

**SkillsUSA Maryland
2026 State Championship
Information Technology Systems (ITS) - Hardware Requirements
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To participate in the ITS state competition, each contestant must provide:

- **A modern desktop computer (or laptop).**
 - Must have a mouse, trackpad, or HID pointing device. Touch-only tablets (such as iPad) are not supported.
 - We don't have a hard requirement for RAM, we recommend your computer should have at least 4GB of RAM.
 - Modern and updated Chromebooks have run this contest with no issues
- **A modern web browser.**
 - At least Chrome 89+, Firefox 89+, Safari 15+, Opera 75+, Edge 89+.
- **Reliable Internet access**
 - Connection must have at least 5 Mbps download speed with at least 1Mbps upload speed
 - Wired networking is preferred. If you are running on wireless, ensure you have support available.
 - If you have a web content filter, please ensure our contest platform (ruddervirt.com) is allowed.
- **Web Conference support**
 - The contest **may** require participation in a web conference (such as Zoom, Teams, Meet, etc.).