

Technology Requirements

(Effective August 1, 2009)

As of August 1, 2009, all Kaplan Virtual Education (KVE) students must adhere to the technology requirements set forth in this Technology Requirements document. All KVE students must have a computer, Internet service provider, and the ability to print. Outlined below are minimum technical requirements:

	PC USERS	MAC USERS
Processor	1.3 GHz (or faster) (Intel or AMD)	1.6 GHz G5 PowerPC (or faster) or Intel Core Solo Processor (or faster)
Memory	256 MB RAM minimum (512 MB or more recommended)	512 MB RAM minimum (1 GB recommended)
Operating System	Microsoft Windows XP w/ Service Pack 2 or 3; Windows Vista supported	Mac OSX 10.4 (or later) (Tiger)
Browser	Internet Explorer 7 (or higher) or Firefox 2 (or higher)	Firefox 2 (or higher)
Software	Microsoft Office 2003 (or higher) Student and Teacher Edition or Standard Edition minimum (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) Kaplan University High School students (only) may use Google Docs instead of Microsoft Office. Google Docs can be accessed through a Gmail account.	Microsoft Office 2004 (or later) (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) Kaplan University High School students (only) may use Google Docs instead of Microsoft Office. Google Docs can be accessed through a Gmail account.
Media Players	Shockwave Player 8.5 (or higher) (www.adobe.com)	Shockwave Player 8.5 (or higher) (full version 11 or higher for Intel Macs) (www.adobe.com)
	Windows Media Player 10 (or higher) (www.microsoft.com)	Flip4Mac 2.2 (www.flip4mac.com/wmv_download.htm)

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Internet: 56K dial-up minimum (DSL or cable is highly recommended)
- 40GB hard drive (or larger)
- A current antivirus program
- Monitor: 1024x768 resolution (or greater) and 16-bit high color (or greater)
- Audio: Soundcard with speakers/headphones
- CD ROM (CD-R for saving files or a USB storage device recommended)
- Internet service provider (ISP) account including a valid email address (dial-up, DSL, or cable)
- Java 2 Runtime Environment (www.java.com)
- Flash Player 9 (or higher) (www.adobe.com)
- Adobe Reader 8 (or higher) (www.adobe.com)



- Browser settings:
 - Pop-up blocking disabled
 - JavaScript enabled

NOTE:

- Some courses have specific software requirements; please review the syllabus for each course.
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