

HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE RECOMMENDATIONS

The following hardware and software requirements are recommended for home and school use. Students may bring their own laptop (Mac or PC) to school.

HARDWARE



Home and/or School Computer: Mac or PC



Headphones



USB Flash Drive (512MB or higher) Please make sure the drive is Mac & PC compatible.

SOFTWARE



Additional applications are recommended on the MST Homepage or Course Organizer. These applications are not required for home use.



Adobe Reader (Available as a free download)



Microsoft Office

(Mac: Version X, 2004, or 2008) (Windows: 2002, 2003, or 2007)

You will need: Word Excel PowerPoint



Operating System: Mac OSX (10.2 or higher) or Windows XP (SP2) or Vista



Web Browser (Internet Explorer, Safari or Firefox) Are all security updates installed?

INTERNET ACCESS



Broadband Connection (Recommended for home and needed to access Atomic Learning, Learning.com, TypingWeb, E-mail, i-SAFE, ThinkQuest NYC, and MOUSE)

If you bring your laptop to school, you will need an (802.11b/g) wireless card in order to access The Summit School Network.