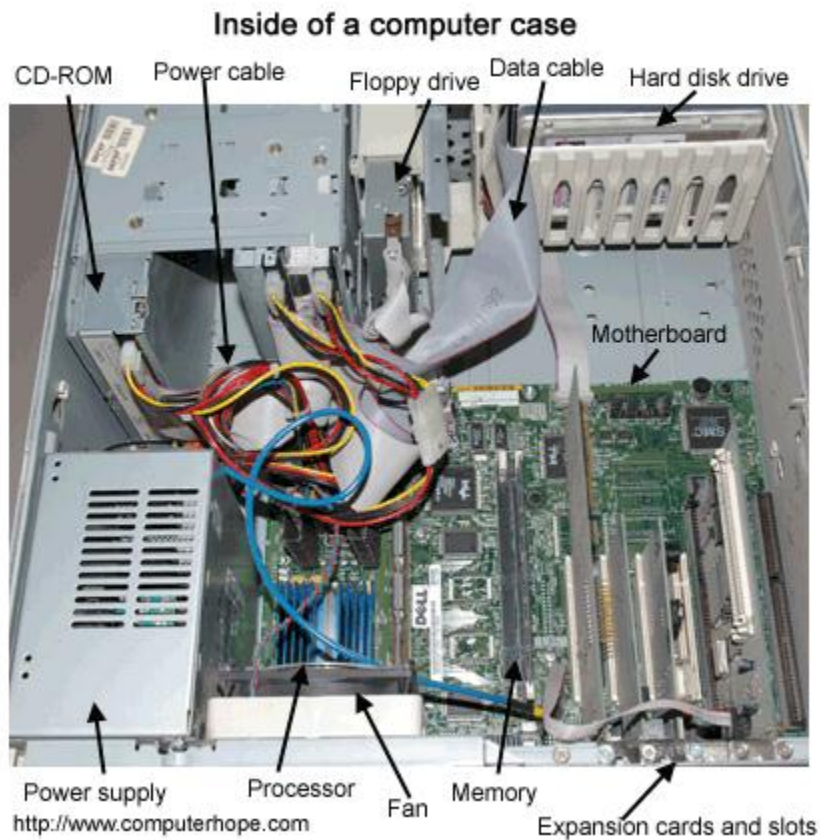


# Hardware

This category is for student-built computers. Parts do not have to be new, but the operating components of the computer should be essentially built or put together by the student. The case modification category is for modifications to the non-electronic parts (the case or enclosure). For any component such as a floppy drive or CDROM, the student should be able to demonstrate that the system recognizes it and can access it. There should be a purpose for building the computer and the components should match that purpose. (Ex: An appropriate video card that would support video editing or gaming).

**Because of the specialized nature of the competition, this competition is open to 7<sup>th</sup> grade and above ONLY.**



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