

## ***KEY COMPONENTS OF ALL COMPUTER SYSTEMS***

**CPU** – CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT – MAIN SIGNAL PROCESSING AND CONTROLLING CIRCUITS

**BIOS** – SYSTEM MAIN BOARD INSTRUCTION CHIPS – BASIC INPUT AND OUTPUT SIGNAL CONTROL

**RAM** – RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY – WORKING MEMORY CIRCUITS FOR ALL SYSTEM ACTIVITY

**STORAGE DEVICES** – HARD DRIVE, SOLID STATE DRIVE, OPTICAL DRIVE, FLASH DRIVE, ETC.

**INPUT DEVICES** – KEYBOARD, POINTING DEVICE OR TOUCH SURFACE, MICROPHONE FOR VOICE ACTIVATION, SCANNERS, CAMERAS, ETC.

**NETWORK ACCESS** – WIRED / WIRELESS /PHONE SYSTEM

**OUTPUT DEVICES** – DISPLAY, PRINTERS, AUDIO OUTPUT DEVICES (SPEAKERS, SOUND SYSTEMS, ETC.)