Things to Know About your PfISD Issued Chromebook

Student Responsibility:

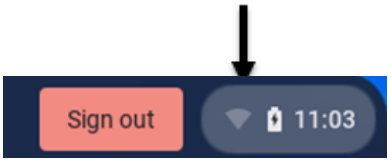
- In our inventory system, the Chromebook is checked out to the specified student on their current campus. The **Chromebook and accessories** (charger, sleeve) **must be turned in** to the current campus administration to clear the account before the student leaves the District or transfers to a different PfISD campus.
- Logging into the Chromebook automatically logs the user into their PfISD Google account.

Responsible Use:

- The Chromebook is intended for student use only. Filtering measures have been installed to only allow online access to the educational resources the student would typically have access to while on campus. While the District has installed filtering software on the laptop, we cannot guarantee blocking of inappropriate sites.
- The Chromebook is configured to always be on the PfISD network, even when out of District.

Wi-Fi:

- Internet access is not provided with the Chromebook while out of the District. Students will need to connect to their own home wireless or use public wireless where available.



- While in the District, the Wi-Fi will auto connect to the PfISD network.

Login Credentials:

User:PfISD email address (firstname.lastname@stu.pfisd.net)

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Password:default birthday password (or current password if changed by user)

Default birthday format:

xMMDDPF!

(Lower case x, MM =2 numbers for birth month, DD=2 numbers for birth date, capital P, capital F, exclamation)

Optional: Change your password on Chromebook- Go to https://bit.ly/3gHyhkOpassword for instructions

Functionality:

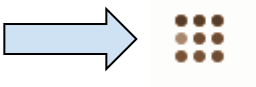
- Software **cannot** be installed on the Chromebook. Users cannot log out of the PfISD Google account.
- Users cannot access **Settings** - will encounter a blocked page.

Resources:

1. **iGuide** - (how-to docs on using the touchpad, auto connect to home Wi-Fi, changing password when forced by the District, and many other resources)

   Go to www.pfisd.net >Student tab> iGuide on left> Device and Application Support>Student Chromebooks

2. **Google Apps**- click the waffle on the right of the Chrome browser screen to access all G Suite apps.



3. **Clever** - click the Clever extension on the top right of Chrome browser.



Chromebook Troubleshooting and Maintenance

Powerwashing:
(Factory Reset)

Note: Before proceeding, check the **My Files** folder and **Downloads** folder (inside My Files) and save any documents/images to Google Drive.

When to Powerwash:
This should be done when experiencing **any** software related issue such as:

- Cannot connect to Wi-Fi
- Pages are not displaying correctly

How to Powerwash:
(Factory Reset)

1. Sign out of your Chromebook.
2. Press and hold Ctrl + Alt + Shift + r.
3. Select Restart.
4. In the box that appears, select Powerwash and then Continue.
   Follow the steps that appear and sign in with your Google Account.

Battery Life Tips:

1. Turn down the screen brightness. It is advisable to turn the brightness down to less than 50% to save the most battery life.
2. Close all unnecessary tabs.
3. Shutdown the Chromebook when not in use.
4. Turn off bluetooth if not in use. (located under battery icon.)



Chromebook Will Not Power On:
Try this Hard Reset
If a Chromebook dies completely, it will not power on until it reaches a certain charge %. (about half an hour of charging)
To bypass this: Plug it in. Hold the refresh button and power button simultaneuosly to force it to power on.



To change screen brightness:

1. Click the time or battery icon on the bottom-right corner to open the notification area.
2. You will now see the **screen brightness** slider.
3. Click and drag it to the left to lower the **brightness**.
4. Click and drag it to the right to increase the **brightness**.