

# *Chromebook Policy for Students in Kindergarten - Grade 8*

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Dear Parents,

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we would like to share important information regarding our Chromebook policy.

All students in Grades 1–8 are required to have a personal Chromebook for school use. Students should bring their Chromebook to school as directed by their teacher and ensure that it is fully charged each day it is needed. Please note that the school does not provide loaner Chromebooks or chargers for students who arrive with an uncharged device.

If your child's Chromebook is being repaired or you are in the process of purchasing a replacement, please email your child's teacher as well as Mrs. Brunswick or Mrs. Mezic. A loaner Chromebook will be provided during this time. Please note that students may only receive a loaner device after a parent or guardian has notified the school by email.

Technology plays an important role in supporting classroom instruction. Much of our curriculum is enhanced through online learning platforms, including i-Ready and Sadlier. Students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 complete the i-Ready Diagnostic three times each year and use the platform for personalized English Language Arts and Mathematics instruction. Students in Grades 3–8 also complete the Diocesan Religion Diagnostic three times annually. Kindergarten students are provided with a school Chromebook to complete the i-Ready Diagnostic and are not required to purchase a personal device.

As Chromebooks age, they eventually reach their Auto Update Expiration (AUE) date and no longer receive operating system updates. Once a device reaches this point, it may not support the applications and programs used in our classrooms. Last year, several students experienced difficulties because their Chromebooks were no longer compatible with i-Ready and Sadlier.

We strongly encourage you to check your child's Chromebook before the start of the school year to ensure it is still supported and able to run the programs required for classroom instruction.

You can learn how to check your Chromebook's Auto Update Expiration date by visiting:  
<https://promoveo.com/blog/chrome-os-expiration>

Thank you for your partnership and support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to a successful school year!

Thank you.