

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Chromebook?

A Chromebook is a laptop device that uses Google Chrome OS. The Chromebooks issued at Warren Township are managed by the school District, meaning that the school District issues, owns, monitors and controls the device.

Who will receive a Chromebook?

All students who are enrolled in the standard school day at Warren Township High School will be issued a Chromebook for use at school and home. Students who attend alternative sites or settings will not be issued a Chromebook.

When will I receive a Chromebook?

Chromebooks will be issued during registration at each campus. Chromebooks will only be issued to the student and/or the parents/guardians of the student who will be using the device.

Where will I be able to pick-up a Chromebook?

Chromebooks are being issued through the library at each campus. If a student or parent/guardian is unable to be issued a Chromebook during registration, or if a student enrolls after registration, Chromebooks will continue to be issued in the Library at each campus.

Will the Internet be filtered on the Chromebook?

The internet will be filtered when it is on our wireless network. The District does not provide off-site internet filtering.

Who owns the Chromebook?

The Chromebook is owned by the District.

How much of the registration fee is for the Chromebook?

The District charges a \$60.00 rental fee per school year, which is included in the registration fee. After 4 years, students will then own their Chromebook.

As the Chromebooks age, shouldn't the rental fee decrease?

The District has balanced the rental fee of the Chromebook over the years of use rather than having a higher fee in the first year with a decreasing fee in subsequent years.

What if I already have a Chromebook? Can I use my Chromebook instead?

Although the District has a policy which allows students to bring electronic devices to school ([Board Policy 6:220](#)), we will require you to use the District issued device for instructional purposes. The District issued Chromebooks will have the wireless priority, proper settings and controls, software, and electronic materials for our use.

Will I be able to take the Chromebook home over long school breaks and summer?

Yes. While you are enrolled, you will be able to use the Chromebook continuously.

What are the expectations for using the Chromebook?

You are expected to bring the District issued Chromebook to school each day, fully charged and ready for use. In addition, you are expected to use the Chromebook within the guidelines outlined in the Board adopted Acceptable Use Policy [6:235-E2](#). Classroom expectations will be communicated by individual teachers through the course syllabus.

Am I required to use the District provided Chromebook?

The District considers the Chromebook to be an instructional tool for teachers and students. As with all District issued instructional tools, the teacher will determine the use based on the instructional objectives. If a teacher plans to use the Chromebook as a part of a lesson, activity or assignment, you are expected to be prepared.

What if I forget my Chromebook at home for the day?

If you forget your Chromebook at home, the District will loan a Chromebook to you for that day's use. Daily loaners must be returned at the end of the school day.

What if my Chromebook battery runs out during the school day?

A charging cable is available in each classroom, should the Chromebook run out of battery power during the day. However, the expectation is that you arrive with a fully charged Chromebook each day.

Are my teachers required to allow me to use my Chromebook in every class?

No. The use of the Chromebook in class will be based on the instructional objectives determined by the teacher. The teacher will determine if and when the use of the Chromebook is appropriate for his or her class.

Are all of my textbooks online now that I have a Chromebook?

No.

Are all teachers required to use Canvas?

No. Canvas is one of many tools provided to teachers. Teachers have the right to choose whether or not they want to use Canvas to meet their instructional objectives.

Where can I go for help with the Chromebook?

You will be able to visit the Technology Department at each campus to get help with a Chromebook. The Technology Department is prepared to answer questions about use, repair broken or dysfunctional devices, and issue replacement devices.

Is optional insurance available for the Chromebooks?

Students may purchase **optional** insurance for \$25 which will cover: accidental damage, cracked screens, liquid submersion, fire, flood, natural disasters, power surge due to lighting, theft and vandalism. This insurance can be purchased during registration.

What if I do not have insurance for my Chromebook?

If you do not have insurance, you will be billed for the cost of replacement parts.

What if my Chromebook breaks?

The technology department will be responsible for providing service for the Chromebook. If the Chromebook needs to be repaired, a loaner device will be issued to you for the duration of the repair.

What if my Chromebook is lost or stolen?

If a Chromebook is stolen, a police report should be filed and provided to the District.

Insured: Once a police report is submitted, the District will file the insurance claim and provide you with a new Chromebook.

Not insured: Once the police report is provided to the District, your account will be billed for the replacement cost of the Chromebook, which will be prorated based on the age of the Chromebook. After the police report is provided, a replacement Chromebook will be issued to you.