

To Parents of Children in Grades K-8

As much of our students' learning is supported through digital resources, portions of our curriculum include online learning components. Two key assessment tools we use are the Diocesan Religion Diagnostic for students in Grades 3–8 and the i-Ready Diagnostic, along with its personalized learning activities, for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8. While Chromebooks are not used exclusively throughout the school day, they have become an important part of classroom instruction and assessment.

Students in Kindergarten will be provided a Chromebook during school to complete their IReady Diagnostic and are not mandated to purchase their own. Students in Grades 1–8 are required to have a personal Chromebook for classroom use. In Grades 1 and 2, Chromebooks are not needed every day. Your child's teacher will let you know which days the device should be brought to school for i-Ready testing and other classroom activities. Beginning in Grade 3 and up to Grade 8, students must bring their Chromebook to school each day.

The links below provide examples of Chromebooks with specifications that are well suited for classroom use. These are intended as recommendations only—you are not required to purchase one of the listed models. They are simply a helpful starting point as you compare devices and shop for a Chromebook.

If you have any questions about Chromebook use in the classroom, we encourage you to speak with your child's teacher during our Meet the Teacher evening in September.

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