

Please keep in mind:

1. This is entirely OPTIONAL. No parent/guardian is required to have their student check out a chromebook. This is simply a resource available to SOHI families if they need it.
2. 1:1 means that we have 1 chromebook for every 1 student.
3. Chromebooks are like laptops but they only have access to the internet and are used to do work online. They do not run software like Microsoft Word or have much storage to save documents to the chromebook itself. The chromebook would come in handy when teachers use Canvas for assignments and students use Google suite tools, and then of course for online research. Whether your student needs one would depend on what you have available at home for them to do homework on and how internet heavy their classes are.
4. Students will be expected to bring their chromebooks to school to use during class. Students must keep their chromebook charged and ready to use. **Chromebooks are stored over the summer and will not be fully charged at initial check out. Be prepared to charge the chromebook before first use.**
5. Students will be responsible for the care of their chromebook.
6. A device agreement form must be on file before a student can check out a chromebook.
7. Students will be issued a chromebook for their time at SOHI. The chromebook will be collected from seniors every Spring and checked out to freshmen every Fall*. If the student withdraws from SOHI, moves away, or graduates they are expected to turn their chromebook and charger in immediately.
*A technology turnover may change who has to turn in their chromebook for the summer. Tech turnovers happen every 3 years. Our most recent tech turnover was Summer 2024.
8. Chromebooks can be checked out throughout the year if you realize later that you would like one.
9. The chargers are labeled to match the chromebooks. If the student loses/breaks their charger it can be replaced at the SOHI library for a \$35 charge.
10. Only Dell chargers can be used with the Dell chromebooks.
11. If the chromebook breaks, i.e. the screen cracks or the keyboard is faulty, the student should bring the chromebook, WITH the charger, to the library to turn in. We will send it to IT to be fixed. It will be determined at that time if the \$50 repair fee will be assessed. The student will most likely be assigned a new chromebook.
12. If the chromebook has connection, power, or other tech issues (i.e. won't stay on without the power cord or the operating system is faulty), the student should bring the chromebook, WITH the charger, to the library to be fixed. If we cannot fix it we will send it to IT to fix. We will assign a new chromebook to the student.

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