



Mukwonago Area School District

Device Requirements & Recommendations



Mukwonago Area School District offers a both a Technology Partnership Program (TPP) and a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program. Mukwonago Area School District is committed to using Google Apps for Education and as such, the device requirements are minimal. We require Internet access and a full-sized keyboard.

TPP: The Technology Partnership Program (TPP) is available for incoming 9th graders. TPP is a Chromebook buying program in which the district and families split the cost of the device. Families make four-annual payments and take ownership of the device once paid in full. For information on how to participate in that program, please email helpdesk@masd.k12.wi.us.

BYOD: If families decide to purchase a device, we are pleased to be able to offer the following discounts and hardware recommendations through Dell.

Shop Dell as a District Member

- Reference the Mukwonago Area School District Member ID# **SS41703257**
- Shop the website - <http://www.dell.com/MPP/MukwonagoAreaSD>
- Shop Monthly Specials: <https://internal.masd.k12.wi.us/cms/ts/DellCurrentMemberSpecial.pdf>
- Shop with assistance via phone - 1-800-695-8133
- Dell 11" Chromebook (minimum 4GB RAM)
<http://www.dell.com/en-us/member/shop/category/laptops/chromebook-laptops>
- Dell Windows laptops (Intel processors, >8GB RAM, >=256GB solid state hard drive)
<http://www.dell.com/en-us/member/shop/category/laptops>

Hardware Recommendations

- Any Windows 10, MAC or Chrome Internet-ready mobile device w/full-size keyboard
- Laptop specifications can vary based on budget and personal preference:
 - What will it be used for? What are the software requirements? Weight of the device?
 - Recommended specifications - >8 GB RAM, >=256GB solid state hard drive
- Consider a warranty to cover the life of the device (3-4 years)

Software Recommendations

- MASD focuses on using Google Apps for Education so there are no other software requirements
- Windows devices should consider an anti-virus program.

Things to Consider if Bringing Devices to School

- Security: Clearly label all devices
- Cases: Protective cases can help prevent accidental damage
- Acceptable Use Policies - <http://www.masd.k12.wi.us/parents-students/masd-forms.cfm#NetworkForms>
- Bring device fully charged (no classroom charging accommodations available)

Mukwonago Area School District's Technology Vision

Students and staff will enhance, expand, and transform learning by utilizing technology and leveraging information literacy to meet the challenges and opportunities of our continually changing world.