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# TECH TUESDAY

[ tips and tricks everyone should know ]

## Tip of the day: Purchasing a Laptop

Purchasing a home or business laptop can be a much more confusing and sometimes frightening experience.

Here's what to look for if you want to buy the best laptop possible

**Size** - Laptops sizes tend to start at 11.6-inches and go all the way up to 17.3 inches

**Screen quality** - You want your next laptop to have a touchscreen, a resolution of 1920x1080-pixel (Full HD), but these modern laptops now offer 4K resolutions.

**CPU** - Think Core i3, Core i5, and Core i7. Select vendors now also offer laptops and notebooks that run on AMD's Ryzen Mobile CPUs

**RAM** - These days, you'll probably want to think about 8GB as a minimum. If you're a power-user, 16GB is the way to go. Meanwhile, gamers should look at dialing things upwards all the way to 32GB if they want the best experience.

**Storage** - SSD (Solid State Drives) are to be considered as they are up to three (3) times faster than traditional hard drives.

**Build quality** - some modern laptops are ruggedized to withstand rain and dust. Some are built especially for the brutal educational environments - and come with military-grade protection certifications.

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