If you follow the link below and read the commentary, you will have a good idea of the type of computer that will carry your son/daughter from matriculation to graduation:

First, you will want a laptop with at least a 15” display. Select the third computer from the left (Dell Insprion 15R, Dell Price: $599)


Next, click on the green “customize and buy” button

On the next page, titled “select my Microsoft solutions” you will want to select “Microsoft home and student 2010” (Mount Olive College uses Word, Excel, and Power point in most of our classes).

You are done. If you don’t want to purchase through Dell, below are the hardware specifications that you should look for when purchasing a prospective laptop:

- Genuine Windows 7 Home Premium, 64bit, English
- Microsoft® Office Home and Student 2010
- 2nd Generation Intel® Core™ i5-2450M processor (2.50 GHz with Turbo Boost 2.0 up to 3.10 GHz)
- 6GB Dual Channel DDR3 1333MHz
- 750GB 5400 RPM SATA Hard Drive
- 8X Tray Load CD/DVD Burner (Dual Layer DVD+/R Drive)
- 15.6” High Definition (720p) LED Display with Truelife™
- Integrated 1.0MP Widescreen HD Webcam
- 6-cell (48WHr) Battery
- Intel® Centrino® Wireless-N 1030 & Bluetooth
- HD Audio 2.0 Support SRS™ Premium Sound
- Integrated 10/100 Network Card
- Wireless Display Application & Driver
- Adobe Acrobat X Reader

Students can purchase the MS Office from MOC for $100.