

Mater Dei High School Technology Policy

STUDENT ACCESS TO DEVICES

Mater Dei High School is a one-to-one school that assigns each student a Chromebook and charger for both home and classroom use. Students are issued a Chromebook on Wildcat Welcome Day of their freshman year and will return the device at the end of their senior year or when leaving Mater Dei High School.

The Chromebook device and charger are property of Mater Dei High School and will allow student-access to the G Suite for Education, PowerSchool and other web-based educational tools required by the curriculum.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

- All students will be issued a Chromebook device and charger.
- All students will use school-issued Chromebooks on campus; personal devices are not permitted. Personal laptops/devices will be taken to Mr. Knight's office.
- Students are responsible for bringing completely charged Chromebooks to school each day for use in their scheduled instructional periods.
- If students forget their device, they must check-out a loaner Chromebook from the media center. These transactions will be documented and sent to Mr. Knight. Frequently unprepared students will be issued a consequence.
- Students are responsible for the general care of their Chromebooks. Chromebooks that are broken, damaged, or fail to work properly should be reported right away to the technology department. The cost of any device/charger that is broken, damaged, lost or stolen due to student-negligence or mishandling is the responsibility of the student.
- The Chromebook is an educational tool and is to be used for educational purposes only.
- While in the building, Chromebooks will be connected to Mater Dei's Student WiFi network. Personal hotspots are not permitted.

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MATER DEI STUDENT **INTERNET USE POLICY**

In addition to the Catholic Diocesan Internet Use Policy, please note the following Mater Dei High School specific policy:

- Devices are to be used in classrooms at the teacher's discretion with a specific educational purpose. In the classroom environment, the teacher or other designated adult determines the appropriate and inappropriate use of technology as well as procedures in that classroom. Students must immediately comply with teachers' requests to shut down devices or close the screen.
- Inappropriate use of a device may result in confiscation of the device and/or disciplinary action. No intra- or inter-class communication such as instant messaging, texting, or any type of social media communication is authorized between students except as designated and/or supervised by an adult for a specific time period.
- Administrators reserve the right to confiscate any technology "privately owned or school-owned" when it is believed to be used as a means that does not support a wholesome and safe educational atmosphere for our students. Legal authorities may be contacted if any local, state, federal, or FCC policies are broken.

MATER DEI STUDENT **SOCIAL MEDIA USE POLICY**

In addition to the Catholic Diocesan Social Media Policy, please note the following Mater Dei High School specific policy:

- It is not the responsibility of Mater Dei to monitor what students place on Instagram, Snapchat, Tiktok, and all other social media apps. However, information brought to the attention of the Administration, that confirms or identifies inappropriate activity/behavior, statements, or threats, directed towards Mater Dei Administration, Faculty, Staff, or Student(s), will be dealt with and could result in disciplinary action and/or police notification.