How Do I Choose A Laptop



What is RAM?	RAM is the <u>working memory</u> . Not the amount of stuff stored on the computer–the amount of stuff you can have running at the same time.
How much RAM do I need?	4-8GB– browse the internet, online shopping, email, streaming shows
	12-16GB– all of the above and Zoom calls with screen sharing and videos
	16GB+ play games or edit videos or run multiple applications simultaneously
What is Storage?	Storage is the <u>long term memory</u> for downloading applications, storing photos/videos/files on the computer.
How much Storage do I need?	64GB or under –most of your stuff must be in a <u>cloud</u> , not running applications on the computer
	256-512GB– For students or people who work from home, so you are able to download files or have Zoom meeting without issues
	around 1T –For people looking to play games or create and edit videos (more is always better)

*****Other things to consider:**Screen Size, Weight, How long does the battery last on a charge, Model year of the device, Model year of the Processors (Intel or AMD)