

Carmi-White County High School

Chromebooks (1:1 Devices)

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What are the goals of the 1:1 Initiative?

The mission of the 1:1 Initiative at Carmi-White County C.U.S.D. #5 is to help propel our personalized learning initiatives and establish the foundation for a seamless program that supports individualized instruction in our classrooms.

Q: What is a Chromebook?

A Chromebook is a personal computer running Chrome OS as its operating system. The devices are designed to be used with resources that reside on the Web, rather than traditional applications that reside on the machine itself. *A Chromebook Agreement must be signed by the student and the parent/guardian prior to the Chromebook being issued.*

Q: Will students all students receive a Chromebook?

All students in grades 9-12 will receive a Chromebooks for education use.

Q: Can my child opt out of having a Chromebook?

No, Chromebooks will become an integral part of the education process of all students at CWCHS.

Q: Can students use their own personal devices instead of the school-issued Chromebook?

No, personal devices may not be used in lieu of district-issued Chromebooks.

Q: When will my child receive a Chromebook?

Chromebooks will be issued to students the first week of school.

Q: Will students be allowed to bring their Chromebooks home?

Yes, just like textbooks, students will need to use the Chromebooks at home to fully engage in the curriculum. Students can take home their Chromebook when they pay the annual \$50 technology fee and both the student and parent/guardian have sign the Chromebook Agreement.

Q: How is one student's Chromebook identified from another student?

All Chromebooks will have a serial number and asset tag and each serial number will be associated with one student .

Q: What is the Chromebook is lost or damaged?

Students and parents will be responsible for the Chromebooks once they are assigned to a student, just as they are responsible for the cost of lost or stolen textbooks. Insurance from a third-party is available to purchase each year.

Q: Will students keep the Chromebook for the summer?

- No, devices will be turned in at the end of the school year so the district can do maintenance on them.
- Students will retain their original Chromebook each year while enrolled at Carmi-White County High School.
- Devices will be re-issued at the start of the school year to continuing students.
- Devices issued to students who leave the district (move, graduate, etc.) will be reformatted and re-issued to other students on an as-needed basis.
- Students leaving the district must return district owned Chromebooks to Carmi-White County High School staff.
- Any Chromebook not returned will be considered as stolen property and law enforcement agencies will be notified

Q: Will students receive the same device each year?

Yes, each student is assigned a specific Chromebook that they will continue to use for their high school career. They will return it at the end of each school year and be reissued the same Chromebook the following school year. *When the technology fee has been paid in full after 4 years (\$50 per year for 4 years), and upon graduation from high school, ownership of the Chromebook will transfer to the student.*

Q: Do I need to have internet service at home for this device to work?

While the Chromebook and other devices can be equipped with offline apps that can be used when the device is not connected to the internet, there will be projects and assignments that do require internet access.

Q: What happens if we do not have internet service at home?

If you do not have internet access at home, please talk to your instructor or a staff member.

Q: Can my child personalize the device or case?

Chromebooks must remain free of any decorative writing, drawing, stickers, paint, tape, or labels that are not the property of Carmi-White County C.U.S.D. No. 5. Spot check for compliance will be done by administration at any time.

Q: As a parent/guardian, how do I monitor my child's use of the internet?

The district's filtering software will apply both on and off campus. However, it is still the parents' responsibility to monitor usage at home.

Q: What are my child's responsibilities?

Students are expected to have their Chromebooks with them for every class with a full battery charge ready for the day. Chromebooks may be taken home on a daily basis and used for educational purposes. Students are expected to follow all guidelines outlined in Carmi-White County C.U.S.D #5 Acceptable Use Agreement, and handbook policies