

Technology Department Update: 1:1 Chromebook Implementation



What makes a Chromebook such a great classroom tech tool?

- Cost! For approximately \$200 you have a device that allows students to access unlimited data storage and productivity apps
- The simplified Chromebook hardware and operating system translates to better performance and less management and upkeep
- Going Green! Less paper as students complete and submit work online
- Prepares students for jobs in a STEM oriented society
- Technology when they need it, not when a lab is open
- Connects students to knowledge beyond a textbook and the four classroom walls



User Agreement Key Points



- The contract must be signed and returned before a student will be issued a Chromebook.
- The Chromebook must be returned on the given due date or on the last day of attendance for the student.
- Students are required to have their Chromebooks with them each day at school. Students are responsible for keeping their Chromebooks and chargers in secure locations. Chromebooks and chargers should never be left unattended.
- Violations of Fannin County Schools' Acceptable Use Policy, which is available on the Fannin County School System's webpage, may suspend the student's eligibility in the Chromebook 1:1 program. Suspensions will be made at the discretion of school administration.




User Agreement Key Points



- Students are not to remove, deface, or alter the Fannin County School System's identifying stickers, labels, or barcodes in any way, shape, or form, nor shall the student change identification within the Chromebook, such as computer name.
- Upon request, the student agrees to deliver the Chromebook to Fannin County School staff for technical inspection.
- The Chromebook should not be left for extended times in places where it will be subject to extreme temperatures or humidity (i.e.: cars or outside on cold or hot days or areas of high humidity).
- Students will return their school issued Chromebook at the end of the school year or when they transfer to another school.



Breakage

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- The student and parent/guardian will assume the risk of loss by theft, destruction, or damage. If, during the loan period, the Chromebook is damaged or is returned with any accessories missing, the Fannin County School System may charge the student the repair or replacement cost. By signing the loan agreement, the parent/guardian agrees to be responsible for the loss/damage to the Chromebook, or the cost of repair for such damage, while in the student's possession. Cost for repairs/replacement are as follows:

- **Screen:** \$50.00
- **Keyboard:** \$50.00
- **Charger:** \$35.00
- **Sleeve:** \$10.00
- **Prorated Replacement Fees:** from \$75.00-\$175.00, depending on the age of the Chromebook.



Common Questions:

Will my student be given a case?

YES! We invested in strong cases.

Can they charge it at school?

Charging should be done each night.

What if we don't have internet?

Offline Sync, Wifi devices

Will the device be filtered?

Yes, all Chromebook internet traffic will be directed through our filter 24 hours a day, regardless of location. In addition, we use Syscloud to scan all Google Documents for inappropriate content, self harm , cyber bullying, violence, etc.



Common Questions:

Where can I view Chromebook 1:1 info?

Visit the [Fannin County Website](#) under Parent Info and 1:1 Chromebook

What if I do not want my student to bring the Chromebook home?

Parents may opt out by speaking to an administrator


Will my child be doing ALL of their school work online?

No! A Chromebook is a tool just like books, paper, and pencils.

There is no computer that can replace a teacher, technology simply enhances the teaching and learning process.



Student Responsible Use of Technology

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- Each student will complete a Nearpod online lesson prior to being checked out a Chromebook. The lesson covers:
 - Digital Footprint
 - Online Behavior
 - Chromebook Care
 - Student and Parent Responsibilities

What's next....



- ▶ ***User agreements will be sent home with report cards***
- ▶ ***7th grade Checkout on Jan. 22***
- ▶ ***6th grade Checkout on Jan. 23***

Please see me at the table for questions! You can also email me at: hfinley@fannin.k12.ga.us