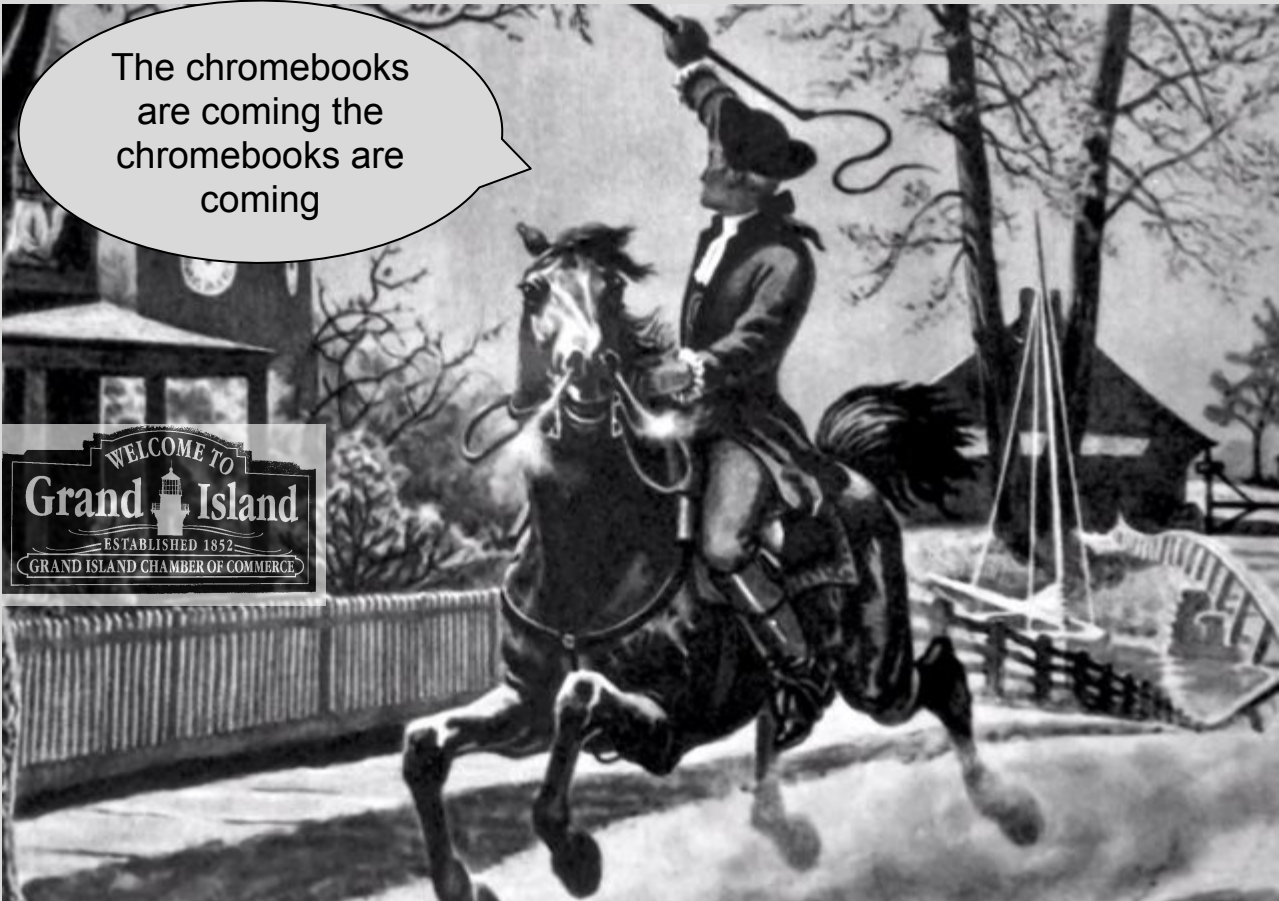


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Chromebook Parent Meeting  
October 23, 2019

**We've come a long way...or have we**



# Data Published by the National Student Clearinghouse:

## Online college courses

- From fall 2016 to fall 2017, the number of all students who took at least **some** of their courses online grew by more than 350,000, a healthy 5.7%
- The proportion of all students who were enrolled **exclusively** online grew to 15.4% (up from 14.7% in 2016), or about one in six students.
- The share of all students who **mixed** online and in-person courses grew slightly faster, to 17.6% in 2017 from 16.4% in 2016.
- The proportion of all students who took **at least one** course online grew to 33.1%, from 31.1% in 2016.

# The future of work. Will our children be prepared?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hj9myytsQU>

# What are We doing to prepare Them?

## WHAT ARE 21ST CENTURY SKILLS? THESE 4 C'S:

C

COMMUNICATION

Sharing thoughts,  
questions, ideas &  
solutions

C

COLLABORATION

Working together to  
reach a goal. Putting  
talent, expertise,  
and smarts to work

C

CRITICAL  
THINKING

Looking at problems in  
a new way and linking  
learning across  
subjects & disciplines

C

CREATIVITY

Trying new approaches  
to get things done equals  
innovation & invention

# Funding was provided to purchase necessary tools (chromebooks)

2014-2015 - NYS Smart Schools Bond Act (SSBA) was passed

2015-2016 - Grand Island Central School District was allocated \$1,629,396 to finance improved educational technology

2016-2017 - District Technology Committee made up of teachers, administrators, parents and students created the 1:1 plan

2017-2018 - All District Teachers and grades 3 and 5 received chromebooks

2018-2019 - Smart Schools Application stalled in State approval process

2019-2020 - Chromebook roll out to grades 6-12 and grade 4

# What is a Chromebook?

A laptop without a windows operating system

Programs cannot be installed on the chromebook

Can only run applications that can run in the Chrome browser

# District Responsibilities

Chromebook will be locked down so that only District accounts can sign into it

Internet access by accounts will be filtered as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)

Broken chromebooks will be repaired in a timely manner



# Student Responsibilities

Students will be allowed to take their chromebook home to continue their schoolwork

Follow all rules as described in the handbook and Policies

Page 4 of the handbook lists how to take care of the chromebook

Only appropriate documents, images and videos should be stored on the chromebook or in the students cloud storage. All should follow the acceptable use policy and the rules in the student handbook.

At the end of the year, turn the chromebook in for updates over the summer

# Parent Responsibilities

Reinforce with students the rules to be followed when using the chromebook

Read the Chromebook Handbook with your student and sign the Chromebook Use Pledge and return it to the school

If the chromebook is damaged it is the parents responsibility to pay for repairs

A broken screen can cost \$60-\$150 depending on the extent of the damage

# Chromebook Insurance

It is strongly recommended that parents purchase the Chromebook Insurance

More information regarding online payment method for insurance will be coming

??Questions??

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