An Introduction to the Smyrna School District One to One Program for Parents/Guardians and Students

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Smyrna School District -1:1 Initiative

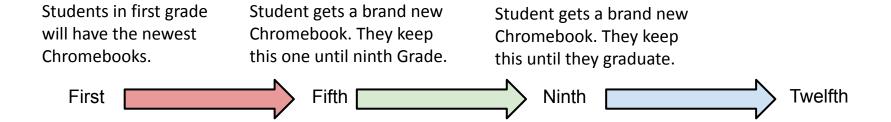
Purpose

The purpose of the Smyrna School District One to One program is to promote the effective use of technology and improve learning outcomes for all students. Our belief is that student use of technology improves and maximizes the impact of their work. The One to One program is designed to enhance student-learning experiences both inside and outside of our schools with a consistent delivery of high-quality educational experiences for all students. The One to One program will increase student engagement, provide access to learning materials from anywhere at any time, and engage students in instantaneous inquiry. The devices provide all students the ability to research, collaborate, connect, and produce content that can be shared locally and globally.

Introduction to One to One

- . Being a One to One district means that every student in grades first through twelfth will receive a device for use inside and outside of school
- . Students in Kindergarten will not be issued devices
- . Kindergarten students will have devices available in their classrooms
- . Each device will be assigned to students for a period of four years
- . At the end of each four year cycle, students will receive a new device
- . Devices will be distributed at the beginning of each school year and collected for service and inspection at the end of each school year
- . It is important to understand that these devices remain the property of Smyrna School District and are subject to Board Policy 6150 Computing and Internet
- . At any time the district may request the inspection of a device





At the end of this year, the student will turn in their device for the district to recycle.

Devices and accessories

Every student will receive:

A Chromebook



A two piece charging cord



 A protective case for the Chromebook and charging cord



Distribution

- Devices will be issued at your student's school
- When issued, the student and parent will sign the <u>Chromebook User Agreement</u>
- Students in Grades seventh through twelfth will be able to pick up their devices before school starts
- Students in Grades first through sixth will receive their device within the first two weeks of school
- Devices must be returned to school they originated

Charging and charging cords

- Each device has a unique charging cord associated with it
 - The cord has two parts
 - The plug for the wall
 - The plug for the device
- Ensure the two parts of the cord are firmly attached
- Only use the assigned cord with the assigned device
- Devices may be
 - USB-C
 - Small Barrel
 - Large Barrel
- Using the incorrect cord could result in damage to the device
- A fully charged device should last seven to eight hours
- A device should fully charge in on to two hours

Responsibilities

- Login information is unique and should not be shared with others
- The device is assigned to a specific student and should not be shared with other students or adults (even in the same household)
- If you have siblings in the Smyrna School District, you will have more than one device at home
 - Ensure the assigned device is with the correct student
- If taking the device home, bring the device to school each day
- When at home, be sure to <u>charge the device each night</u>
- Place the device in its case when transporting the device
- Pack the device and charging cord each night before school

Frequently
Asked
Questions

What if my student forgets their Chromebook?

- If a student forgets their Chromebook at home, or if it runs out of battery, each school library will have a supply of "loaner" devices that they can use for the day
- They will check this out from the school librarian and return it at the end of the day

How will you keep my student safe while using a device?

- Smyrna School District will be taking advantage of the State of Delaware statewide contract to implement GoGuardian for all district devices
- This software monitors all activities on a device, such as email, files accessed in Google Drive, and websites accessed
- Any item of concern, such as bullying another student or staff, indication of self-harm, or access to inappropriate material, will be addressed using the signed Acceptable
 Use Policy, the Board of Education's 6150 Computing and Internet Board Policy, 5100
 Student Code of Conduct, and if found to be illegal, State of Delaware Code

Does my student have to use a district Chromebook?

- Our technology department will only be able to provide effective support for district-issued Chromebooks
- Using a district Chromebook helps ensure that district programs, curriculum, and other resources work effectively

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