

Ipswich Public Schools

Microsoft Windows XP End of Support

What is end of support?

After 12 years, support for Windows XP will end on April 8, 2014. There will be no more security updates or technical support for the Windows XP operating system.

Support for [Office 2003](#) also ends on April 8, 2014.

What does this mean?

After April 8, 2014, Microsoft will no longer provide security updates or technical support for Windows XP. Windows XP and MS Security Essentials will continue to function.

Do I need to worry about my files or programs installed on my XP machine?

No. Your computer will still function as it did before. Your personal files are not affected by the end of support for XP.

How does the change affect Microsoft Security Essentials?

If you already have Microsoft Security Essentials installed, you will continue to receive antimalware signature updates for a limited time. A new antivirus program will be deployed to the district in the near future.

