

Chromebook 1:1 Initiative

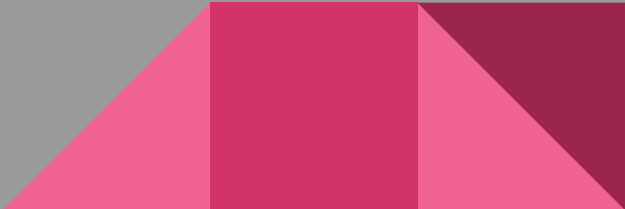
Tri-County North Local School District
Rollout for Fall 2018



What is the 1:1 initiative?

- All Student in grades 5-12 will be issued a chromebook.
- Chromebooks stay in classroom grade 5 while 6-12 students will take them home.
- Students must turn in their acceptable use policy (AUP) form to be issued their device.
- Chromebook distribution will occur on Friday, August 24.
- Students will “lease” to own the Chromebooks for \$50 a year.
 - At the conclusion of 8th grade and graduation, students in good standing (fees paid, no overdues, etc.) will “own” the device if the student has leased the Chromebook for at least 3 years.

Why go 1:1 with Chromebooks

- Computer skills are needed to compete locally and in a global economy.
 - Google systems encourage communication and collaboration skills.
 - No scheduling issues with mobile computing labs.
 - Ability of the school to provide technology in a safe, controlled environment.
 - Compliments and assists district in improving academic performance.
 - Chromebooks are cost-effective, have a fully-functioning keyboard, excellent battery life, quick boot and update time, and have a minimal down time for repairs.
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What do students receive?

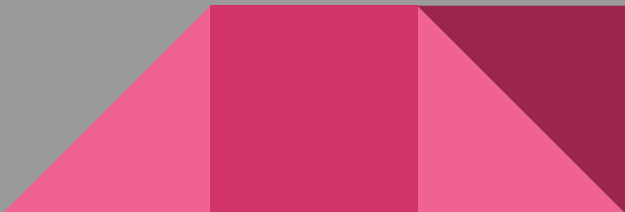
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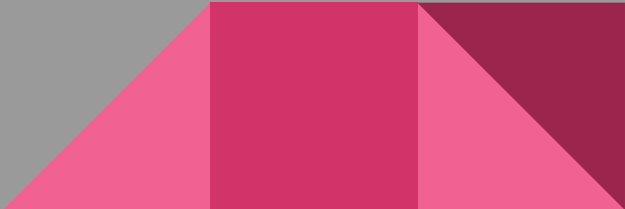
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Can students use their own device?

- No
 - TCN is working to teach technology usage in a safe, controlled environment.
 - Personal computers not issued by the school do not have filtering software installed and may not be able to access TCN's network.
 - School staff has been trained to troubleshoot issues on the school issued Chromebooks and may not be able to help navigate the programs on other devices.
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Do parents need to provide home internet access?

- No, but it is helpful.
 - Students may stay late and get a late bus pass to access the internet after school.
 - The Brown Memorial Library and many other locations also offer free internet access.
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What if device is damaged, lost, or stolen?

- Students should notify the technology department as soon as they are aware of an issue.
- Loaner devices will be available.
- Administrators will determine if lack of device was accidental, or due to neglect / irresponsibility.
 - Neglect, abuse, and irresponsibility may trigger disciplinary action.

Parent Responsibilities

- Review materials provided by the school to ensure understanding of district, parent and students responsibilities.
- Discuss at home with student acceptable and unacceptable use of the Chromebook according to district policies, and online responsibilities. Ask to see what your child is doing with the Chromebook. Become increasingly active parents, asking what sites your child accesses, what Apps/extensions are being used, and how they work. Utilize resources that promote positive conversations regarding digital citizenship and safety/conduct.
- Understand that the district has made reasonable attempts to provide a safe computing environment for students, but also understand that students using their device are responsible and accountable for the appropriate use of the internet regardless of where they are, or when internet use occurs.
- Ensure that the device is utilized only by the designated student.
- Make sure that the Chromebook, when requested or upon withdrawal, is returned to the Tri-County North Local School District and is in good working condition.
- Monitor student's use of the internet when he/she is not at school.
- Sign and return the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) form, so that students may be issued their Chromebook on Friday, August 24.
- Ensure that the \$50 lease is paid to the Tri-County North Local School District.
- Be responsible for the entire cost of the Chromebook if it is lost, stolen, or damaged due to student neglect.

