change. Select the links to view current pricing.

If purchasing your device through Amazon, remember to use [Amazon Smile](#) and select STEM Lab.

Please note that any device that does not fit the requirements will not be supported at STEM Lab School. If you have any questions regarding whether your device meets these requirements, please email iHelp@adams12.org.

Please see the following page for HIGHLY recommended insurance options.

Additional Insurance Options (3 Year Plan HIGHLY recommended)

Recommended Option: Square Trade

- Select the amount to be covered
- Select the term length (2 or 3 years)
- Select deductible options
- Must purchase protection plan within 30 days of product purchase

OPTIONS EXAMPLES:

- 2 YEAR, DEDUCTIBLE PLAN FOR PRODUCT VALUE OF \$200-299: **\$115.99***
- 3 YEAR, NO-DEDUCTIBLE PLAN FOR PRODUCT VALUE OF \$200-299: **\$154.99***

BUY IT HERE: www.squaretrade.com/laptop-warranty

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Alternate Options: Safeware or Student Insurance Partners

Safeware:

- Comprehensive coverage, Rates for K-12 students, Customize coverage options

OPTION EXAMPLE:

- 3 YEAR, \$100 DEDUCTIBLE PLAN FOR PRODUCT VALUE OF \$249: **\$125.00***

BUY IT HERE: <https://www.safeware.com/Products-Services/K-12/Parent-Funded>

Student Insurance Partners

- Accidental/liquid damage coverage, theft coverage, custom coverage options

OPTION EXAMPLE:

- 3 YEAR, \$50 DEDUCTIBLE PLAN FOR PRODUCT VALUE OF \$300: **\$132.00***

BUY IT HERE: www.studentinsurancepartners.com

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