

Hello DATA Parents,

This past week has been a busy week and we are excited to get started with this new school year. This style of remote learning is new to all of us and as we work to resolve issues that come up, we discover others that were not expected. Computer access is one of those areas. We put out information earlier this week that if you have a computer that is running Windows version 10.3 (1903) or higher you will not need a district laptop and would be able to remote into our district higher end computers. This unfortunately is now not the case. Only district provided laptops will be able to remote into our computers. However, this still does not mean you need a district laptop. Many computers will run the software that our higher end computers run. Most of the software we use is available for student use from the company for free.

Here is a district provided link about access and downloading to many of these programs.

<https://www.neisd.net/ctesoftware>

Please go to this link and look to see if there is a blue “YES” in the column and row next to the software your student’s teacher uses. Below is a list of all the software by teacher. If there is a “NO” in the column, do not worry, the access link for those are provided below as well. Your student’s teachers will go over how to access and install these next week. Because of the way these programs work, they require higher end computers to run. Not everyone has a computer that will be able to run these programs. We understand that and have district laptops remaining that will be available for check out. We will continue to have technology available next week for check out if you come to the front bus circle from 8am – 4:30pm.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in this constantly changing time.

Software Details specific to DATA teacher classes:

Mr. Fritz and Mr. Gee – Animation 1 and 2, 3D Modeling, and Video Game Design:

- **Unreal Engine:** <https://www.unrealengine.com/en-US/get-now> (select the Publishing License)
- **Visual Studio 2019:** <https://visualstudio.microsoft.com/vs/> This program is used for programming in C++ for Unreal Engine. We will not be using it in this class, but you can download it if you wish.
- **Blender:** <https://www.blender.org/>
- **Quixel:** Set up your Unreal Epic Games account first, then sign in using your Epic Games Login.
 - Once signed in go to both of these and install them:
 - **Quixel Bridge:** <https://quixel.com/bridge>
 - **Quixel Mixer:** <https://quixel.com/mixer>
- **Autodesk Maya:** <https://www.autodesk.com/education/free-software/maya> Once here you will need to create an account.
- **Adobe CC Suite** – On the district “YES” list.

Ms. Daggett Art 1, Art 2, AP Art 2D Design, Project Based Research

- **Adobe CC Suite** – On the district “YES” list.

Ms. Gonzales - Web Design, Digital Arts 2, Digital Arts 3, Art 1 Honors

- **Adobe CC Suite** – On the district “YES” list.

Ms. Philbrick:

Principles of Architecture

- SketchUp – On the district “YES” list.
- Adobe CC (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)

Architecture Design I

- Autodesk AutoCAD (<https://www.autodesk.com/education/free-software/autocad>)
- Autodesk Revit (<https://www.autodesk.com/education/free-software/revit>)
- Adobe CC (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign) – On the district “YES” list.

Architecture Design

- Autodesk Revit (<https://www.autodesk.com/education/free-software/revit>)
- Adobe CC (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign) – On the district “YES” list.

Project Based Research

- SketchUp – On the district “YES” list.
- Autodesk AutoCAD (<https://www.autodesk.com/education/free-software/autocad>)
- Autodesk Revit (<https://www.autodesk.com/education/free-software/revit>)
- Adobe CC (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign) – On the district “YES” list.

Mr. Falcon – Principles of Audio Video and Communications, Audio Video I, Audio Video II, Practicum Audio Video & Project Based Research Audio Video

- See him on the first day of class for more information

Mr. Wilson – Computers Sciences

- **IntelliJ** <https://www.jetbrains.com/idea/>
- **PyCharm** <https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/>