

## Common Devices – Quick Facts

Download at <http://www.harbins.org/devices.pdf>

Device	Lowest cost version	Operating System	Notes	Website
Apple iPad	iPad 2: \$399 new iPad: \$499	iOS 6	great camera for still and video; beautiful display and fast response time; front and rear facing cameras; GPS location	<a href="#">Compare iPads</a>
Apple iPad mini	\$329		(like iPad, just smaller)	
Apple iPod Touch	\$189	iOS6	similar size to an iPhone – without the phone; video and audio recording; camera	<a href="#">About iPods</a>
Amazon Kindle Fire HD	\$225 without ads	Android Ice Cream Sandwich	book purchases via Amazon; video content available with Amazon Prime	<a href="#">About Kindle Fire</a>
Barnes & Noble Nook	\$229	Android Ice Cream Sandwich	book purchases via Barnes & Noble	<a href="#">About Nook</a>
Google Nexus 7	\$199	Android Jelly Bean	includes GPS, front-facing camera	<a href="#">About Nexus 7</a>
Microsoft Surface	\$499	Windows RT	This is a new product, and we don't have any experience with it.	<a href="#">Microsoft Site</a>
Samsung Galaxy Tab 2	\$299	Android Ice Cream Sandwich	Front and rear facing cameras	<a href="#">About the Galaxy Tab</a>

*Note: we list devices with a minimum 16GB of memory; all information is "as is." The information was accurate at the time it was written to the best of our knowledge.*

### About Operating Systems

**iOS 6** – Apple's software for iPhone, iPad, etc.

**Windows RT** – a special, new, version of Microsoft Windows 8 for mobile devices

**Android** – operating system created by Google for mobile devices (the newest version is "Jellybean", before that was "Ice Cream Sandwich.")

### Learn More

There are many articles on the Internet to compare devices. You might start with these.

1. <http://money.cnn.com/2012/11/07/technology/mobile/tablets-ipad-mini-nexus-kindle-fire/index.html>
2. <http://www.mobilemag.com/2012/11/21/google-nexus-7-vs-amazon-kindle-fire-hd-8-9/>

