

## **MONTHLY UPDATE: AUGUST 2022**

Your Locally Owned Apple Authorized Service Centers Apple: Service & Sales - Windows: Service & Sales Chesapeake - Williamsburg - Yorktown

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**VOTED BEST COMPUTER SERVICE IN 2021** 

**WE COMPETED AGAIN IN 2022** 

THANK YOU TO ALL

#### WHO VOTED FOR US

## THE RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED

**AUGUST 21, 2022** 





Computer Concepts
Chesapeake competed
in Virginia Pilot's
Campaign.

CC Chesapeake Has Won Every Year Since 2019 Computer Concepts Williamsburg competed in Virginia Gazette's Campaign.

CC Williamsburg Has Won Every Year Since 2009

Computer Concepts, Yorktown, competed in the Daily Press Campaign.

CC Yorktown Has Won Every Year Since 2015



# REMEMBER LABOR DAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2022 (COMPUTER CONCEPTS WILL BE CLOSED)

#### BE AWARE OF ON-LINE AND PHONE SCAMS



The increased embrace of computers for remote work, retail purchases, and social connections has created a vast new population to target for online fraud. Such scams jumped 25 percent in 2021, according to the TransUnion credit bureau.

These factors just highlight a larger, grim picture. A recent AARP survey found that Nine of Ten Americans (229 million people) encountered a fraud attempt in the past year and that One in Six (33 million people) lost money as a result. A separate poll found that almost 60 million Americans lost money to phone scams last year. AARP is a very good

source of ways to prevent being scammed.

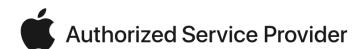
Call Computer Concepts if you think your computer has been scammed.

# COMPUTER CONCEPTS IS AN APPLE AUTHORIZED SERVICE PROVIDER

## Computer Concepts an Apple Authorized Service Provider.



Our Apple-trained technicians use genuine Apple parts, so you can trust us with all your Apple devices. Get your Apple product back working the way it should. Our Apple-trained technicians use Apple-approved diagnostics and tools on every repair. This means that all of our repairs are Apple certified and backed by Apple.



# COMPUTER CONCEPTS CONTINUES TO BE AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLE PURCHASE AND SERVICE NEEDS

APPLE Stores have reduced many of the services they have typically provided. However, Computer Concepts, as an APPLE Authorized Reseller and APPLE Authorized Service Provider, continues to support your APPLE Product purchases and repair requirements.



# All Computer Concepts locations continue to accept Apple Care repairs.

# WAVY COMPUTER SERVICE EXPERTS On Your Side!

Computer Concepts has been WAVY TV's Computer Service Expert On Your Side since 2018. Watch for our commercials that normally appear during WAVY News hours. Computer Concepts Representatives appear monthly on WAVY's Hampton Roads Show and provide timely Apple and Microsoft information. All our WAVY commercials and Hampton Roads Show appearances are being added to our YouTube Page.

## **HAMPTON ROADS SHOW, JULY, 2022**



Computer Concepts returned to WAVY's HR Show on July 28th with information on the World Wide Web Day

Our Expert Technician will return to the Hampton Road Show on August 23, 2022 to provide information on preparing for the new school year.

Click On Pictures To View the HR interview for July.

#### RECYCLE YOUR OUTDATED "IT" HARDWARE



Now is the time to clean, service, or replace your current computer hardware to support the new school year. Wondering what to do with your old IT, "Information Technology," equipment. Many IT items contain Hazardous Waste that must be processed by a registered Hazardous Waste professional. Computer Concepts accepts broken computer

products dropped off at our stores. Later, our Recycler picks up those broken products and then renders the hazardous materials safe for the environment. Computer Concepts does not charge for damaged, and inoperable equipment dropped off at our stores for recycling.

# ACIMA Leasing Services

COMPUTER CONCEPTS has teamed with ACIMA Leasing Services to allow Time payments on your purchases. Text ACIMA directly.



#### **COMPUTER CONCEPTS GIFT CARDS**



Computer Concepts Gift Cards are available in each of our stores and redeemable at all of our store locations. Our cards are the perfect choice for Holidays, Anniversaries, Birthdays, and any other occasion when you're just not sure what to give. Gift cards are available in any dollar amount you might need.

Everyone Loves to Receive a Gift Card!

#### **GAMING AND GAMERS**



All Gamers want the best experience they can wring out of their systems. They are always searching for new ways to improve their systems by swapping components and adding new accessories to improve their gaming experience and their competitive edge. Don't hesitate to talk to us about ways

to make your Gaming experience even better.

# VALUED CUSTOMER CARD IS BEING UPDATED



Computer Concepts is currently reviewing and updating its Valued Customer Card Program. A New Card will be introduced in the near future. Computer Concepts endeavors to always anticipate our customer's needs.

#### TIME WITH A TECH



Computer Concepts has implemented a "Time With A Tech" service in each of its stores. This service will allow you to meet with one of our technicians to have your computer questions answered and technical problems solved. This will be a One-On-One session.

Time With A Tech is available in 15-minute Increments. Each increment or portion thereof costs \$25; however, the minimum charge for one of these sessions is \$50. Valued Customer Cardholders may use a \$25 credit as authorized by their card.

#### A 10% DISCOUNT ON SERVICE



A 10% discount on computer services is offered by Computer Concepts to our Military Members, First Responders, Seniors, and Teachers to honor their service to our country. We also offer a 10% discount on computer services for all our current students. Don't forget to ask for your discount.

### **ONE-ON-ONE TRAINING IS BEST**



Apple and Windows
One-On-One, Instructor Lead
Training Sessions

Learn about your computer and its software.
Dick Smith, your One-On-One Training
Instructor, has over twelve years as Computer
Concept's Apple and Windows Customer
Training Instructor.

Online ZOOM training is an option.

Apple Training for iPhone, iPad, iPad Pro, iPad Air, MacBook Pro, MacBook Air, and iMac Computers. Windows 10 & 11 Training available.

For A Better Training Experience, One-On-One Training Sessions are the standard at Computer Concepts. Conversations between the student and the instructor prior to their training session allow the instructor to personalize One-On-One training sessions. Training Handouts for sessions are provided at the beginning of most Apple and Windows training. Windows 10 and 11 Sessions apps continue to be popular training topics.

A Valued Customer Cardholder may use the \$25 credit as authorized by their card for One-On-One Training or Time With a Tech.

Masks are welcome. All training sessions are One-On-One which allows for only one Instructor and one student per session. The Cost of a 90-minute training session is \$59.00. Onsite Training sessions in-home or in a business are \$125 for a 90-minute session.

Dick Smith, Computer Concepts Training Director, offers In-Person One-On-One Training Sessions.

Contact Mr. Smith directly to schedule your session or just talk about your training goals. Mr. Smith's phone number is 757 870-8703.

His email is: <a href="mailto:dsmith@mycomputerconcepts.com">dsmith@mycomputerconcepts.com</a>

#### **COMPUTER CONCEPTS' WEBSITE**



Computer Concepts is continually updating our website.

Please take the time to check out our site and let us know what you think.

Computer Concepts' Web Site

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