



Be sure to bring all of these things with you to the Great Computer Challenge! You may use only one computer for the contest, but you may bring a backup computer in case the first one breaks down. (Please leave this in your car.) **Be sure that your school's name is on everything you bring!**

- Computer with keyboard, CPU, monitor, and disk drives & cables
- Printer (Required for VISUAL BASIC, Scientific or Non-Business (was C++), & JAVA Programming, Integrated Applications, CAD, Graphic Arts, and Desktop Publishing, Music {only need for Music if you plan to leave the solution as printed sheet music instead of an aural composition}. No printer is needed for Desktop Presentations or Web Design.) Make sure printers are prepared to work off of a network, if that is the normal setup of the computer/printer.
  - Printer paper
  - Fresh printer ribbon
  - Ink cartridge (black or color)
- Other peripherals needed for your software (mouse, scanner, etc.)
- All software needed
- Power strip
- Extension cord (Long! All rooms have power outlets, but your table might not be near one!)
- NO manuals will be permitted, unless they are clip art indexes. You MAY NOT use any text whose emphasis is on techniques and/or programming logic, or which has sample programs or graphics. You MAY NOT use personal notes or old program listings or previously done work, except for clip art to be used where appropriate.) Judges reserve the right to disallow any manuals or portions thereof upon review.
- Written instructions on how to set up your computer, if needed
- A cart to transport your computer from your vehicle to your assigned area
- Pencils and paper
- Extra computer cables and connectors
- Ear phones (for Music Category); splitter (listening center) so that each student can hear. Also recommended, but not required for Desktop Presentations.
- You MAY NOT have sample solutions on your system
- Extra mouse and mouse pad, power cables, etc.
- Cell phone/pager (teacher coach, not the students) in case there is a problem during the competition and we need to reach the teacher coach