Parent/Guardian Chromebook FAQ

Why 1:1 Chromebooks?
The Monona Grove School District is committed to providing our students access to the tools to be successful. This means we are devoted to planning and implementing personalized, research-based digital learning strategies so all students can achieve their full potential.

Why a Chromebook?
Chromebooks are a web-based device that needs very little maintenance. There is no need to download/install software and updates occur automatically. Chromebooks are the ideal device as they integrate seamlessly with the Google Suite of applications.

When will my student(s) receive the device?
Students will receive a device, charge cord and case the first week of school.

Will the content on the device be filtered?
The Chromebook will be filtered on two levels. All devices in our district go through our district filter/firewall while on our network. In addition, Chromebooks also have a remote filter. This product allows us to ensure the devices are also filtered when in use outside of the district network. However, no filter can catch 100% of inappropriate content. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to monitor student use when at home.

Will the students take the Chromebook home?
Students in grades 6 through 12 will take a Chromebook home each day to complete homework and ensure the device is charged. In grades 3 through 5, students access Chromebooks in the classroom.

How is this initiative funded?
The funds needed to purchase and maintain the Chromebooks is built into the district budget.

Who owns the Chromebooks?
All Chromebooks are property of the Monona Grove School District. All users will have to adhere to the district Acceptable, Safe and Responsible Use policy. This policy can be found on the district website under the District, then by navigating to [Board Policies](). Please refer to policy 7540.03.

What happens if the Chromebook is damaged?
Students should go to their building media center as soon as possible if the device is damaged or not working. Staff will evaluate and either fix the device or provide a loaner.

Who pays for a damaged device?

Please reference the [Chromebook Protection Plan](#). The document can also be found on the district website under the District tab, then by navigating to Technology Services.

What if my student's device is damaged by another student?

Your student should report this to staff in the library media center or building administration as soon as possible.

How will the device be protected?

Students will be given a case (grades 6 through 12) along with the device. However, the case does not guarantee that damage cannot occur. Students are encouraged to store the device in a safe place.

What training or support will my student receive?

Students will receive support from the library media center as well as classroom teachers throughout this process.

How do I connect my student's assigned Chromebook to our home WiFi?

Google has directions that can help with this. [Click here](#) to see those instructions.

Can students bring their own device? (BYOD)

It is recommended for high school students only. Please refer to the [BYOD FAQ](#)