

## SwitchedOn Technical Requirements

Our curriculum operates on Windows® or Macintosh® operating systems. Each user workstation should have the following software installed:

### SOFTWARE:

✓ **PDF Reader**

Adobe Acrobat Reader DC (version 2015 or higher) *or the latest version of a browser that supports built-in PDF viewing, such as Chrome or Firefox* (Grade reports and other reports are generated as a PDF file.)

✓ **Supported Browsers**

- **Google Chrome** version 49 or higher:

**For Windows you will need:**

- Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1, Windows 10 or later (for Windows 10 you will need 2 Gigs of RAM on your computer)
- An Intel Pentium 4 processor or later manufactured after 2001
- **Note:** Servers require Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows Server 2012, or Windows Server 2016.

**For Mac you will need:**

- OS X Yosemite 10.10 or later

**For Linux you will need:**

- 64-bit Ubuntu 14.04+, Debian 8+, openSUSE 13.3+, or Fedora Linux 24+

- **Firefox** version 44 and 45 or higher
- **Microsoft Internet Explorer** version 11 (For users of Internet Explorer on Windows 8, Ignitia must be operated in the Desktop version of Internet Explorer.)
- **Safari** version 9 or higher

✓ **Browser Settings**

- Passwords: Disable features that automatically save passwords.
- Disable AutoComplete, as it often looks like a list of answers from which to choose.
- Caching: Enable caching but set browsers to clear the cache when closed.
- JavaScript: JavaScript must be enabled for pages to render correctly.

✓ **Filtering**

\*.glynlyon.com, \*.sooschools.com, \*.sooschools.net, \*.ignitiaschools.com, \*.ignitiaschools.net, and \*.speechstream.net must be added to the whitelist of any filtering, proxy, or firewall programs/servers in use.

#### **HARDWARE:**

- ✓ The computer you will need is determined by the internet browser you use and the complexity of multitasking software requirements. I will use Chrome Browser system requirements as a reference point. -

Your computer should meet the minimum system requirements before you install and use Chrome Browser. It's possible that Chrome may install on other platforms or versions not listed here. However, Google enterprise level support is limited to systems that meet the minimum requirements. Google does not provide support if you install Chrome on any system that does not meet the specified criteria.

#### **CONNECTIVITY:**

- ✓ The software can work off a wired connection (ADSL or Fibre) or WIFI (3G / 4G / LTE)
- ✓ The minimum connection speed must be 4 Mbps or greater. ADSL and / or 3G will be minimum requirements