

KES DISTANCE LEARNING RECOMMENDATIONS



Student Computer Recommended Specifications:

These specifications are intended as a guide for those looking to purchase a computer at home for student use. The district does provide laptops & hotspots for checkout. Parents are responsible for lost & damaged items.

- For grades K-8: (Typical District Student laptop models)
- **Lenovo 100e (non-touch screen) or Lenovo 300e (touch screen)**
*note: Touchscreen is a preference and is not considered a main function for Distance Learning
- **Celeron N4000 Processor or Intel iSeries Processor (i3/i5)**
- 8 GB of RAM
- 64 GB HD
- Integrated Webcam

Recommended Distance Learning Environment:

- Quiet space to study and work – be able to monitor your child's screen.
- Set rules as to online usage & video conferencing.
Example: Only allowed with parent permission and supervision; specific areas are off limits such as bedrooms and bathrooms!
- Review cyber safety rules
<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/social-media-mass-media-parent-resources/>



Optional Equipment For Ideal Distance Learning:

- A good set of headphones with a mic. *Ex: older iphone earpods are excellent, but check to see if it "fits" your child's ears and are comfortable, and adapter fits the computer.*
- A mouse! *Finger tracking is hard for some students (& adults too!)*
- An organized space for laptop, books and schoolwork – such as desk, crate, bookshelf, bins...
- Blue blocker glasses – helps with prolonged "screen time".
- Printer (optional, but helpful)

