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# Chromebook 1:1 Program



General Information  
for Students

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**Department of Information Technology**  
**Chromebook FAQ**

**What is the Chromebook/Google Apps for Education Initiative?**

The Chromebook/Google Apps for Education is a strategic initiative to educate all students, one student at a time. The driving purpose of this program is to increase student engagement, further involve students in active learning, and provide students with 21st Century skills such as...

- Accessing digital educational resources
- Availability beyond the school day
- Individualized learning
- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Communication and collaboration
- Technology literacy skills
- College and career readiness
- Using technology to increase personal productivity

The Chromebook /Google Apps for Education Initiative focuses on academic achievement, student engagement, and the customized learning that is important for success in today's world.

**Which students will be getting what devices?**

Chromebooks will be distributed each fall to incoming first year and senior only students with the exception of the following programs. (Career Based Intervention, Sales and Service Fundamentals, and Transition to Work.)

This device is loaned to the student for the duration of their career at Cuyahoga Valley Career Center. Students who were issued a device will keep their Chromebooks during the summer between their junior and senior year.

**Will the student be able to take this device home?**

Students who are issued Chromebooks will be able to bring their Chromebook home. Students may configure their home wi-fi on the device to allow the devices to access the internet.

**Does this technology mean the end of textbooks?**

At this time there is still a need for some textbooks. As the District prepares for curriculum studies, it will be evaluating digital resources to determine if they meet the content standards and are economically feasible to purchase.

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**Does this mean students won't learn how to write with a pencil or pen anymore?**

Students will be using a pencil and pen because those devices are still needed.

**I have a student who will be bringing a Chromebook home, but we don't have Internet access at our house. What is the student supposed to do?**

Students will continue to have access to school libraries and other areas of the school before and after the school day, as they do now. There are also numerous wireless "Hot Spots" in the local area. McDonald's, public libraries, and other vendors often offer free wi-fi. Furthermore, students will be able to view Google documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and drawings even when they do not have an Internet connection. Students are also able to edit Google documents, presentations, and drawings offline.

**What is the student's obligation with this technology?**

The student's Chromebook is an important learning tool and is for educational purposes only. In order to take the Chromebook home each day, students are required to accept terms found in the Student / Parent Device Agreement Policy and The District Technology Acceptable Use Policy

**How much do I have to pay to participate in this program?**

The Chromebook is being loaned to each student included in the program. The Chromebook, like a textbook, is District property and students are responsible for the care and condition of the device.

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**What if the student breaks his/her device? Do I have to pay for a new one?**

This equipment is, and at all times remains, the property of the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center and is loaned to the Student/Borrower for educational purposes only.

By signing the Student/Parent Device Agreement policy, the Student/Borrower acknowledges and agrees that his/her use of the District Property is a privilege and agrees and acknowledges it is his/her responsibility to protect and safeguard the District Property; and to return the Chromebook in good condition upon request by the District.

The District has purchased additional insurance for the student's device to cover incidents listed below.

- Accidental damage (including drops, cracked screens, liquid spills)
- Fire/Flood
- Vandalism (copy of the police report required)
- Theft (copy of the police report required)
- Liquid Submersion
- Power Surge due to Lightning
- Natural Disasters

\* A police report is required by the insurance company to process a claim. The student / parent must file this report with the local police department\*

**What if the device is lost or stolen?**

Students (or parents) must contact the Technology Department if there is loss or theft of the Chromebook that has been issued to that student.

A copy of the theft report filed with the local police department is required for the insurance company to be able to be replace your chromebook. Students who lose their Chromebook and do not have a theft report will be required to pay the full replacement cost. During the 2016/2017 academic school year, the full cost of the Chromebook is \$200.00.

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**How will the checkout/check in process work?**

1. During the weeks before school starts for Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, the Technology Department will be setup at CVCC for Chromebook Deployment. This schedule will coincide with the campus wear pickup timeframe.
2. The student must watch a short introductory video.
3. The student and their / guardian must read, sign, and return the Student / Parent Device Agreement Policy (or opt-out in writing.)
4. If a parent does NOT wish their student to be issued a Chromebook, he/she will need to indicate that on the Student / Parent Device Agreement Policy form.
5. WITHDRAWAL: If a student withdraws from Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, the Chromebook, charger, and case will be returned at the time of withdrawal. Students will be responsible for paying for any damages to the equipment, not to exceed the replacement cost of the items distributed with the Chromebook. Failure to return the Chromebook, charger, or case will be assessed the cost to their student fees and may be reported to the local police department for theft

**What happens if the student forgets to charge his/her Chromebook overnight?  
Can he/she not participate in class?**

Without a charged Chromebook, students may miss out on technology-related instructional activities that day. If a student deems they need the device to complete their work, a chromebook can be loaned at the student's request. The device must be returned at the end of the same school day in which the device was loaned to the student.

**What kinds of things will students be doing with these devices?**

Students will create documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and projects. They will be able to do so collaboratively because documents can be shared among the users. Students will complete assignments online and then share them online to their teachers. Because of the constant Internet connection, students will be able to collaborate not only with immediate classmates, but with content and other learners around the world.

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**Will the content restrictions still be in place on a Wi-Fi network outside of school?**

Access to the Internet is filtered through the CVCC electronic network in accordance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) while in the building.

Internet access is considered an integral instructional tool at CVCC. Access to the Internet is, however, a privilege, not a right; and access may be revoked due to misuse at the discretion of CVCC.

CVCC does not provide for a home Internet filter. Students are referred to the Acceptable Use Policy / Student Handbook, the rules of which applies to all district owned equipment, regardless of its location. Viewing inappropriate material or conducting non-educational related activities is prohibited.

**What happens to the Chromebook if the student withdraws from CVCC?**

The student will turn in their Chromebook when/if they leave the school (just as they do their textbooks now).

**How is this initiative going to change curriculum and the school day?**

The District will study research-based digital content and resources for curriculum across all grade levels and content areas to ensure teacher understanding and alignment of instruction to industry and educational standards according to the curriculum revision cycle.

Teachers will strive to ensure students experience methodologies via digital delivery of content and instruction to develop digital literacy skills to be globally competitive by transforming instruction.

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**Why is Cuyahoga Valley Career Center doing this?**

Students today live in a technology and media-driven environment, evidenced by access to an abundance of information. The ability to navigate the complex life and work environments in a globally competitive information age requires students to possess a range of critical thinking skills along with technology skills to prepare for success in college and careers. Students will move from primarily consumers of information to evaluators and producers in order to promote curiosity and innovation.