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## FAQs for FREE Chromebook

### Free Chromebook opt in offer for 3rd-8th grade students (school owned, but no Instructional Funds required to use)

We are excited to offer Chromebooks to all 3rd through 8th grade students without them having to use planning amounts/instructional funds (IFs). As with all school-owned tech, these Chromebooks will be loaned out to students to help them access curriculum, participate in the Star assessments, and facilitate online virtual classes and meetings. If a student already has a school-owned laptop, they can choose to use the Chromebook, but their current laptop will need to be returned. (A single student cannot have more than one school-owned laptop). You can [Request a Shipping Label by filling out this form.](#)

#### **Where do I go to opt-in for a FREE Chromebook?**

- The FREE Chromebook offer for 3rd-8th grade students is available in the Homeschool Hub ordering system.
- *Please note: the Chromebook is school owned, but no instructional funds are required for the student to use this Chromebook.*

#### **When will the Chromebooks start shipping?**

- Chromebooks will start shipping on August 11th, 2021

#### **What are the specifications on the Chromebooks?**

- ASUS manufacturer (NEW)
- Lay-flat design
- Celeron N4020 / 1.1 GHz
- Chrome OS
- 4 GB RAM
- 32 GB eMMC

- 11.6" 1366 x 768 (HD) UHD Graphics 600
- [Click here](#) for more information on specs

#### **What is a Chromebook?**

- <https://www.google.com/chromebook/>

#### **What if I want to order a different device instead of getting a free Chromebook?**

- 3rd-8th Grade Students may choose not to opt-in for the free Chromebook and may use instructional funds to order any other piece of equipment their funds will cover.

#### **What applications are supported on a Chromebook?**

- Google Chromebook apps
  - <https://chromebookapphub.withgoogle.com/apps>
  - <https://support.google.com/chromebook/answer/1056325?hl=en>

#### **Are my curriculums supported on a Chromebook?**

- Most school curriculums have 100% support for Chromebooks
- K12 has limited support for Chromebooks
- For the latest information, please [visit this list](#)

#### **Will GSuite, Drive and Google Classroom be supported on a chromebook?**

- Yes

#### **Whether students opt-in or place an order, will students be required to return their current tech first before they are provided with the replacement device?**

- Yes. But they will be given a grace period to transfer their files to some external storage for safekeeping.

#### **Do I need to let any of my teachers know I am going to opt in for the FREE Chromebook?**

- It is not required, but advised to help verify that your learning applications are supported.

#### **Will Chromebooks be compatible with Microsoft Office Suite?**

- We recommend that you use the Google Docs and Drive. Google Docs and Drive have been turned on for students. Students can also access the web-based version of Office 365, if preferred, by going to [www.office.com](http://www.office.com) and logging into the student's account.

#### **When can we start placing an order for Technology devices?**

- On or around 15-July... when the Homeschool Hub is online and Instructional Funds (IFs) are available.

#### **If my 3rd-8th grade Student already has a laptop... Are sibling transfers allowed?**

- Sibling transfers are allowed as long the **receiving** student does not already have a laptop. If the receiving student does have a laptop, it must be returned before the sibling transfer can take place. If the student that the laptop was transferred from now does not have a laptop and he/she is in the 3rd-8th grade range, that student may now opt-in for a Chromebook at no charge. I.e: If Timmy is in 8th grade and has a Windows laptop and Sally, his little sister, is in the 5th grade and does not have a laptop, Timmy can transfer his laptop to Sally and then Timmy can opt-in for a no-cost Chromebook. In this scenario, If Timmy was in the 9th, or higher, grade, he could not opt-in for a no-cost Chromebook. Or, if Sally already had a laptop the sibling transfer would not be

permitted. Sibling transfers may come with a charge to the receiving student based on the age of the device and length of enrollment of the student currently in possession of the device. Please refer to the parent handbook for more information on this charge.