How to Check if Your Computer Meets the SCPS Minimum Tech Requirements to Learn Online

This guide will show you where to find the technical specifications for your computer. Check these specs with the information from your orientation packet (or the SCPS website) to ensure that your computer meets the minimum requirements for learning online at SCPS.

PC Users (Windows 7)

1. Click on the Windows icon in the Start Menu and select Control Panel.

2. Next, click on System and Security and then choose System. From this menu, you will be able to review information about your OS, processor speed and memory (RAM).

3. To check your networking capability, go to the Control Panel menu.

1 http://www.scps.virginia.edu/audience/students/minimum-standards-to-learn-online
select **Network and Internet** and then choose **View Network Status and Tasks**.

4. To check your hard disk space, click on the **Windows** icon in the Start Menu and select **Computer**.

**Windows 8**

The tech specs for a Windows 8 computer are located in the **Control Panel**, just as they are on a Windows 7 machine.

To find them, click on the **Windows** icon in the Start Menu, and then select **Control Panel**.

**Mac Users**

1. In the menu bar at the top of the page, click on the Apple icon and select **About This Mac**.

2. Use the **Overview** menu to determine if your computer meets the minimum tech requirements to learn online at SCPS. For greater detail, click on **System Report**.