Computer Requirements

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The following information provides the minimum and recommended requirements for a computer at Cal Lutheran.

PC

Desktop

- Processor: Intel® Core™ i5
- Operating System: Windows 7 Professional English/French 64bit or Windows 8.1 Pro license
- Memory: 8GB Memory
- Hard Drive: 500GB (7.200 RPM) Hard Drive
- Graphics Card: Intel® Integrated Graphics (Optional)
- Warranty: 3-Year Hardware Service.
- 8x DVD-RW/CD-RW (Optional)

Laptop:

- Processor: Intel® Core™ i5-
- Operating System: Windows 7 Professional English/French 64bit or Windows 8.1 Pro.
- Memory: 8GB Memory
- Hard Drive: 500GB 7,200 Rpm Hard Drive
- Graphics Card: Intel® Integrated HD Graphics. It can be different.
- Warranty: 3-Year Hardware Service.
- Bluetooth Included
- Integrated HD Camera
- Wireless Included
- 8x DVD-RW/CD-RW (Optional)

Mac

MacBook Pro:

- Processor: 2.2GHz quad-core Intel Core i7 processor
- Memory: 16GB of 1600MHz DDR3L onboard memory.
- Display: Retina display: 15.4-inch (diagonal) LED-backlit display with IPS technology; 2880-by-1800 resolution at 220 pixels per inch with support for millions of colors.
- Storage: 256GB PCIe-based flash storage.

- GPU: Intel Iris Pro Graphics: AMD Radeon R9 M370X with 2GB GDDR5 memory.
- Camera: 720p FaceTime HD camera.
- Wireless: 802.11ac Wi-Fi wireless networking; IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n compatible, and Bluetooth 4.0 wireless technology.
- Audio: Stereo speakers, Dual microphones, Headphone port, Support for Apple iPhone headset with remote and microphone, Support for audio line out (digital/analog).
- Box Contents: 85W MagSafe 2 Power Adapter, AC wall plug, and power cord.
- Limited Warranty and Service: Your MacBook Pro with Retina display comes with 90 days of free telephone support and a one-year limited warranty. Purchase the AppleCare Protection Plan to extend your service and support to three years from your computer's purchase date.

iMac

- Processor- 1.6GHz dual-core Intel Core i5 (Turbo Boost up to 2.7GHz).
- Memory- 8GB of 1867MHz LPDDR3 onboard memory.
- Display-21.5-inch (diagonal) LED-backlit display with IPS technology; 1920-by-1080 resolution with support for millions of colors.
- Storage- 1TB (5400-rpm) hard drive or 256GB of flash storage (SSD).
- Graphics- Intel HD Graphics 6000.
- FaceTime HD camera.
- Audio- Stereo speakers, Dual microphones, 3.5 mm headphone jack, Headphone/optical digital audio output (minijack), Support for Apple iPhone headset with microphone.
- Wireless- IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n compatible, Bluetooth 4.0 wireless technology.
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Although Cal Lutheran cannot tell you which computer to purchase, below we have provided some links to certain brands. If you have questions regarding a specific computer, please feel free to contact the Help Desk for further assistance.

- Apple (Apple gives an education discount on certain products. Please click on the link for further information)
- Asus
- Dell
- HP