

1:1 Technology Initiative Information Sheet

Chagrin Falls
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Welcome to Chagrin! It is our goal to provide a rigorous and personalized learning environment for all of our students. We are proud of the highest quality of instruction, the variety of extracurricular activities available to all our students, and the integration of technology in the form of a 1:1 Chromebook initiative.

After years of research, the district technology committee felt that the Chromebook was the best device to meet the goal of preparing students for life after high school. We felt that students need six key skills: Critical Thinking, Research, Collaboration, Adaptability, Communication and Presentation. The device was tested by Chagrin Falls students and teachers in actual classroom environments over a period of six months. The Chromebook, with its deep ties to Google Apps for Education, online assessment compatibility, ease of management, and overall cost was the clear choice.

If your student is in 3rd through 12th grade they will be issued a school owned Chromebook and carrying case. Your student will be responsible for caring for the device, for taking it to each class at school, as well as taking it home at night. It is understood that your child will make responsible decisions regarding the safe use and care of the Chromebook. A \$50 technology fee will be collected when your student enrolls. The \$50 yearly fee allows the student to take the Chromebook home in the evening and on weekends. In addition, the monies collected will go toward the purchase of a case to protect the device from accidental damage.

The Chromebook will be used in a variety of ways in the classroom. The focus is to provide students with multiple opportunities to research, collaborate and create. Students will enroll in their teachers' Google Classroom (classroom.google.com). There students will view and complete assignments, then turn them in, all online. They may research and respond to questions, access online textbooks, collaborate on a document or presentation with other classmates, or create something new with one of the apps available to them. Students use the Google Apps for Education menu and all of the work that they create is housed in their Google Drive. This work can be accessed from any computer by going to drive.google.com. All students use a uniform login format.

If you would like more support with the technology available to you and your student, please contact the Technology Department. We are available and happy to help you in any way we can, be it via email, phone conference or in person.

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