

Students: Remote learning tools

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The following article reviews **miscellaneous remote learning tools** that may be helpful.

See also:

- [Remote Learning, Teaching, and Work: Suggested Computer Accessories](#)
- [Software for Personal Devices](#)

Internet access

If you are unable to use the College's network, you could:

- [Sign-up for internet service](#) ◻:
 - **For video calls:** up/down speeds of ≥ 3 mbps
 - **For multiple people:** up/down speeds of ≥ 10 mbps
 - If possible, use a wired connection
- Use a mobile hotspot:
 - Dependent on **phone model** and service
 - Contact your **service provider** for questions
 - Be aware that a **Zoom call** can use **2GB-2.5GB per hour**
- Use public wifi:
 - Available in **local shops** and **libraries**
 - Not as secure or reliable
 - Follow [safety/security best practices](#) ◻ when connected

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Hardware and accessories

Printer/scanner

- A [dedicated printer/scanner](#) ◻ can assist with printed work
- [Scanning Apps for Mobile Devices](#) ◻ are cheap and effective

Video conferences

- Minimize distracting noise with a [headset and microphone](#)

- [Webcams are essential](#) as a backup to your laptop's camera

Clean your devices

- [Disinfect your devices](#) regularly to ensure they're clean.
- **Un-plug and power down your device completely**
- **Do not** soak or directly spray
- Avoid getting moisture in any ports
- Use a **microfiber cloth** and **non-abrasive** cleaner
- Check **manufacturer websites** for detailed info

Questions?

If you have any additional questions or problems, don't hesitate to reach out to the **Help Desk!**

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