Subject: Good enough smart TV
Posted by Madison on Thu, 10 Mar 2022 11:52:53 GMT
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I know that a good rule of thumb is that you get what you pay for, and that's fine, but I'm just looking for a large smart TV that's good enough. It will be placed in a classroom like setting, where older kids will be frequent users and handlers of the machine. If this TV doesn't get wrecked, then I'll look into getting them something nicer later on. Any suggestions?

Subject: Re: Good enough smart TV
Posted by Rusty on Thu, 10 Mar 2022 13:46:52 GMT
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Just look around in your local big box store's. There's some pretty reasonably price tv's from what I've seen.

Subject: Re: Good enough smart TV
Posted by Leot55 on Sun, 13 Mar 2022 01:05:34 GMT
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I've been impressed by my son's cheap model. It's a Hisense U6G. The picture is good for a smart TV that costs less than $300. It's easy to work, too.

Subject: Re: Good enough smart TV
Posted by Madison on Mon, 14 Mar 2022 20:14:39 GMT
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Rusty wrote on Thu, 10 March 2022 07:46Just look around in your local big box store's. There's some pretty reasonably price tv's from what I've seen.
There's been an uptick in plague cases here, and I care for elderly family members, or I might consider it. Really, though, after staying out of the store for so long, it just feels wrong. That, or I'm too lazy.

Subject: Re: Good enough smart TV
Posted by Kingfish on Wed, 23 Mar 2022 04:55:40 GMT
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Well, I know I'm lazy and not ashamed to admit it. lol

But no, the tech. behind it has been around long enough. They should be cheap.

Subject: Re: Good enough smart TV
Posted by Miami on Sun, 27 Mar 2022 00:45:53 GMT
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The off brands are always low in price and I've never seen a noticeable difference in quality. There's no reason to pay full price for this anymore.

Subject: Re: Good enough smart TV
Posted by Madison on Thu, 31 Mar 2022 00:48:26 GMT
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Leot55 wrote on Sat, 12 March 2022 19:05I've been impressed by my son's cheap model. It's a Hisense U6G. The picture is good for a smart TV that costs less than $300. It's easy to work, too.

Thanks for the suggestion. I ordered it off of Amazon, since they were selling it for the lowest price. It seems easy to set up and work, so that's a big plus.

Subject: Re: Good enough smart TV
Posted by Helen on Tue, 11 Nov 2025 11:44:13 GMT
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That’s a good question! If I were picking a TV for a classroom, I’d go for something good enough without spending too much. A large smart TV in the $600 to $1,000 range should work well for that kind of space. If it holds up nicely, you can always upgrade later to something in the $1,200 to $1,800 range.

Brands like Samsung, LG or Hisense usually have reliable options with clear pictures and easy smart features. Since older kids will be using it often, I’d just make sure it has a sturdy stand or wall mount and enough HDMI ports for whatever they’ll plug in. Something simple and durable will go a long way until you’re ready for an upgrade.

Subject: Re: Good enough smart TV
Posted by Prince on Sat, 13 Dec 2025 17:07:28 GMT
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Since the TV that you want has to do with older kids, I will suggest that you also get a wall mount that is going to keep the TV out of reach of the kids.

As for the TV, I will suggest you check out the TCL QM7K 75-inch size which sells for $1200 on Amazon. It has 4 HDMI 2.1 ports, Google TV, and 144Hz with VRR for fluid playback. This is the size that they are using at the school that my stepson goes and it has been in use for a while according to his teacher. So, since you want something that will last for a long time, this is the one you should get.