Buying a Computer for Home

80GB or 250GB hard drive?
512MB or 2GB of RAM?
Vista Capable?
XP Pro, Home or Media Edition operating software?
DVD-ROM or Dual Layer DVD-RW?
P4 or Dual Core Processor?
90 day warranty or 4Year complete care?
Depot or On-site warranty?

2006 - Dell ships more than 10 million systems in a single quarter (Q4, FY06) for the first time in its history
www.Dell.com/about
Desktop Computer

**Dell Dimension E310** $589
**HP Pavilion dv2000t** $650

- Pentium 4, 3.0 Ghz processor, 800Mhz FSB (Front Side Bus)
- 1GB RAM
- 80GB Hard drive
- Flat Panel 17” monitor
- CD/DVD burner
- Speakers
- Standard 1 year Warranty
- XP Home Edition software with CD
- No floppy drive
- No security / virus software
Notebook computer

Dell Inspiron E1405 $849
HP Pavilion dv2000t $890

- Intel Solo processor T1350 (1.86Ghz)
- 14.1” screen
- 1GB RAM
- 60GB hard drive
- CD/DVD Burner
- Wireless enabled
- Standard 1 year depot warranty
- No floppy drive, security software
- No carrying case / backpack
CCSU Desktop Config

• PC
  – 3.0Ghz Dual Core processor
  – 2GB RAM, (2 x 1GB)
  – 160GB HD
  – CD/DVD burner
  – 19” Flat panel display
CCSU Notebook Config

• Notebook
  – 14.1 Display
  – Pentium M, 1.73GHZ
  – 1GB RAM
  – 60GB HARD DRIVE (5400rpm)
  – 8X CD/DVD+/-RW
  – 6 cell BATTERY
  – BACK PACK
Windows Vista

• All currently shipping Dell systems can run Microsoft Windows Vista.

• New graphics interface - Windows Aero
  – **NOT** all Dell systems can run the new interface. Dimension B110, 1100, E310, 3100, Inspiron B130, 1300 and Latitude 420)

• [WWW.DELL.COM/VISTA](http://WWW.DELL.COM/VISTA)
Apple computer

- iMac education pricing - $799
- Mac Mini
  - Marketed as home PC replacement
- 13” MacBook – free iPod promotion
- Intel Chip switch
- XP on a Mac?
CCSU Apple Desktop

- iMac
  - Intel Core Duo 2.0 GHz processor
  - 1 GB RAM (2 x 512)
  - 250 GB hard drive (7200rpm)
  - 20” Display (128MB VRAM)
  - 8x DVD-everything drive (CD-R(W), DVD+/-R(W), DVD+R DL)
  - Apple Remote, Keyboard, Mighty Mouse
  - Built-in iSight, microphone, analog/digital audio in/out
CCSU Apple notebook

• Macbook Pro 15”
  – Intel Core Duo at 2.0 GHz
  – 2 GB memory
  – 100 GB hard drive
  – CD/DVD burner - SuperDrive DL (DVD-everything)
  – AirPort Extreme, Bluetooth 2.0+EDR, iSight, Apple Remote, sudden motion sensor, backlit keyboard, microphone, analog/digital audio in/out.
  – Mac OS X “Tiger” and iLife ’06

• MacBook Pro 17”
  – Identical, but with FireWire 800 and a 2.16 GHz Core Duo.
Employee Purchase

• Dell Store On-line
  – www.dell.com/ccsu

• Apple Store On-line
What does CCSU provide?

- Microsoft software is available on CD per the Microsoft Campus Agreement
  - MS Office 2003
  - MS XP Professional

- Virus Scan software (PC and Mac)
  - [www.ccsu.edu/its/downloads](http://www.ccsu.edu/its/downloads)
FAQ

• Data Backup
  – Dell DataSafe
  – Symantec ghost
  – DVD

• Data Transfer
  – Utilities (Laplink)
  – Search by file type
  – USB

• Good quality surge protector

• Vonage
  – IP Phone Service
Toys

• Wireless Mouse and Keyboard

• TV Tuner / Remote Control
  – Record and watch TV on your PC

• Audio Upgrades
  – Wireless connect to HiFi