# The Vision For Education That Fits In A Backpack.

In addition to preparing college students for the working world, one of the biggest challenges facing educators today is removing barriers to students' education. Consider the computer lab. While it's a valuable resource, a lab is only as good as its availability to students. And even when it's open, access is limited to the PCs on hand. Now picture a learning environment where students have their own notebook PCs to explore and learn whenever they want. It's the Compaq Notebook Network. This program puts the power of a Compaq notebook PC in each student's hands for unlimited access to technology's educational potential.

### **Anytime Anywhere Learning.**

The Compaq Notebook Network puts educational technology where learning happens – in classrooms, in dorms, in the library and wherever students come together. The result is a barrier-free learning environment, where notebook PCs have done more than complement a school's curriculum, they've helped re-shape it.

#### More Than A Study Tool.

When Grove City College first implemented its own notebook initiative, administrators envisioned giving notebook PCs to all incoming freshmen as a valuable study tool. Four years later, they've realized how much more the notebooks mean to the students and to the college. Students take their notebook PCs everywhere. With better access to the Internet, they're able to study on their terms. They collaborate. They incorporate research items directly into documents and multimedia presentations. And their ability to remotely access the school network has allowed a new level of professor/student interaction. Compaq notebook PCs have become integral to the daily school routine. And the benefit of just using a PC and becoming familiar with mainstream software programs promotes skills in students that will benefit them throughout their education and into the workplace.

## Why Compaq?

Just providing the PCs is an adequate solution for many schools' objectives. But schools with the goal of implementing a complete end-to-end solution, where PCs, infrastructure, service and support are all easily managed and available from a single source, are looking to the Compaq Notebook Network. Compaq offers award-winning products like the Presario 1220ES notebook, specially designed for education environments with an Ethernet 10/100 Ready PC Card and a comprehensive 3-year limited warranty¹. Or, schools may choose from the complete line of Armada notebook PCs, including the Armada 1500,

a fully integrated solution for maximum convenience and simplicity. Compaq ProSignia and ProLiant servers and Compaq Netelligent™ products, including routers, hubs, switches, repeaters and NICs, complete the network.

Compaq Certified Education Partners and Campus Resellers assist in developing technology plans, provide installation services and local service and support to keep your Compaq Notebook Network up and running smoothly. Compaq even has programs for those schools that wish to maintain on-site technical support. This versatile lineup of products and variety of customizable configurations allow Compaq to tailor a solution to your specific needs.

# Open The Book On An Educational Success Story.

Compaq National Education Pricing makes this solution affordable. Plus, EduFlex finance options can help you finance the hardware, infrastructure, staff development and ongoing service.

For complete information on Compaq products and pricing, visit our Web site at <a href="www.compaq.com/education">www.compaq.com/education</a>. Or, for a personal consultation and evaluation of your requirements, call us at 1-800-88 TEACH today. You'll find out how opening new learning opportunities for your students is as easy as opening a Compaq Notebook PC.



