

## **Buying a Laptop – A few tips to help you**

**CPU Speed** (1.5 – 2.0+ Gigahertz)

**Memory** (2 Gigabytes or more)

**Hard Disk Storage** (200 Gigabytes or more)

**Wi-Fi included (important)**

**CD/DVD Drive included** (Loading programs, Playing DVD movies, etc.)

**Built-in Camera** ( Skype ) - *can be purchased separately for \$30 or more if not included*

**Built-in Microphone** ( Skype ) - *can be purchased separately for \$8 or more if not included*

**Number of USB Ports** (2 minimum; 3 or more if possible)

**Screen Size** is very important (size vs weight may be a consideration)

**Check Keyboard** for feel

All of the above for \$350 - \$400 (on sale)

**Compare systems at Walmart, Staples, and Best Buy.**

Office Depot, Office Max, and CompUSA may have good deals also.