

Immaculate Conception School

1:1 Chromebook Program Procedures & Information

I. Overview

The ICS Middle School 1:1 Chromebook Program is designed to increase technology use to promote resource sharing, innovation, and communication. Each student will be issued a Chromebook, which is an internet appliance created by Google. It uses the Chrome browser to access the Google Apps, Google Drive, and third-party educational sites. Students will only be allowed to access Google services using their school-issued account. Each Chromebook will be enclosed in a hard-shell case.

II. Before Receiving their Chromebook

- A. Parents and students must read and sign the technology Acceptable Use Policy.
- B. Students will be instructed on the proper care and use of their Chromebook by their homeroom teacher.
- C. Students will be issued their Google account credentials.
- D. Students will not take their Chromebook off of school property.

III. Parent/Guardian Responsibility

- A. If any of the equipment is lost, stolen, or damaged, families will be financially responsible for the cost of repair or replacement, just as they would for lost or damaged textbooks.

IV. Taking Care of your Chromebook

- A. Students are responsible for the general care of the Chromebook they are issued. Any damage is to be reported to their teacher as soon as possible.
- B. Students should never leave their Chromebook unattended, unless it is secured in your classroom cart or locker.
- C. Good Practices
 - 1. Do NOT use your Chromebook next to food or drink.
 - 2. Keep your Chromebook on a flat surface.
 - 3. Insert and remove cords and cables carefully to avoid damage to the plugs and jacks.

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4. NEVER place heavy objects on top of your Chromebook.
5. All equipment is to remain free of writing, drawing, stickers, and labels.
6. Never remove the hard-shell case from your Chromebook.

D. Transporting your Chromebook

1. A book bag is NOT a protective carrying-case. If you store a Chromebook in your book bag, do not drop or throw your bag. Do NOT store books on top of your Chromebook within book bag. Do NOT set heavy items on top of your book bag.
2. If you have a carrying case designed for Chromebooks, it is not full-proof. Do NOT drop or toss your case. Do NOT place heavy items on top of case with a Chromebook inside.
3. NEVER lift your Chromebook by its screen.
4. Always close your Chromebook to move it.

E. Cleaning your Chromebook

1. Turn off your Chromebook before cleaning.
2. LCD Screen – use only a dry microfiber cloth to gently wipe the screen. Do NOT use glass cleaner, water, or any other cleaning product. Do NOT touch the screen with your fingers, pens, markers, or pencils.
3. Keyboard – Use canned air or a computer-specific vacuum to clean your keyboard and vents in the case.
4. Outer Case – Spray a lint free cloth lightly with glass cleaner and wipe the case to remove dirt, dust, and smudges.

F. Storing your Chromebook

1. When in school and not using your Chromebook, it can be stored in the charging cart in your classroom.
2. Always close your Chromebook when storing it.
3. Do NOT place heavy items on top of your Chromebook. This includes books!

V. Using your Chromebook at School

- A. Charging – Charging carts are in each homeroom and should be used if charging is required.
- B. Students will bring their Chromebook to class when instructed to do so by their teacher. Teachers will determine whether the Chromebook is to be opened or closed each class period.
- C. When using school owned equipment, students may only use their school-issued Google account. Students must NOT share their password with others (unless requested by a teacher or administrator).

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- D. Backgrounds & Themes – Inappropriate media may not be used as backgrounds or themes. The presence of such media will result in disciplinary action.
- E. Unless directed to do so by your teacher, students are prohibited from using chat or instant messaging services, social networking, or gaming sites.
- F. Sound must be muted at all times. Headsets may be used at the teacher’s discretion.
- G. Printing – Students will be encouraged to publish and share their work with their teachers and peers when appropriate. Since all work will be on cloud storage, students will NOT print directly from their Chromebooks.
- H. Your Chromebook should be a) in your possession, 2) in a charging cart, or 3) secured in a locker or locked classroom. Any Chromebook found abandoned in or around the building will be confiscated. Disciplinary action will be taken for leaving a Chromebook unsecured.

VI. Chromebook Repairs/Replacement

- A. Subject to availability, a loaner Chromebook may be issued to students whose equipment is being repaired, or has been lost or stolen. A student borrowing a Chromebook will be responsible for any loss or damage of the loaned device.
- B. If a Chromebook has been lost or stolen, a new Chromebook will be assigned to a student only after the replacement fee has been paid.
- C. If a Chromebook is turned in for repairs, the student will be notified of any repair costs. When the repair bill has been paid, the device will be returned to the student and the loaner will be turned in.
- D. Estimated Cost of Replacement (subject to change)
 - Chromebook - \$ 280
 - Hard-shell cover - \$35

VII. No Expectation of Privacy

Students have no expectation of privacy or confidentiality. ICS may log, supervise, access, monitor, and record the use of student Chromebooks at any time for any reason without prior notice or consent.

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Student Section

I have read the Chromebook Program Procedures and I agree to abide by measures established by these rules. I understand that if I violate the rules, I may be required to turn in all school equipment, my account can be terminated, and I may face other disciplinary measures up to and including suspension or expulsion.

Printed Name of User (student)

Signature of User

Date

PARENT (OR GUARDIAN) SECTION

As the parent or legal guardian of the student signing above, I have read this document. I grant permission for my son or daughter to accept this Chromebook. I understand that individuals and families may be held liable for violations, damages, and loss.

Printed Name of Parent

Signature of Parent

Home Address

Date

Phone

Cell

