# **LAKER TECH ESSENTIALS**



# **DEMO DEAL**

25% OFF select demo units

For more information, visit our Laker Tech staff!

# DORM NIGHT DISCOUNT

25% OFF

- select dorm lights
- select gaming accessories
- all board games

# CHECKLIST FOR STUDYING IN YOUR ROOM

USB-C ADAPTER/CONVERTER

WIRELESS BLUETOOTH MOUSE

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EXTERNAL HARD DRIVE

POWER STRIP/SURGE PROTECTOR

HDMI CABLE

#### **CHECKLIST**

FOR STUDYING ON THE GO

LAPTOP SLEEVE
FLASH DRIVE

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	HEADPHONES

	BACKPACK
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### **MAJOR SUCCESS**

Laker Tech is a technology hub located within GVSU Laker Store Allendale designed to provide hardware and other resources needed by the GVSU community. You will find a selection of iPads and Apple, Dell and Microsoft computers. Protection plans are available for most products.

All Lakers are encouraged to have a computer that meets the hardware and software recommendations for their field of study.

Our team at Laker Tech, part of GVSU Laker Store, is happy to provide purchasing guidance so you find the best computer and accessories to meet your needs. Purchasing at Laker Tech ensures you have the right computer while saving money with education pricing.







#### WHY CHOOSE US?

- · Purchasing guidance on technology based on your major and use cases
- · Education pricing on Apple products
- $\cdot$  Deals throughout the year on select demo models
- $\cdot$  Use financial aid during select times of the year
- · Free device setup with all hardware purchases

Did you miss us at Orientation? Please call 616-331-2469 or email lakertech@gvsu.edu to schedule an appointment with one of our technology specialists.

#### FIND THE RIGHT COMPUTER

## **RECOMMENDED TECH SPECS**

	Basic User	Average-Advanced User	Power User
Processor	i5, M2 or similar	i7, M3 or similar	i9, M4 or similar
RAM	8-16 GB	16-32 GB	32 GB+
Storage	256 GB SSD	512 GB SSD	1 TB+ SSD
Graphics	Integrated	Integrated	AMD or NVDIA discrete graphics card
Common	<ul> <li>Occasional Internet Browsing</li> </ul>	Frequent Internet Browsing	<ul> <li>Frequent Use of</li> </ul>
Uses	<ul> <li>Occasional Microsoft Office</li> </ul>	Frequent Microsoft Office	Engineering Software
		Multi-Tasking	Advanced Photo/Video
		Running multiple programs	<ul> <li>Editing Software</li> </ul>
		at the same time	<ul> <li>Design Software</li> </ul>
		Basic Photo/Video Editing Software	Gaming

#### **COLLEGE PROOF YOUR DEVICE**

 $\label{polyanger} \mbox{AppleCare+} \ \mbox{$\mathbb{R}$ is available to Apple customers covering Mac, iPad, AirPods \& more.}$ 

AppleCare+ ® coverage varies based on the plan you select.

Safeware ® provides protection plans that offer comprehensive coverage for your technology. With plans ranging from 1-4 years, there's a solution for every device. Coverage includes accidental damage from handling and failure from breakdown or defect.

Both protection plans are available in-store and online.





#### FREE MICROSOFT OFFICE 365 (GVSU IT)

https://www.gvsu.edu/it/downloading-office-365-from-microsoft-223.htm

Questions regarding software or other university applications such as Workday or Blackboard, contact the GVSU IT Helpdesk at 616-331-2101 or helpdesk@gvsu.edu.

#### FIND THE RIGHT COMPUTER

## WHAT DEVICE IS BEST FOR YOU?

- What's your major?
- What's your intended use for your device (circle all that apply):

class notes/assignments drawing gaming photo/video editing streaming video (Netflix, YouTube, Hulu, etc.) other\_\_\_\_\_

- What type of device are you looking for laptop vs. tablet?
- What operating system are you looking for Apple vs. Windows?
- Is there a particular brand you're looking for Apple, Dell, Microsoft Surface, other?
- Is there a budget that you're working within?
- Are you concerned with (circle all that apply):
  - a. The weight of the device/do you plan to carry it around
  - b. Battery life
  - c. Screen size and touch screen vs. non-touch screen
  - d. Speakers and sound quality
  - e. Webcam do you want one built in and what resolution
- How do you plan to protect your device (circle all that apply):

protection plan (AppleCare+ or Safeware) case/cover sleeve

Do you need any accessories (circle all that apply):

mouse external storage webcam headphones other\_\_\_\_\_



#### **NEED HELP REPAIRING A DEVICE?**

Check out one of these local companies for help with your device repair needs:

Adaptive PC Solutions (https://adaptivepcsolutions.com/)

Phone 616-788-2660 Email contact@adaptivepcsolutions.com

Address 7507 Cottonwood Dr., Jenison, MI 49428 (7.7 miles, about 14 minutes)

Cell Phone Repair (CPR) (https://www.geniuscpr.com/)

Phone 616-855-1070 Email sales@GeniusCPR.com

Address 4693 Wilson Ave SW, Grandville, MI 49418 (10.6 miles, about 20 minutes)

Best Buy (Geek Squad) (https://www.bestbuy.com/)

Phone 616-532-2024 (store) / Geek Squad (1-888-237-8289)

Address 4830 Wilson Ave SW, Grandville, MI 49418 (10.9 miles, about 21 minutes)

