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SUBJECT: Laptop Requirements for All Students

I.   GENERAL INFORMATION:

Each student entering Methodist College is required to own a laptop. The reasons behind the policy are many, but just like textbooks, attendance in class, and appropriate study time, a laptop has been deemed to be critical to a student's success. Those who do not have 24x7 access to the Internet and a laptop are at a disadvantage.

The entire Methodist College campus is wireless. Any refund that you may receive from your financial aid disbursement may be utilized for the purchase of a new laptop at any online or local vendor.

MINIMUM LAPTOP SPECIFICATIONS.

	New Computer	New Advanced	
Notebook/Laptop			
CPU	Intel Core i3, AMD Phenom II Dual-Core, AMD Turion II Dual-Core	Intel Core i5, Intel Core i7, AMD A-Series	
RAM	4 GB	8 GB	
Hard Drive Space	320 GB	320 GB +	
Display	15"+	15"+	
Network Card	Ethernet	Ethernet	
Wireless	802.11 b/g	802.11 b/g	
Operating System	Win 7 or OS X 10.6 (Mac)	Win 10 or OS X Snow Leopard (Mac)	
*MS Office 365 can be attained, free of charge, through the college. Please submit a student IT support ticket for directions on how to acquire your free copy.			

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Plug-in
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QuickTime plug-in http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/

Shockwave plug-in http://get.adobe.com/shockwave/

Flash plug-in http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/

Adobe Acrobat plug-in http://get.adobe.com/reader/

RealPlayer plug-in http://www.real.com/

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