

TEACH BY EXAMPLE WITH ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE ELECTRONICS

Become an EPEAT Higher-Education Purchaser and get public recognition for your system's green initiatives.

EPEAT® is the definitive global rating system for greener electronics. Thousands of products designed to meet stringent environmental criteria are registered in EPEAT, the leading resource for finding technology designed to minimize impact on the planet. EPEAT-registered products adhere to the latest ENERGY STAR® specifications and are designed, manufactured and produced in a way that reduces toxic content and solid waste, decreases emissions and increases recyclability.

Recognized by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE), EPEAT has long been a purchasing criterion for AASHE's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System™ (STARS) program. STARS offers a transparent, self-reporting framework for colleges and universities to measure their sustainability performance, while EPEAT provides a credible way to compare the environmental performance of electronics. Institutions and governments worldwide already use EPEAT to compare electronics and make informed purchasing decisions.

EPEAT's searchable database includes thousands of computers, monitors, printers, copiers and televisions from nearly 50 manufacturers, more than any other environmental rating system. Show progress toward your sustainability goals and build your school's environmental reputation by using EPEAT to reduce the negative impacts of your electronics purchasing. For sustainability reporting, an environmental benefits calculator developed by U.S. EPA helps to quantify the positive impact of your purchasing.

Talk to your campus purchasing department about using EPEAT's information resources to identify greener product choices to meet your needs.

Higher-Education Purchaser Program

When you use EPEAT to purchase greener electronics, get the recognition you deserve and the resources you need by joining our Higher-Education Purchaser program. Access EPEAT's learning resources and work with EPEAT staff to help you tell your story to students, faculty, families, alumni and your local community. Your institution will also be recognized on the EPEAT website and positioned as an environmental leader in media outreach and case studies.



Why EPEAT?

Only EPEAT combines comprehensive criteria for design, production, energy use and recycling with ongoing independent verification of manufacturer claims. It's an easy-to-use resource for institutions wanting to find environmentally preferable products.

For more information, visit www.epeat.net.