Students will

- Follow the policies of Tri-County North, and abide by all local, state, and federal laws.
- Treat the Chromebook with CARE by leaving it in its case at all times, not dropping it, not getting it wet, not leaving it outdoors, and not using food or drink nearby.
- Be responsible for any damage or loss, due to neglect or abuse. (put in charge policy here..)
- Be the only user of the device, and not allow others to log onto the Chromebook.
- Recharge the battery when it becomes low.
- Bring the device to school and class each day, unless otherwise instructed by the teacher.
- Understand that the device is the property of the Tri-County North School District. All accounts, programs, and files are subject to inspection at any time without notice.
- Keep all passwords assigned secure and not share them with anyone else.
- Agree that e-mail or any other computer communications should be appropriate, legitimate, and responsible.
- Talk with parent/guardian about ground rules before going online when not at school.

Students Will

Not

- Return device when requested or upon withdrawal, in good working condition.
- Bring device into the library if any damage is noticed or the device is malfunctioning. The student will be issued a loaner while the device is repaired.
- Lock Chromebook in his/her locker when not using it during the school day (i.e. lunch, recess)
- Follow all rules of the student handbook when using the Chromebook.
- Keep ONLY the Chromebook and its charger in the Chromebook case.
- Use the Chromebook on a flat, level surface.
- Protect the Chromebook from extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, liquids, food, hot/cold cars, pets, and sharp objects.

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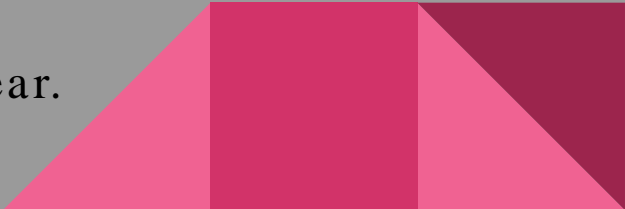
- Stack other books on top of the Chromebook.
- Eat or drink around the Chromebook
- Lean on the Chromebook or its screen, poke the screen or place anything on the Chromebook. Do not place anything between the keyboard and its screen.
- Bump the Chromebook against lockers, walls, doors, car doors, floors, etc.
- Remove or deface identification labels of any kind including the serial number sticker and name tag.
- Place decorations (stickers, markers, etc.) on the device.
- Lend the device to anyone else.
- Share personal information about self or family with others.
- Search for, download, display, post, or distribute vulgar, offensive materials and images described in Acceptable Use Policies (AUP)

Fees and Insurance

Each Chromebook will be assessed a yearly \$50 technology “lease”(or expense) which will cover the cost of the Chromebook and insurance. This will not cover the cost of any intentional damage to the Chromebook. (See Intentional Damage slide.)

Insurance is a component of the yearly \$50 lease. This will cover accidental damage, and damage not covered under the manufacturer's ONE YEAR warranty. Damages caused by misuse or neglect will not be covered by the warranty and are subject to review prior to insurance being applied.

Insurance may be applied a maximum of ONE time per year.



What is considered *intentional* damage?

Removing any keys from the keyboard.

Eating or drinking in the vicinity of the Chromebook.

Taking the Chromebook out of the case for any reason.

Closing the lid with papers or other items (like pens or pencils) inside.

Allowing anything to scratch the surface of the screen due to intentional force.

Inserting any foreign objects into the Chromebook at any time.



Accidental Damage

- The \$50 lease will also insure costs associated with first time “accidental” damage. All repeated damage, and other damage not determined accidental will assessed the cost to repair.
- For example - Broken Screen = \$40, keyboard = \$79, touch screen = \$79, battery = \$40

Repairs

Please do not attempt to repair the Chromebook yourself.

Please do not take the Chromebook to a repair shop.

Every attempt will be made for a no-cost repair solution.

