

# Buy a New PC or Wait?

This fall Microsoft will release new PC's with chips that will be a major upgrade.

Current PC's are being discounted. The chip upgrades will be for "heavy usage" systems like video processing, and always on internet using the mobile 5 G network.

For most of our club users, the current PC's are fine ! AMD Ryzen 5 and 7 series 5000 processors seem to have some good prices!

# PC Spec Guidelines for buying now

**With AMD Processors – be sure to go with series 5000 (ie. 5000U)**

**Light User: email plus web plus some documents**

*Processor = Intel I3 or Ryzen 3 or 5, Memory = 8 GB, ~~Hard Drive 500 GB~~  
SSD = 128 GB*

**Economy User: email plus web plus watching videos plus home office work plus video conference (Zoom)**

*Processor = Intel I5 or Ryzen 5 or 7, Memory = 8 or 12 GB, SSD 256 GB*

**Heavy User: multiple email accounts, heavy office work, photo or video processing**

*Processor = Intel I7 I9 or Ryzen 7 or 9, Memory = 16 GB, SSD 500 GB*

From Bestbuy's website  
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Amazon Alexa built in

HP - 15.6" Touch-Screen Laptop - Intel Core i7 -  
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