

ABRHS 1:1 Chromebook Opt-Out Agreement

ABRHS encourages all students to participate in our 1:1 program that provides each student a district-issued Chromebook to use at no cost while they are enrolled. While we recognize some families may already have personal devices at home for their children to use, the Chromebook that is being provided by the district has been chosen by the teachers, staff, and students at ABRHS to align with the learning goals of our school community. We strongly believe that having all students use the same device promotes equity among learners, allows educators to more easily integrate digital tools in the classroom, and limits the amount of technical support needed in the 1:1 learning environment. By having all students use the same device, it ensures that all students can easily access digital curriculum resources as well as district-approved digital tools and applications that may not operate or be available on personal devices. When students use district-provided devices, it also allows us to provide timely technical support as needed through our Student Help Desk, which minimizes the impact of technical issues on student learning. For these reasons, we strongly encourage all families to participate in the 1:1 program.

Please know that if you choose to opt your student out of the 1:1 program, the following conditions apply:

- A student must provide their own device and bring it to school fully charged each day.
- Personal devices cannot be connected to the AB-Secure Wireless network and must instead use the AB-Guest wireless network. This may impact speed and performance. In the event that the wireless guest network becomes unavailable, students will be required to use district-issued devices.
- Some digital tools and applications that are being used in the classroom will not work on personal devices. Therefore teachers may request that students participate in the 1:1 program and use the district-issued Chromebook in order to meet individual course requirements.
- The district is unable to provide any technical support through the Student Help Desk for devices not issued by ABRSD.
- The district will not loan district-issued devices to students who do not participate in the 1:1 program.
- Students will be required to use district-issued devices for standardized testing.
- Students may opt into the 1:1 program at any point while they are enrolled by contacting the Student Help Desk at hshelpdesk@abschools.org.
- Families must complete a new opt-out form at the beginning of each school year.