

# PROGRAMS REQUIRING A LAPTOP

2017-2018

## Academic Programs Requiring Laptops

Accounting – All Degrees	AAS/Diploma
Administrative Support (All Degrees)	AAS/Diploma <i>Office 2013 required</i>
Computer & Network Tech (All Degrees)	AAS/Certificate <i>Preferred Comp. specs: Windows 7, 8, or 10; 8GB RAM; 1TB Hard Drive; Intel i7 or equivalent multicore Processor</i>
Farm Operations Management	Diploma
Firefighter-Paramedic	AAS ( <i>Laptop Recommended</i> )
Fire Tech	AAS /Certificate <i>Laptop recommended</i>
Paramedic	AAS ( <i>Laptop Recommended</i> )
Nursing <i>Both Campuses</i>	AS
Occupational Therapy Assistant	AAS
Pharmacy Technology	AAS/Diploma
Practical Nursing <i>Both Campuses</i>	AAS Diploma
Radiologic Technology	AAS
Respiratory Therapist	AAS <i>Laptop recommended</i>
Sales, Marketing & Management	AAS

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

If you are in a non-laptop program you may be required to have a laptop computer for certain classes.

Send in your warranty registration card and know what your warranty covers. Consider warranty coverage for the duration of your education at Northland College.

Contact your insurance agent to add your laptop to your policy.

## SOFTWARE Requirements

### Operating System:

Recommended:

Microsoft® Windows 7™, 8, or 10

**Important Note! WINDOWS XP SUPPORT HAS ENDED!**

### Software:

**Office 365: FREE for Students!**

(Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher, Access, & Outlook)

**\*\*Office 365 is available FREE!**

Download it from within your Northland Student Email account.

\* **Google Chrome** is the **Recommended Browser** for the D2L Brightspace learning environment used by NCTC.

**Academic pricing is available from E-academy for a variety of other software.**

### Check it out at:

<http://www.northlandcollege.edu/students/>

Click the link under Technology Support

### Anti-Virus Software:

**CURRENT VIRUS PROTECTION IS REQUIRED!!**

Microsoft Security Essentials Is available for FREE @

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security-essentials-download>

Windows Defender comes FREE with Windows 10!

## HARDWARE Requirements

### Memory:

Minimum of 4GB RAM - additional recommended 8GB Preferred for Networking Students

**CDRW/DVD:** Preferred

### Optional Backup Devices:

USB Jump drive (also called a memory stick)

1 GB minimum is recommended

**Network Adapter:** Required

**Network cables can be purchased in the bookstore**

**Wireless:** Required in most programs

### Internet Connection:

Required for all courses utilizing (D2L) Contact your local Internet service provider.