

For Businesses or Individuals Considering a Computer Donation

Thank you for considering a computer donation to the Chicago Public Schools (CPS). To ensure compatibility with our network, all computers used by CPS must meet the minimum standards listed below.

If your computer meets these criteria, we would be happy to accept your donation on behalf of our schools. To arrange a drop-off or pickup, or to ask any questions you may have, please contact the Partnerships Office at (773) 553-1540 or info@helpcps.org

If your computer does not meet these standards, unfortunately our schools will be unable to use it.

CPS Standards for PCs:

PC Configuration Minimum Requirements		
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Hardware	Processor	1.4 GHz
	Memory (RAM)	256 MB
	Hard Disk	20 GB
	Free Hard Drive Space	20% of total hard drive space should be free
	Audio Capabilities	n/a
	Optical Drive	DVD ROM
	Operating System	
Software	Browser	Internet Explorer (IE) 6 SP 2
Network Connection		10/100
Wireless		Cisco Aironet 802 11 g any Cisco CCX 2.0 compatible card with 128 bit WEP recommended

CPS Standards for Macs:

Macintosh Configuration Minimum Requirements		
		Minimum
Hardware	Base System	G3
	Processor	500 MHz
	Memory (RAM)	256 MB
	Hard Disk	20 GB
	Free Hard Drive Space	20% of total hard drive space should be free
	Optical Drive	Combo Drive/Super Drive 48x CD-ROM/8x DVD
	Operating System	
Software	Browser	Safari v1.x
Network Connection		10/100 (or higher)
Wireless		Apple (Airport Xtreme) 802 11 G 128 bit WEP Encryption