

## Minimum System Requirements

The following technical specifications detail recommended hardware and software requirements to support the Acuity program.

Acuity provides equal functionality for both Windows® and Macintosh® operating systems with the following client computer configuration.

Macintosh	PC
<p><b>Hardware:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PowerPC® G3 or higher</li> <li>• 500 MHz Power PC or higher</li> <li>• Mac OS® X or higher</li> <li>• 128 MB of Virtual Memory</li> <li>• 128 MB memory</li> <li>• LAN connected (TCP/IP 10 MBps or faster)</li> <li>• Mouse/pointer</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hardware:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 500 MHz Pentium® processor or higher</li> <li>• Windows 98 or higher</li> <li>• 128 MB of Virtual memory</li> <li>• 128 MB memory (256 MB memory preferred)</li> <li>• LAN connected (TCP/IP 10 MBps or faster)</li> <li>• Mouse/pointer</li> <li>• Ability to install an icon that launches Internet Explorer® on the desktop</li> </ul>
<p><b>Software:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safari™ 1.2 and above, or Firefox™ 1.5 and above, Icab 3.03 (Test taker–students)</li> <li>• QuickTime® 6.0 or higher or RealPlayer® 8.0 or higher for sound files. (Issues were identified in Quicktime 7.0.x versions with iTunes bundle using Mac OS 10.4.x)</li> <li>• Note: QuickTime or RealPlayer must be the system default for MIME-type MP3 in order for the application audio files to function properly. QuickTime is normally used for Macintoshes.</li> <li>• Adobe® Reader® 5 or higher</li> <li>• Adobe Flash® Player 7 or higher</li> <li>• Cookies enabled</li> <li>• ActiveX enabled</li> <li>• AutoComplete set to “off”</li> <li>• Ability to allow pop-ups</li> <li>• Ability to by-pass proxy in cases where proxy server does not perform adequately. We prefer to work with a technical contact in a school to test performance where proxies are used before a school goes live with the application.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Software:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internet Explorer 6.0 and above for Windows 98 and above or Firefox 1.5 and above.</li> <li>• QuickTime 6.0 or higher, RealPlayer 6.0 or higher, or Windows Media Player</li> <li>• Note: QuickTime, RealPlayer, or Windows® Media must be the system default for MIME-type MP3 in order for audio files to function properly.</li> <li>• Adobe Reader 5 or higher</li> <li>• Adobe Flash Player 7 or higher</li> <li>• Cookies enabled</li> <li>• ActiveX enabled</li> <li>• AutoComplete set to “off”</li> <li>• Ability to allow pop-ups</li> <li>• Ability to by-pass proxy in cases where proxy server does not perform adequately. We prefer to work with a technical contact in a school to test performance where proxies are used before a school goes live with the application.</li> </ul>

## Bandwidth Requirements

A 10 Mbps Ethernet connection is the minimum requirement your school or district network will need. The Acuity appliance server is on the school network and all content is local. Your school or district will also use its own LAN/WAN, which significantly minimizes bandwidth.