



# System Requirements

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## Client Specifications

These specifications are intended strictly as a guideline. They were developed in an environment free from network congestion, resource contention, and aggressive security measures. System requirements are subject to change because of rapid advances and changes in technology, as well as future product enhancements.

Consider the minimum requirements applicable only if your workstations use a minimally configured and supported browser, a minimally configured virus scanner, and only this Pearson application.

### Clients

GradPoint is an entirely web-based application that only interacts with a browser. Any OS that can use the supported browsers is acceptable.

#### It needs at least:

- Screen resolution 1280 x 1024 or greater recommended (lower resolutions may require scrolling)
- 128 MB graphics memory recommended
- Any Creative Labs or 100% compatible sound card
- Any headset (optional)

#### And installed:

- Microsoft Edge® (latest two versions only)
- Internet Explorer® (latest version)
- Mozilla Firefox® (latest two versions only)
- Google Chrome® (latest two versions only)
- Safari® (latest two versions only)\*
- Java Script™ and Active X must be enabled in the browser
- Adobe Flash® Player (latest version)
- Adobe Shockwave® (latest version)\*\*
- Adobe Reader® (latest version)
- Arial Monospaced (True Type) font
- Microsoft Office® or other application that can open .xls and .doc files
- Local application that can open .zip file

\* Safari browser can cause latency with some web components. Chrome browser recommended for Mac and iPad devices for optimal performance.

\*\* Shockwave is required in a few (C) or (GS) lessons only, not the bulk of course content.

**Mobile Devices Supported**

- Chromebook (latest two versions only)
- iPad (latest version)
  - Chrome browser recommended for optimal performance in HTML content
  - Puffin Academy application browser required for Flash content (only)
- Android (latest version)
  - Chrome browser recommended for optimal performance in HTML content
  - Puffin Academy application browser required for Flash content (only)

**Network Requirements**

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**Network Bandwidth Requirements****Internet**

**District/School:** DSL connection or a Broadband connection is required. For school implementations, this product will average about 192Kbit/s per client but will have burst uploads well above and below that average. This is the expected per user bandwidth over time that each client will consume over your Internet pipe.

**Home:** Either a DSL connection or a Broadband connection