



Chromebook Information Meeting

HCDE Vision

Through the 1:1 Technology Integration in Hamilton County Schools, we will meet our students' individual needs and introduce them to a world of possibilities by enhancing our curriculum through communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking.



1:1 Initiative - Research Based Philosophy

- Improved student academic achievement.
- Students using the internet and computer media to communicate and work together on assignments and projects.
- Improving the use of critical-thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage projects, and solve problems.
- Students' better understanding of legal and ethical behavior related to technology.
- Targeted instruction to better meet the learning needs of the students.



Technology- Helping to Make Learning More Meaningful at Hamilton County Schools

- Technology helps us provide personalized learning for all students.
- Technology facilitates data-driven instruction.
- Technology engages teachers in a meaningful way.
- Technology engages students in a meaningful way.
- Technology allows us to challenge the way we use our time and space.
- Technology allows us to connect inside and outside the classroom.



Digital Citizenship

Digital Citizenship is a concept which helps teachers, technology leaders, and parents to understand what students, children, technology users should know to use technology appropriately. Digital Citizenship is more than just a teaching tool; it is a way to prepare students/technology users for a society full of technology.



Nine Elements of Digital Citizenship

Digital Access

Full Electronic participation in society

Digital Literacy

Process of teaching and learning about deeds and the use of technology

Digital Rights/Responsibilities

Those freedoms extended to everyone in safety a digital world

Digital Commerce

Electronic buying and selling of goods

Digital Etiquette

Electronic standards of conduct or procedure

Digital Health and Wellness

Physical and psychological well-being in a digital world

Digital Communication

Electronic exchange of information

Digital Law

Electronic responsibility for actions and

Digital Security

Electronic precautions to guarantee

Digital citizenship is the norms of appropriate, responsible technology use.

- Mike Ribble



Expectations for Students and Parents

- All students will have their own Google account that is for school use only.
- Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, etc.) is not allowed on school devices.
- Devices will be treated like school property.
- Parents will monitor use at home.
- Devices will be treated as school devices even when at home.
- Devices will be kept away from food and drink.
- Devices must be charged overnight.



Expectations for Students and Parents

- The body of the device cannot be personalized.
- If a student leaves their school, the device is to be returned to the school you are leaving.
- Earbuds are the only allowable listening accessory (as allowed by teachers). No Beats-type headphones.
- Students cannot download apps. Devices are on management system and monitored while at school and home.
- I understand that the device I am using is subject to inspection at any time without notice & it remains the property of Hamilton County Department of Education.
- I will follow the policies outlined in the HCDE Technology Contract while at school, as well as outside the school day.



HCDE Replacement Policy

What do I do if my child damages or breaks his chromebook?

- Immediately inform the homeroom teacher and turn in the damaged device.
- We will inform the company of the damage and they will ship a new device the next day.
- This policy does not cover deliberate damage or breakage of the device.



Do I need to buy the InsureApple Insurance?

- You know your child
- The cost is \$29.00 per year
- There is a deductible of \$25.00 for each claim
- Coverage Term: 08/01/18 - 06/30/19
- This insurance is for loss or theft. As stated in the Technology Chromebook agreement, if the chromebook is stolen, the parent is expected to file a police report
- This policy does not cover the power cord.
- The cost to replace a lost device without the insurance is ≈\$400.00

Hamilton County School System is not liable for any loss, damage (including incidental, consequential, or punitive damages) or expense caused directly or indirectly by the equipment.

There are two methods to enroll for the InsureApple insurance.

1. Online - www.insureappleiphone.com/hamilton
2. Phone - 1-877-814-4469



Requirements to Receive Device

- Parental Attendance at Information Meeting
- Completion of
 - Signed Acceptable Use Policy
 - Parental Consent Form
 - Student/Parent Agreement Form
 - Insurance Payment (if chosen)
- Please turn in the signed agreement form to the homeroom teacher



Technology Contract

Parents and students must check that they have read and understand each of the areas listed below and sign and date the form:

- One to One Expectations
- Parents & Guardians Responsibilities
- Student Code of Conduct with Devices
- Insurance Awareness



Technology Contract

Check the boxes, print the student's name, and both parent and student sign and date at the bottom.

Technology Contract

Check off the boxes as you complete each section, and sign below.

- I have read, understood, and agree with Hamilton County's one-to-one technology expectations.
- I have read, understood, and agree with Hamilton County's one-to-one technology Parent and Guardian responsibilities.
- I have read, understood, and agree with Hamilton County's one-to-one technology student code of conduct with devices.
- I have been made aware of the insurance available for the device.

Student Name _____

I have read the expectations for the Hamilton County 1:1 Technology Integration. I understand what is expected of me and I agree to these terms.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I understand what is expected of me and my student. I agree to these terms.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



Closing Remarks

- Great opportunity for Hamilton County Schools and their students.
- It will change how teachers approach teaching and students approach learning.
- This initiative provides the opportunity for the Hamilton County Community to prepare our students for the challenges they face after graduation.
- The support of the entire community will be essential in making our 1:1 initiative a success.

Distribution Process

- Each homeroom will be sent to a different location.
- To make the process as smooth as possible, please form a line.
- You will receive your chromebook and sign the sheet that you have received that particular chromebook.
- Before you leave the assigned hallway, you will want to look at the asset tag on the actual chromebook and make sure the last four digits of the asset tag matches the number written on the outside of the box and check that both parts of the plug are in the box.