



In preparation for summer and the 2022-23 school year, we would like to update you about a few important items regarding your child's rented school technology device. Please read the sections below that pertain to your child.

## Children who will not attend Avon next year

Laptops and chargers must be turned in by the end of the last day of school. This may be done at the technology support desk or the main office of your school. If your child's enrollment status changes during the summer, these items may be dropped off at Door 5 of Avon Middle School South between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday-Friday.

## Children currently in grades 5, 6, and 7

Laptops and chargers should be kept and brought back to school at the start of the next school year. Laptops are issued to specific children and are to be used for school only by the child to whom it is issued. If the laptop and charger are not brought back to school when the school year begins, we will follow our technology policy, which could include charging parent/guardian for the device and charger.

## Children currently in grade 8

Laptops and chargers must be turned in to the school prior to the end of the last day of school. Specific instructions for 8th graders will be provided by your school. Students will have the option to rent a different device from the school during summer preview days at AHS. Students who do not wish to rent a school laptop may choose to use their own. Bringing your own laptop is available only in grades 9-12.

## 8th-grade students attending summer school

After summer school ends, laptops and chargers must be turned in at Door 5 of Avon Middle School South between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday-Friday. You may turn it in earlier if your child has a different device they will use to participate in summer school.

## Children currently in grades 9-11

Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who rent should keep their laptop and charger and bring them back to school at the beginning of the new school year. Laptops are issued to specific children and are to be used for school only by the child to whom it is issued. If the laptop and charger are not brought back to school when the school year begins, we will follow our technology policy, which could include charging parent/guardian for the device and charger.

## AHS seniors

Laptops and chargers rented from the school must be turned in to the school prior to the end of the last day of school. AHS will provide specific instructions to seniors as we approach the end of this school year.



## PLEASE NOTE

- **Laptops and chargers rented from the school are school property**
- **Please remove stickers, paint, ink, or other markings from devices before returning them. A clean-up fee may be charged if laptops are returned with these markings.**

## Children in grades 8-11 considering purchasing their own computer for use at school

High school students who do not wish to rent a school laptop may choose to bring their own laptop for school use. Bringing your own laptop is only available in grades 9-12. There are a few things you should consider when purchasing a computer for use at school:

1. ACSC does not support Chromebooks. Each Chromebook is different, and may have challenges connecting to our wireless network or accessing school learning resources.
2. Windows laptops are preferred. Minimum specifications: Windows 10 or 11, Intel Celeron N4100 or faster processor, 8 GB RAM, 128 GB hard drive.
3. Apple Macbook Pro or Macbook Air running at least MacOS 11 (Big Sur).
4. Please do not bring touch screen only tablets such as iPad, Kindle, Android tablets, or equivalent as your only device. You must have a laptop with a keyboard to most effectively access learning resources.



If you have questions or concerns, contact the Technology Dept. at (317) 544-6103.