

Crawfordsville Community School Corporation FAQs about Student Chromebooks and 1:1

Parents:

Questions	Answers
Why are we making this change?	We believe technology is a powerful tool in nurturing and preparing our students for their futures; providing a device to our HS students will put them on equal footing with other students around the state.
What devices are you issuing to students?	We will be issuing a Dell Chromebook 3100 model. N4000 Processor, 4GB ram, 32GB eMMC Hard Drive, 11.6" Touchscreen.
What students will be receiving a device?	CHS students only, grades 9-12.
How long will students keep the device?	Each student will be issued the same Chromebook every school year while they are a student at CHS. Students will be issued a Chromebook at the beginning of the school year and will turn them in before summer break.
When will this be implemented?	The Chromebooks will be issued and rolled out in August-September of 2019.
Can students still bring and use their own device in school?	Students may not use cell phones during the school day. Personal devices such as laptops, iPads, etc., cannot be used during the school day unless approved by classroom teachers and/or administration.
How much will this cost me?	A portion of the cost of the Chromebook will be reflected in yearly book fees; however, other fees will be removed or reduced. As a result, we anticipate a minimal increase in book fees.
How are we going to sustain the Program?	Textbook fees and Common School Loans will cover the cost of replacement devices.
What role will text books play in student learning?	Textbooks will still be used where appropriate. Canvas, along with Google Apps, will be implemented in classes.
Can a student "opt out" of getting a device?	No. Since devices act as a textbook, students will need to have access to them at school to fulfill assignments. Furthermore, parents must still pay a textbook rental fee.
How will I pay for this if my child is on free and reduced assistance?	This will work the same as a textbook and textbook fees.
What are expectations of me as a parent?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure your child understands their responsibility with the care and use of his/her device. • Encourage proper and appropriate use.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure your child charges and brings the Chromebook to school every day.
What happens if... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One is lost / stolen? • There is misuse / abuse of the device? • A student doesn't bring the device to school? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents have the option to enroll in an insurance protection plan with the Worth Ave. Group, and will use their website to file a claim for any damaged devices. Cost for the plan is a \$27 fee for enrollment and covers one year. See the <i>Insurance</i> section on the CHS website for additional details. • Misuse, abuse, or vandalism of Chromebooks will be individually assessed and the damage done could result in full replacement by the parent. Disciplinary action will also be taken if warranted.
What if the Chromebook is unusable?	If available, a loaner Chromebook will be issued while the student's device is being serviced. Students will still be responsible for turning in assigned work in each class.
Will students keep the device in the summer and on breaks?	Students will keep the devices over school breaks during the school year. The device will be turned in for servicing prior to the start of summer break.
Will my child be allowed to take home the device?	Yes, students will be encouraged to take it home both to charge and to use for school homework.
Will the device be filtered at home?	Yes, devices will be filtered at school and at home.
What do we do if the charger is lost?	You will need to notify your school. A maximum charge of \$30 will be applied for a lost charger.
Is there a protective case for the device?	Yes, a protective case is included with the device and should be used to transport the device at all times. The case should be treated with the same care, as is the Chromebook.
Who is responsible for the device at after school events?	Your student is responsible for keeping the device safe when they are involved in after school events.
We don't have internet at home, how will my child complete homework and assignments?	Your child will be able to produce work using a Chromebook even without an internet connection.

Students:

What am I allowed to do? What am I not allowed to do?	Please be sure to review the CCSC acceptable use policy. Consequences for inappropriate use will be based on the severity of the incident.
What happens if I don't follow the rules?	You will face disciplinary consequences based on the offense.

Where do I go for help?	The CHS Tech Department is the best place to start.
What if I forget to bring the device to school?	Students will still be required to do the work. Students may inquire about a loaner device from the Tech Department if available. There is a limited amount of loaners and is first come – first serve basis. Loaners stay at school and must be checked back in at day’s end.
Will the device battery last all school day?	Be sure to charge your device every evening. If the device is fully charged in the morning, it should hold battery life for the school day.
Can I print at school or at home?	Limited printing will be available at school. Shareable documents should limit the need for printing.
Can I access YouTube, stream music, or download games?	There are a number of security measures, policies, and procedures in place to filter and monitor student activity and online behavior. Students are required to follow the CCSC Acceptable Use Policy.

Technology based behavior violations	Equivalent “traditional” classroom violations
Failure to bring device to school.	Coming to class unprepared.
Emailing, texting, browsing websites that are not part of the assignment.	Passing notes, reading magazines, playing games, not staying on task.
Placing stickers on the Chromebook, damaging, defacing the Chromebook.	Vandalizing school property, writing in their textbook or on desks.
Using an account belonging to another user.	Breaking into someone else’s locker or desk.
Cyber-Bullying	Bullying/harassment
Using profanity, obscenity, or racist terms in texts, email, or online.	Using profanity, obscenity, or racist terms verbally in class or at school.
Sending/forwarding an assignment to another student to use as his or her own and/or copy.	Cheating, copying an assignment, plagiarism.