



# BLACKHAWK Technical College

## COMPUTER PURCHASING RECOMMENDATIONS

For a successful student technology experience, when purchasing a computer please keep these BTC Recommended Minimum Computer Specifications in mind:

### MINIMUM:

#### Processor:

Intel i5 or AMD Ryzen5 (or equivalent)

#### Memory:

8GB

#### Hard drive:

256GB SSD (solid state drive)

#### Operating System:

Windows 10 or 11, Home or Pro version (*not S mode*)

### RECOMMENDED:

#### Processor:

Intel i5 or AMD Ryzen5 (*or better*)

#### Memory:

16GB

#### Hard drive:

512GB SSD (*or better*)

#### Operating System:

Windows 11, Home or Pro version

### – DON'T FORGET –

- ✓ Check built-in ports to ensure devices you want to attach are compatible. (*USB-A, USB-C, headphones, etc*)
- ✓ Pay close attention to the warranty and accidental damage coverage.

*\* This is the recommendation for standard courses - some programs may require different specifications.*