



## 1:1 CHROMEBOOK PROGRAM GRADES 4-8

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As you are aware, St. Nicholas School is continuously upgrading school technology and resources to meet the needs of our 21<sup>st</sup> century learners. Student education that includes a seamless integration of technology into the learning experience is necessary even at the junior high level to prepare students for high school experiences and beyond. The school provides a chromebook for each student in grades 4-8 to maximize their learning experience. With this benefit comes the responsibility for the care and use of the device. Please be aware of the following information:

### **Why a 1:1 Device Program?**

1. Facilitates access and interaction of schoolwork for students and teachers
2. Expands access to current, high-quality information;
3. Increases student motivation;
4. Improves student attentiveness;
5. Develops student autonomy;
6. Raises the academic interaction between students and between students and their teacher;
7. Individualizes and differentiates learning;
8. Employs active, interactive, and meaningful learning with multimedia support.

### **Rules of Use:**

1. Only the school assigned Google Account should be used with the chromebook. Students are not free to access outside accounts unless directed to do so by their teacher.
2. Only the apps the teachers are using should be accessed – NO GAMES AT ALL.
3. The school maintains an E-Rate approved firewall that prevents access to inappropriate content. This should be discussed with child by parents.
4. Parents may choose to implement home web filtering solutions within your wireless router or with a service like OpenDNS to help block web access to inappropriate sites.

### **Student Responsibilities:**

1. Students are expected to care for their device as though they bought it themselves.
2. Shut down device during long periods of non-use (Lunch, gym, between classes, etc.). Ensure charging overnight in classroom.
3. Device use will be allowed at the discretion of the teacher. Each teacher may have their own policy/rules.
4. The student is expected to be attentive to their teacher at all times (device or not).

**Caring for Your Device:**

1. Students are expected to carefully/gently transport their device in the laptop sleeve provided; not in their backpacks.
2. Never transport the device with the cover open.
3. Food and drinks are not to be consumed with the chromebook in use.
4. Never leave items on the keyboard or inside the device when closing the lid. (Papers, pens, etc)
5. Remember, the device you are issued is your responsibility. Damage and loss will be the responsibility of your parents or guardians (and yours). Take good care of it and help your classmates remember to take care of theirs.

This is an exciting component of your child's educational program and I am sure it will enrich their learning experience. Please speak with your child about this important responsibility.

Thank you for your understanding,

Bernadette Miglin  
Principal



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STUDENT AND PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Parent acknowledges responsibility for repairs to chromebook.

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Parent Name (Print)

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Student acknowledges responsibility for repairs to chromebook.

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Student Name (Print)    Grade

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Student Signature

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Date

\$13 fee for chromebook bump case.