

# EMS BYOD Software Requirements

*None!*

Because we will mostly be using Google Apps for Education (GAFE) and other cloud-based applications, there is no required software to purchase and install.

## Recommended Free Applications to Have Installed

- Chrome Browser (even on Apple devices) <https://www.google.com/chrome/browser/desktop/>
- Adobe Reader 9.0 or newer <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>
- Adobe Flash Player <https://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>
- Adobe Shockwave Player <https://get.adobe.com/shockwave/>
- Google Chrome <https://www.google.com/chrome/browser/desktop/>
- Google Drive (desktop app installed to hard drive of laptop or tablet—installs a folder to your device that syncs automatically. This is in addition to the browser-based version of Drive.)  
<https://tools.google.com/dlpage/drive>
- Mozilla Firefox <https://www.java.com/en/download/>
- Safari (MAC only)
- Open Office <http://www.openoffice.org/download/>
- Java <https://www.java.com/en/download/>

## Chrome Web Store Extensions, Apps, and Add-Ons

District 20 has enabled many useful productivity and educational extensions and apps available through the Chrome Web Store. The additional scripts and links to apps can be enabled and disabled as needed.

[https://chrome.google.com/webstore/category/for\\_your\\_domain](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/category/for_your_domain)

Google Drive Apps such as Docs, Sheets, and Forms have many available Add-ons to increase productivity. Access those through each specific google drive app from the menu at the top.