Parent Technology Information

Why 1:1 at Whitko

- Students need 21st century skills such as collaboration, communication, creativity and collaboration to be competitive in the workforce after high school.
- Technology has shown to be a great resource for
  - parent/school communication,
  - teachers to enhance instruction,
  - students to enhance learning and goal setting, and
  - students to develop ownership of learning.
- This is an opportunity for students of a small community to become part of a global community.

Student Expectations

- Report any issues or damages to device immediately in the media center. A loaner may be provided depending on the situation.
- Use only school appropriate sites and resources that extend classroom learning.
- Take ownership of learning by
  - utilizing digital resources and apps to supplement learning,
  - ask for assistance when needed, and
  - check grades and assignments in Google Classroom and Powerschool.

Home Use Suggestions

- Set time limits for social networking and gaming.
- Monitor how your child uses the device at home. Filtering systems are in place for inappropriate use, but no system is perfect. Parents need to stay vigilant regarding how the devices are being used.
- Have a nightly charging location for student's device, preferably not in their room.
- Utilize parent technology resources and tips on the Whitko technology page.
- Contact your child's teacher with device issues.

Rental/Purchase Fees & Whitko Device Protection Plan

- The cost of textbook rental should be comparable to previous years as the addition of the devices replace the purchase of new textbooks. Grades K-4 is a device rental schedule. Grades 5-12 is a device purchase schedule.
- Find forms online at whitko.org under the under DEPARTMENTS tab and find technology
- Forms accompanied with the payment are due by **Sept. 30.** If payment is not received by this date, parents will be responsible for the full cost of device repairs.
- We encourage the purchase of the device protection plan to all students grades K-12 at the cost of $20. This will provide the student a one-time accidental repair at no cost. If device protection is not purchased, parents will be responsible for the full cost of repairs. This plan is only good for one year. The plan will need renewed each year. (See damages charges below)

Device Type (Grade Level)	Screen	Keyboard	Touchpad	Total Replacement Cost
C100PA (12th & 4th)	$130	$30	$10	$125
NL61 (11th, 10th, 8th-6th)	$75	$39	$15	$229
NL7T (3rd)	$139	$30	$15	$355
HP360 (9th, 5th, K-2nd)	$130	$65	$25	$300

AUP (Acceptable Use Policy)
- Acknowledgement of reading the AUP must be completed during registration in order for students to receive a device.

Students under the age of 13
- Students under the age of 13 will have a school issued email first.last@whitko.org however, it is for internal use only and they will be unable to use that address to send or receive emails from accounts outside of the corporation.
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whitko.org and Powerschool Resources
- Be sure to provide the school with your current cell number and email account so you may receive updates for grades, delays, and assignments, and have easy contact with teachers and administrators.
- Sign up to get Google Classroom notifications. Check out this link to see how: Google Classroom Email Notifications
- Utilize the school calendars on our Whitko web pages and Google Classroom parent access to keep track of what is happening in each building and what your student has for all of his/her classes.

Find the AUP, device protection and damage costs, and other helpful tips and resources in the technology page under the departments tab on the Whitko website at www.whitko.org .