

STUDENT CHROMEBOOKS

Since the Fall of 2020, students who attend Highland H.S. have had the opportunity to utilize a Chromebook for academic use. This device will remain with the student for the duration of their time at HHS (up to 4 years). Students who do not want a district issued Chromebook should understand that their own device may limit their ability to function in classes because of compatibility with the district's internet system and firewall. The school does not check-out devices for students who opt-out of Chromebook usage, or those who forget it at home. It is the student's responsibility to bring the device charged and ready at the start of each school day.

Prior to graduation students are expected to return the device, but may have the option to purchase it for personal use. Pricing will be determined based on market value and communicated in a timely manner to those affected.

Fees for improper use, damage, or missing items will be assessed as follows:

- \$250.00 for replacement of a lost device, or one damaged beyond repair
- \$40.00 for any damage to the cover/exterior

Samsung CB4

- LCD Screen - \$30.00
- Keyboard - \$68.00
- Charger - \$41.00
- Battery - \$88.00

Dell 3110

- LCD Screen - \$30.00
- Keyboard - \$61.00
- Charger - \$34.00
- Battery - \$75.00

Should a student fail to pay for damages incurred, or fail to uphold the expectations as outlined in BOE policy *JS* (Student Use of the Internet and Electronic Communication) the school reserves the right to hold their device until payment is received, or reduce technology access to a bare minimum.

It is the student's responsibility to take care of their device. Should damage occur Weld RE-9 will handle warranty and depot. Warranty repairs are free of charge, while out-of-warranty repairs will defer to the fees identified above, as well as the incident hierarchy below.

First Incident

- Repairs are made, the student is charged the corresponding fee and a loaner device is provided to the student until their original device is fixed.

Second Incident

- Repairs will not be made until the corresponding fee is paid, as well as a \$25.00 damage fee. A loaner device with restrictions will be provided for a maximum of 2 weeks. If payment is still not received, the student will not receive their original device, or be permitted to check out a loaner device.

Third Incident

- The student is charged the corresponding fee, as well as a \$50.00 damage fee and will not be permitted to check out a loaner device. The student will have their original device returned once payment has been received. The device will have restrictions for a period of time (minimum of 1 month) before being re-evaluated.

***Parents and Students who refuse a school-issued Chromebook will only have access to the guest Wi-Fi. Some Google Classroom assignments and tests may not be accessible through the guest Wi-Fi and it is the students' responsibility to communicate and check with their teacher(s) to make up for any missing work. Classwork that isn't available or completed due to a device issue will not be excused. Mandatory testing (MAP, CMAS, etc.) is **NOT** accessible through the guest Wi-Fi and students will be required to make-up these assessments on scheduled make-up days in the Research Center. Students will not be issued a school device during assessments, as these are reserved for students who have technology issues.

*****Seniors that attempt to turn in a damaged Chromebook at the conclusion of their Senior year, are required to purchase their damaged Chromebook for a fee of \$50.00 prior to receiving their diploma.**

> Devices attempting to be returned with no damage, can still be purchased by Senior students.