

ChromeBook Policy & FAQ

Are students required to buy a case for the Chromebook? What is the version of Chromebook?

Cases are required and will be issued by the school. Any other cases must be approved by Mr. DeHart. The Chromebooks we are issuing are Lenovo N21 & N22.

Are students allowed to download apps for Pandora, etc. so they can listen to music while they work at home?

They can use their devices AT HOME as they wish as long as they are being responsible. However, while at school, they are to use it as a learning tool (i.e. for assignments).

Are students required to get a teacher's approval before adding all apps? What about educational apps such as Dictionary?

The Chromebooks are set up so that students can only install apps from the Education Store.

Are students allowed to add the Chromebook to their personal insurance plans to insure against loss or theft?

They only cost \$250, so unless it's free for them to do so, it might not be a very fiscally responsible thing to do. However, students and their parents WILL be responsible for replacing and/or repairing Chromebooks that are damaged due to neglect or abuse. The school reserves the right to determine the cost of repair or replacement and to enforce the charges, up to \$250.

Are students allowed to send email messages to other students asking about homework assignments, what they missed in class, etc.?

Personal email accounts are prohibited during school hours, however Trinity email is allowed and even encouraged by some faculty who will want to utilize email and other tools for collaborative projects, so they shouldn't have anything keeping them from doing that. If they are just passing notes, then it will be treated as if they are passing notes.

How much does it cost the student to replace or purchase the Chromebook?

As mentioned above, any damaged or lost equipment (Chromebooks and other school-owned devices) will be repaired or replaced at the students/parents expense, up to \$250. This includes the Chromebook Charger. At the end of the academic year, a student may opt to purchase the Chromebook they have been using. The cost will be determined at that time.

Should students bring their Chromebooks to every class, every day, or only when a teacher requests it? For example, if they take it to Math class and are not using it, will they be in trouble for having the device with them? And should they leave their Chromebooks unattended in class when they go to lunch?

They should take them to class unless directed not to do so. Students are also responsible for keeping the device charged, easily accomplished by bringing their chargers to school. They should NOT take them to lunch. Students should leave their devices in the classroom for lunch (or Mass or assembly, etc.) and the teachers will make sure the classroom doors are locked during such times. Chromebooks should not be left unattended elsewhere.

Are the students allowed to use the Chromebooks for anything personal?

During school hours, the Chromebooks are for schoolwork. At home, they should be encouraged to use and explore the device.

Are students allowed to download games such as Minecraft, etc.?

They are welcome to try, however, there is limited space, only limited games are available, and Mr. DeHart has limited them even more by only allowing certain things to be loaded onto them. Games should not be played at school.

Please sign below indicating that parents and students have read and understand this Chromebook policy and that they agree to follow the expectations and provisions contained herein. This documentation will become part of the student's file.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date