

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In an effort to ensure our students are college and career ready, Whitehall-Coplay School District will be implementing a one-to-one Chromebook initiative for all students at the High School for the 2019-2020 school year. This initiative will provide students with a wide range of tools that enable collaboration, critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication.

During the first week of school, all students will be issued a Chromebook, charger, and carrying bag. Students will be permitted to use the device throughout the school year, during the school day and at home. Parents and students must sign and return the Chromebook Policy form after the device is issued. Students will receive introductory lessons regarding the use, care, and safe handling of a Chromebook. Each Chromebook will be labeled and inventoried in a manner specified by WCSD and is the property of WCSD.

Teachers will vary in their expectations for Chromebook use, but your child will be using this tool for instruction, assignments, projects, research, and assessments throughout the school year. Students are responsible for bringing their Chromebook to all classes every day fully charged. Chromebooks will be the only devices that will be permitted for use during instructional times.

Students are responsible for the general care of the Chromebook they have been issued. WCSD approved software will filter internet access on Chromebooks at school and at home to appropriate web content. Chromebooks that are broken, damaged, lost, or stolen must be reported to administration and technology services immediately. Parents may opt to pay a Voluntary Technology Fee which will cover your student's device if the device is damaged accidentally.

We are very excited to provide our students with this wonderful opportunity. We are confident that this one-on-one initiative will have a positive impact on student learning and achievement. Additional information will be provided to parents via email and through the high school website.

Sincerely,

Nathan T. Davidson  
Principal - Whitehall High School

