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TECHNOLOGY

2017 @ NORTH PARK

This Evening

- Welcome
- What You Can Expect
- How You Can Prepare
- Getting Here
- Breakout
 - Students - get to know each other
 - Parents - Q & A



Welcome Future Vikings!



How You Can Prepare

Shopping for a Laptop

- Minimum Hardware Requirements

MAC	PC
<p>Any Apple Macintosh laptop currently available for purchase meets hardware requirements for the IBT program at North Park.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 13" Screen■ 1024×768 resolution■ Intel i3/i5/i7; 1.73 GHz (or equivalent/new generation, eg. AMD product)■ 4 GB Memory■ 250 GB Hard Drive■ Wireless Network Adapter (<i>must</i> support 802.11 n)■ Microsoft Windows 7 upwards

How You Can Prepare

- Minimum Software & Power Requirements

MAC	PC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Microsoft Office – Home and Student edition■ NOTE: Any current version of Office with Word, Excel, and Powerpoint is suitable. The Professional edition of Office is <u>not</u> required nor recommended.■ Anti-virus protection■ If (and only if) the laptop being purchased has a battery life of 5 hours or less, a second battery <u>must</u> be purchased. Students will require the use of their laptops for 7 hours each day at North Park. Access to power outlets for charging during the school day is not guaranteed and is not normally provided due to fire & tripping hazards.	

How You Can Prepare

- Recommendations

MAC	PC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ An extended warranty providing next-day (or immediate in-store repair) be purchased■ A high-capacity USB key (> 4 GB) or external hard drive be purchased for file backup■ Your laptop be added to the list of items covered by your home insurance policy■ A second battery be purchased, even if your laptop battery can last longer than the 7hr minimum requirement.	

Laptop? Netbook? Tablet?

- **At this time, tablets and netbooks do not meet the minimum hardware requirements for the program.**
- Also, their size and usability are not suitable for effective everyday use.
- As such, they cannot be used as a substitute for the laptop.

Useful Links

A full detailed description of all technology specifications outlined in the previous slides can be found online at:

<http://www.northparkvikings.ca/new-students>

First time mac users, check these out:

<http://www.apple.com/support/mac101/>

<http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1461>

Check in frequently at <http://northparkvikings.ca> and <http://schools.peelschools.org/sec/northpark/Pages/default.aspx>

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Getting to North Park

- Walking, if near to North Park.
- Brampton Transit (eRide Trip Planner):
<http://www.brampton.ca/en/residents/transit>
- Car pool <https://erideshare.com>.
- Dedicated bussing:
 - Provided by **Bus to School**:
<http://www.bustoschool.com/>
(Private company, no affiliation with North Park)

What Happens Next?

- School time: 8:30am - 2:36pm
- You will be notified by **email** by late June of important dates and times concerning the September 2017 school year start
- It will also be posted on www.northparkvikings.ca

Breakout Session

- At this point, a few of our leadership students have booths and activities planned for our newest IBT Class.
- Parents - feel free to use this time to mingle, talk with the Bus to School Representative, ask any final questions, enjoy refreshments etc.

Thank you all for coming out this evening.

