



Middle School Chromebooks in the Classroom Program Policy

Introduction

Lititz Christian School has implemented a **Chromebooks in the Classroom** program. The school provides a Chromebook for each middle school student in grades 5-8 for schoolwork use throughout the academic year. As classrooms increase their use of technology in education, it becomes more efficient for students to come to class with their own device, ready to log on and learn. Students will be issued the same Chromebook for all four years of middle school, though devices will be collected each summer. Students who choose to bring their own technology will not be issued a Chromebook for the academic year. The school's Acceptable Use Policy is in effect for all technology usage.

General Usage

To participate in the Chromebooks in the Classroom program, families must read and affirm these program policies each year. Parents must indicate whether or not their student has permission to transport their Chromebook home for schoolwork. Students are responsible for the care of their school issued Chromebook and power cord while at school and if they choose to take the device off-campus. Chromebooks should be transported in a padded case, especially when taken off-campus. Cases should be able to fit an 11"x14" device. Power cords may be carried in the case or separately, but are also in the student's care and responsibility.

Students must start each day with a charged device. As a result, students are responsible to confirm their device is plugged into a charger at the end of each day, either at school or at home.

Chromebooks at School

Students are responsible for transporting their Chromebook between classes, and are encouraged to carry their device in a padded case. Charging carts are available in classrooms for students to charge devices daily. Chromebooks should not be open without faculty permission, not every class will have a need for device use.

Chromebooks at Home

Teachers will do their best to indicate when a homework assignment requires the use of the internet. Personal home computers and devices are permitted for homework assignments. The use of school-issued devices at home is merely for family convenience. Chromebooks taken off-campus must be transported in a padded backpack or case large enough for an 11x14 device.

When used at home, school-issued Chromebooks are on the student's home network and become the family's responsibility to monitor content and device usage. School Chromebooks used at home may only be used for school assignments. No personal activity is permitted on school devices, and no additional applications may be installed.

Chromebook Usage and Replacement

Daily wear and tear to school devices is expected and normal. However equipment damaged or lost by student carelessness or neglect will be charged to the student's account.

Chromebook User Agreement Contract

I have read and fully understand the guidelines of the Lititz Christian School Chromebooks in the Classroom Program. I hereby agree to comply with the Chromebooks in the Classroom Program and abide by the rules.

I realize that violating the school's Acceptable Use Policy or Chromebooks Program may result in a loss of privileges, a report to parents and/or disciplinary action by the school. Damage to physical technology property may result in monetary charges for item replacement.

Cut & Return

Chromebooks in the Classroom Policy Agreement Form



Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____