

# 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.