

# Computer Shopping Project

You are purchasing a computer for yourself for college. If you're buying a laptop, you have \$1800. If you buy a desktop, you have \$1200. Fill out the following information about yourself.

**Name:**

**College I'll Be Attending:**

**Intended Major (just pick one):**

**What types of programs will I be using on this computer? (Check the college's website for your major.)**

The money you spend includes hardware and software purchase costs. Using the Internet, you should shop and compare at least 3 brands of computers. Type in your comparison between the computers in a spreadsheet. Select your choice for "purchase" and prepare the following.

## What You'll Be Turning In

- A cover page with the information above typed on it including your name, college, intended major, and the types of programs you'd be using. Also include the form factor of the device.
- Spreadsheet
  - Typed down the left side are what you're comparing: important things include CPU specs, RAM, and what the product includes (DVD drive – you can put yes or no). Add other items they say the device has. Look up and be prepared to explain what they are.
  - Column 2 – A computer name and model number
  - Column 3 – Another computer name and model number
  - Column 4 – Another computer name and model number.
- Paragraph explaining why you selected your choice
- Assemble this as a PDF.