When choosing an electronic device to access the Colorado State University's online Learning Management System, certain types of electronic devices provide a better overall experience. For those who may be unfamiliar with Canvas, it is a cloud-based technology platform that provides a wide range of functions for on-line learning, such as assignments, grading, student-instructor communication, collaborative learning tools and much more. Here are some general guidelines to help you select the appropriate device.

The devices providing the best Canvas experience are:

- A PC or notebook computer running Windows 7 or above
- An Apple Mac running OS X or above
- A tablet running Windows 8.1 or above (not Windows RT)

While Canvas does have mobile applications making it easy to view class content on a mobile device, there are inherent mobile limitations. The Canvas mobile application works best for viewing assignments, course content and grades. Canvas is designed to work best on a traditional notebook or desktop computer. To complete and submit assignments, as well as taking exams and participating in online discussions, a traditional notebook or desktop computer is your best choice.

If you have questions about selecting or configuring electronic devices, please contact the CVMBS IT Services Help Desk at 297-4357 or by email at cvmbs_computerhelp@Mail.Colostate.edu.

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