Chromebook Roll Out

James Logan High School
Information for Parents

Topics Covered

In this presentation, we will go over

- 21st Century Learning
- Race to the Top Grant (RTT-D)
- Personalized Learning
- Why Chromebooks
- 1-to-1 Student Device Handbook
- Chromebook Basics/Use
- Low-cost Internet Access
- Insurance and Protection
21st Century Learning

- Student-centered learning that provides students with active learning (not just lectures)
- Student choices regarding what and how they learn
- Opportunities to communicate and collaborate as part of their education
- Problem-solving and deeper learning
- Preparation to be life-long learners in a world yet to be defined and invented
Race to the Top (RTT-D)

U.S. Department of Education’s Race to the Top - District Grant
• NHUSD one of 16 nationwide winners
• Ranked No. 2 in the country
• $29+ million over 4 ½ years
• Personalize student learning
• Improve student achievement
• Elevate educator effectiveness
• Close achievement gaps
• Prepare students for college and careers

NHUSD RTT-D Grant Summary:

Personalized Learning

Personalization vs Differentiation vs Individualization
• Personalization: Learners drive their learning and actively participate in designing learning.
• Differentiation: Teachers adjust learning needs for groups of learners.
• Individualization: Teachers modify learning based on learning needs of individuals.

Personalized Learning Chart v2 Barbara Bray & Kathleen McClatchey
What is a Chromebook?

http://youtu.be/TVqe8iegz10
How does it work?

A Chromebook is a laptop that works in the “cloud”
• Access apps and resources online
• Every student has a school email / Google account to be used with a Chromebook
• Lots of storage online, limited storage on the computer
• Great tool for collaboration

In an English class...

These are some examples of how Chromebooks can be used:
• Students can create their projects using Google Docs
• Students can peer-edit each other’s work
• Teachers can provide real-time feedback to students (written or audio)
In a Science class...

These are some examples of how Chromebooks can be used:

- Students can run simulations
- Teachers can create “flipped” lessons demonstrating dissections, reactions, etc
- Students can co-create lab reports
- Students can have a discussion with university students

In a History class...

These are some examples of how Chromebooks can be used:

- Access online databases for research
- View primary source documents
- Create and share projects
- Watch YouTube video on American Revolution (yes, YouTube!)
What are parent responsibilities?

Parents/guardians should consider the following:

• Read through the Mobile Device Handbook (provided)
• Familiarize self with Chromebook
• Learn more about online resources and how students use Google Apps
• Supervise Internet access at home
• Read & sign the agreement form

1-to-1 Student Device Handbook

Handbook Sections:

• Overview of the 1-to-1 Initiative (Page 2)
• Student Mobile Device Agreement (Page 3)
• Student Mobile Device Use (Page 4)
• Student Mobile Device Care (Page 5)
• Parent/Guardian Responsibilities (Page 6)
• Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy (Page 7)
• Liability: Loss, Theft, and Damage (Page 8)
• Student Mobile Device Signature Form (Duplicate Form)
Classroom and Off-Campus Use

Classroom
• Accessing instructional activities
• Complying with laws and NHUSD policies
• Connecting via ‘nhusd-student’ or ‘nh-guest’ networks

Off-Campus
• Accessing instructional and personal activities
• Complying with laws and NHUSD policies
• Connecting via home and public networks

Consider www.opendns.com Parental Controls at home

Taking Care of Chromebook

At School
• Carry Chromebook safely – don’t squish in your backpack!
• Use NHUSD e-mail account to log into Chromebook
• Follow all school / district rules and policies
• Shut down Chromebook after each use

Off-Campus
• Do no leave Chromebook unattended
• Keep out of view from others
• Report issues immediately to parents / school staff

Consider buying a protective case!

See page 5 of handbook
Taking Care of Chromebook

Fall Orientation
First Day of School (2014-15):
WED, AUGUST 27

All students are required to attend an orientation in the fall - to pick up their schedule, get a new school ID, receive textbooks, PE uniforms, lockers, etc. Below are dates for orientation. We will have further details on our school website in July.

August 14 - Grade 9 Orientation (Last Name A - L)
August 15 - Grade 9 Orientation (Last Name M - Z)

Order graduation photos from LifeTouch >>

ICL Exhibition Night
see more >
Insurance

For 2014/15 school year, the replacement cost of the Chromebook is $250. The insurance cost is $30.50/yr or $44.50/yr with a $25 deductible.

Learn more
Buy Insurance Online
Buy via Phone: 1-855-620-3307
Via Mail: Application

Student Mobile Device Handbook

All students/parents were given a copy of the mobile device handbook. It is important that all students and parents review the handbook.

Download Copy:
- English
- Spanish

Technology Policy

Every student is responsible for abiding by the Acceptable Technology Use Policy. All parents/guardians signed copy during enrollment.

Read policy
Insurance Information

What Is Covered?
Accidental Damage from normal use including but not limited to drops, cracks, liquid spills, liquid submersion, and any damage that is caused by accident during the term of the GoCare plan. Mechanical and electrical normal use failures that occur during the term of the GoCare plan.

Insurance is required if a student loses/damages Chromebook and is issued a second device.

Insurance Information

For 2013-14, Chromebook replacement = $250

Insurance plans cost the following:

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Chromebook Basics: How To Videos

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Low-Cost Internet Access

Comcast InternetEssentials program

• $9.95/month
• Available for students who are eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program

http://www.internetessentials.com/

1-855-8-INTERNET
(1-855-846-8376)
Protective Case

Highly recommended that all students purchase a protective case

Options:
1) Buy at school - $20.00
2) Buy via school website
3) Buy directly from a website / store
Next Stop - Check Out Chromebook

Step 1: Fill out the duplicate Signature Form

Step 2: Give Signature to Student

Step 3: Student Checks Out Chromebook during Orientation
Student Mobile Device Signature Form

Student Last Name: __________________________
Student First Name: __________________________
Student ID Number: __________________________
Device Asset Tag Number: ______________________

This form is to be signed and remain in the NHUSD 1-to-1 Student Mobile Device Handbook. A duplicate of this form is to be signed and stored at the student’s school site.

STUDENT
I have read and understand the NHUSD 1-to-1 Student Mobile Device Handbook. I agree to comply with the terms and conditions stated in the handbook.

Date: ___________ Signature: ___________

PARENT OR GUARDIAN
I am the parent or legal guardian of __________________________. I have read and understand the NHUSD 1-to-1 Student Mobile Device Handbook. I agree to comply with the terms and conditions stated in the handbook.

I understand that it is impossible for the district to control and restrict access to all controversial or inappropriate materials that may be accessible through with the district’s student mobile devices. I agree to hold the district and its officers, agents, and employees harmless in the event my child obtains access to controversial or inappropriate materials while using the district’s student mobile device. In consideration for the privilege of my child or ward using the NHUSD student mobile device, I hereby release and hold harmless the New Haven Unified School District its officers, board members, employees and agents, and any entity affiliated with the district, from and against any and all liability, loss, expense, or claim for injury or damages that I or my child or ward may incur arising out of use of the district’s student mobile device.

Parent or Guardian’s Name (please print): __________________________
Date: ___________ Signature: ___________
Need More Information?

James Logan Website

New Haven Rollout Website

http://www.nhusd.k12.ca.us/node/1925

www.jameslogan.org/chromebook

Thank you!

Enjoy your Chromebook!