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PowerSchool 12 System Requirement

Client Software Support

Tablets

PowerSchool 12.x supports the following tablets for standard delivered web pages.

Device	Operating System	Browser
iPad, iPad Mini, iPad Air, iPad Pro	iOS 10 or greater	Latest two Safari versions
7" – 10" Android Tablets 1024dp × 768dp minimum resolution	Android 4 or greater	Latest two Chrome versions
Microsoft Surface Tablets 1024dp × 768dp minimum resolution	Windows 8.1 or greater	Latest two Edge versions
Chromebooks	Latest two versions	Latest two Chrome versions

Note: Amazon Kindle Fire and Barnes & Noble Nook are currently not supported. Additionally, some PowerSchool features such as Visual Scheduler, ReportWorks Developer, Scheduling Engine, and the creation of seating charts are not intended for use on a mobile device, and are therefore not supported.

Laptops and Personal Computers

PowerSchool 12.x supports the following browsers. Older browser and operating system combinations may continue to operate properly, but are no longer supported.

Windows Browsers
Latest two versions of Edge
Internet Explorer 11
Latest two versions of Firefox (including most current ESR release)
Latest two versions of Chrome
Mac Browsers
Latest two versions of Safari
Latest two versions of Firefox (including most current ESR release)



Latest two versions of Chrome
Chromebook (except PowerTeacher Gradebook and ReportWorks)
Latest two versions of Chrome OS

Java Client

PowerSchool 12.x requires Java Client version 8.0 in some instances (Java 9 is not yet supported). To ensure a secure PowerSchool we strongly encourage customers to set Java client to auto-update. The following chart can be used to help manage when and where Java client is required.

Function	Java Client Requirement
PowerTeacher Pro	Not Required
ReportWorks Developer	Required
Old PowerTeacher launch method (Java webstart)	Required
New PowerTeacher Gradebook installer (launch button)	Not Required

PowerTeacher Pro

For schools or teachers using the new PowerTeacher Pro gradebook, the Java client is not required. While client hardware requirements are not different between PowerTeacher and PowerTeacher Pro, the best performance experience will be achieved on current-technology desktops and laptops purchased within the last three years.