

Northwest Christian School

Online Minimum Technology Requirements



NCS Online students should have a designated workspace and regular access to a desktop or laptop computer that meets the following minimum requirements:

Computer

For best performance, you should access Canvas and other digital tools with a computer that supports the most recent browser versions. It is recommended to use a computer five years old or newer.

- PC with Windows 10
- Mac with OS 10.14 or later
- Chromebook*

System Requirements

- 250 GB Hard Drive
- 4 GB RAM
- Anti-virus program (updated regularly)

Web Browsers

It is recommended to use the current or first previous major release of one of the following web browsers. Javascript must be enabled in order for Canvas to run.

- Chrome
- Firefox
- Edge
- Safari on Mac

Internet

It is recommended to have a minimum Internet speed of 512kbps.

Additional Recommended Technology

- Printer - recommend for printing worksheets, resources, and learning coach scripts
- Scanner - either a scanner app on a mobile device or a physical scanner
- Headphones
- Webcam
- Microphone

*A chromebook will work for NCS Online, but please research whether a chromebook will be right for your child and family before purchasing one. Chromebooks are web-based only and do not have the capability to download and use non web-based applications.