

Program Requirements



**Windows 95, 98
and NT**



Before you go any farther into *Making the Grade*, please make sure you possess the following minimums in hardware and skills:

Windows®

Operating System:	Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT
Available RAM:	4 MB minimum (8MB+ recommended)
Hard Disk Space:	3 MB for the complete application package; 125K+ for each class
Input device:	One hard disk drive and at least one HD floppy diskette drive (for initial program installation)
Output device:	At least one output device driver, and a corresponding output device (such as a Hewlett Packard 4M LaserJet) selected in the print setup dialog
Printer Fonts:	Standard versions of Courier (New), Arial (Narrow), and Times New Roman for screen display and hardcopy printing

Before you install *Making the Grade*, make sure that your main hard drive contains only the most recent and up-to-date edition of the Windows operating system you have selected (Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows NT). **We also strongly encourage you to defragment and optimize your hard drive, thus checking it for errors, prior to the installation process.**

Also, in order to use your new program most effectively, you *must* be familiar with the operation of your Windows platform and operating system. That is, you must know how to:

- Set up and use your PC, including basic mouse techniques such as pointing, clicking, and dragging
- Select commands from pull-down and pop-up windows
- Work with Windows functions (Open, Close, Save, and Select)
- Set up new folders for class data and back up those folders on archivable floppy diskettes or other external back up media

If you are not completely familiar with each of these operations, please refer to your PC User Manuals for additional instruction, and review them now.