



Tablets and Smart Phones (PPCUG June, 2016)

Hardware:

- **Smart Phones** are cell phones that can connect to the Internet and run a variety of application programs.
 - Operating systems: Android, iOS, BlackBerry, Windows
 - Camera
- **Tablets** are portable computers
 - Typically touch screens
 - Typically between 7” and 11” diagonal dimension
 - Operating Systems: Android, iOS, Windows 10, Chrome OS
 - Do not have cell phone capability
 - Camera
- A **“Phablet”** is a smart phone with a screen larger than 5.5 inches
 - Hi quality screen
 - Some have a stylus for drawing and hand writing
 - Combines a smart phone with a small tablet
 - Camera
- **Combo units** are tablets with an attachable keyboard that can be used as a tablet or a notebook PC. They may run standard PC programs as well as “apps”
 - Operating Systems: Windows 10, Chrome OS, iOS
 - Screen Sizes typically 11” and larger

What are they used for?

- Communication: Telephone (where provided) | SMS messaging | E-Mail
- Calendar
- Calculator
- Camera
- Games
- Interests/Hobbies
- eBook reader
- ...and much more

Some Additional Resources:

<https://www.androidpit.com/best-android-apps>

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2393097,00.asp>

<http://www.appbrain.com/stats/android-market-app-categories>

<https://www.fcc.gov/smartphone-security/Android>

<https://www.fcc.gov/smartphone-security>

<http://m.huffpost.com/ca/entry/6111652>

<http://m.pocketnow.com/2014/10/27/reasons-to-buy-a-phablet>