# Santa Fe Catholic High School

## Computer Recommendations

1. Purchase a name brand laptop or tablet. These brands include, but are not limited to:
    a. Dell
    b. HP
    c. Toshiba
    d. Apple (iPad is also acceptable)
2. Some specific hardware recommendations are:
    a. Processor Speed: 2.4 GHz or Higher
    b. Memory: 4 GB or Higher
    c. Wireless Capable (has some kind of device that allows connections to wireless networks)
    d. Optical disc drive capable of at least reading DVD media and burning CD media
3. Some specific software recommendations are:
    a. Antivirus software must be installed. Some top brands include, but are not limited to:
        i. Norton
            1. Norton AntiVirus 2014
            2. Norton 360
        ii. Trend Micro
            1. Trend Micro Titanium Antivirus +
            2. Trend Micro Titanium Internet Security
    b. Operating System
        i. For PCs
            1. Microsoft Windows 7
            2. Microsoft Windows 8
        ii. For Macs
            1. OS X 10.7 (Lion)
            2. OS X 10.8 (Mountain Lion)
            3. OS X 10.9 (Mavericks)
    c. Office Productivity Software
        i. Microsoft Office 2013 (PC)
        ii. Microsoft Office 2011 (Mac)
4. Warranty
    a. Four year warranty (parts and labor)
    b. Include accidental damage protection
5. If your computer manufacturer has an option for a tracking system, such as LoJack for Laptops (http://www.lojackforlaptops.com), seriously consider purchasing it, or purchasing a copy from a third party vendor after you buy your laptop. If the computer would happen to be stolen, the tracking system would aid authorities in attempts to find the laptop.