

Chromebooks 101

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What is a Chromebook?

- Similar to a laptop
- Runs the Chrome Operating System made by Google
- No software, no printing
- Everything done online





you
can do
everything
on the web

Similarities to a Laptop

- Small size
- Portable
- Connect to wifi for internet access



Differences to a Laptop

- Need internet access for full functionality
- All storage is on Google Drive (which is internet or cloud storage)
- Cannot install programs



How will students do their work?

With Google Apps for Education which includes:

- Google Drive for storage and organization
- Docs for word processing
- Sheets for spreadsheets
- Slides for presentations
- And more!!



Each student checked out...

- HP 11" G4 Chromebook
- 2-part Power Cord

It will be returned at
the end of the school
year



What are the expectations?

- Bring to school everyday
- Bring home every night



This Means

- Charge them nightly.
Leave the charger at home.
- No charging opportunities will be guaranteed at school.



What are the expectations?

- Carry the Chromebook home in backpack or laptop case.
- May carry in trapper/laptop case at school.
- Be careful not to drop them or spill anything on your Chromebook.
- Do not lay or leave it on the floor.



Chromebook Accessory

- Bring earbuds/ headphones to school every day.
- They may be needed in class for an app or video clip that includes sound.



Cases

Chromebook cases or sleeves are a great idea to protect them from damage



Identifying the Chromebook

- Every Chromebook has a bar code from the LMC on it with an ID number.
- Keep track of the last 4 digits of that ID number.



Identifying the Chromebook

- No name tags or stickers on the Chromebook.
- Students can take a picture to load to their Google account that will show up on the screen to personalize it.



Web Filter

Uses the school web filter everywhere

Keeps out 99% of inappropriate websites and images



Who can use the Chromebook?

Only IPSD 204 students can logon to the chromebook

Other google accounts will not work

Take Good Care of the Chromebook

Lost or damaged Chromebooks are your responsibility. You will need to pay for repair or a replacement.

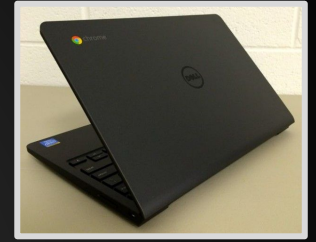


All of this means Students WILL...

- display upstanding digital citizenship at all times, both at school and at home
- abide by district security measures
- use technology for learning purposes only during teacher designated technology opportunities
- follow copyright and fair use guidelines
- only download apps under teacher instruction and permission
- uphold all the points outlined in the 204 agreement that was signed
- have an amazing time learning with my Chromebook!



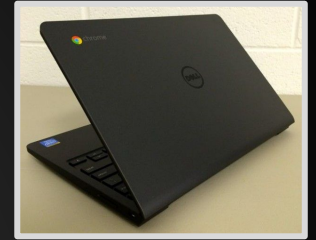
FAQ #1



What if the student does not bring a Chromebook to school or brings an uncharged Chromebook?

Students may have to do their work later or without a Chromebook

FAQ #2



What if damage is noticed or it is not working properly?

The student should tell their teacher right away so that it can get fixed

The Best Thing About the Chromebooks

From Still MS students...

“One of the main reasons I love my chromebook is because it can be used in every class, even gym , that is very cool!” -Anika

“I get to keep it the whole school year to do schoolwork” - Joey

“It makes my life easier!!!!” - Madison

“It saves paper and helps our environment when we use these.” - Mohamed

“This chromebook helps me all the time in school and has changed some of my life. I am very thankful to have this chromebook. It helps me so much, thank you Still for giving me this wonderful piece of technology.” - Teresa

Where to go for more help tonight?

Stop by the Genius Bar
in the LMC tonight to
have any questions
answered

