Laptop Specs

Beginning in the fall 2023 semester, Warner University will be switching to ebooks for all of its courses. For a number of years now, the University has utilized a book rental program to keep textbook costs affordable for students. While the rental program will continue, the University must make the switch to digital books because the cost of print textbooks is becoming unrealistic. We are making this change first and foremost to save students money.

Because of this change, the University will also require that all students own and bring to college a laptop computer that is capable of accessing their ebooks and utilizing other campus technology, as not having a laptop will impede student success. Information about acceptable devices is below.

- i3 processor minimum
- 500 GB hard drive minimum
- The device must be able to use the Chrome or Firefox browser.
  - Notebook and cloud-based devices such as Chromebooks and iPads are **<u>not</u>** sufficient, nor are cell phones.

Generally, any new HP, Lenovo, Toshiba, Dell, ASUS, or Macintosh laptop will meet the specifications stated above. Students would be wise to do some research and purchase a device with a long-lasting battery.

The Warner University bookstore will offer three Dell laptops as "good, better, and best" options:

- Dell Inspiron 3511 = $578.99
- Dell Inspiron 5410 = $728.99
- Dell Inspiron 3525 = $868.99

Students purchasing one of these devices will be eligible for a cash rebate as follows:

- $50 for laptops between $499–$798
- $100 for laptops between $799–$1,398

Rebates will be available in the form of a check or a credit to the student's PayPal account (customer's choice). Computers can be shipped to the bookstore or directly to the student's home for a $20 fee. A signature will be required upon delivery. Students may contact Shawn Boos in the University bookstore by email at sboos@slingshotedu.com or by phone at 863-638-2775.

Students will automatically receive their ebooks via email at the beginning of each semester. Print textbooks may be purchased for $29.99 per book, per 3-credit course.