

Student MacBook Devices Summer Expectations and Procedures

We are so excited for our students to have the opportunity to have their school devices at home to use for summer enrichment! Students will be expected to return their device at a designated time at the beginning of the year, and fees will be charged for intentional damage or lost/stolen devices (see below for details).

Parents **CANNOT** opt out of having their children take devices home for the summer.

Expectations: Set expectations for your child at home. Remember, you set the tone for how the device will be used. Below are suggested tips:

- Remind your child about appropriate use of the device at home.
- Take care of your device and avoid accidents.
 - o The device should only be used by the DCSD student
 - Hold the device with two hands
 - Do not eat or drink around the device
- Set screen time limits.
- Place the MacBook in a designated area to prevent misplacement.
- Turn off the device and put it in a place away from your child during the night.

What can my student access?

Your child will still have access to many of the programs and applications that we used during the school year. Students are only able to download applications that are available in Self Service.

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Apps available through Self Service*	PhotoBooth and iMovie (create a video) Pages (create a book) Keynote (create a presentation) Garageband (create music or podcasts)			
Suggested Websites	SC Remote Learning (distance learning activities and resources) WideOpenSchool.org (distance learning activities) Code.org (free coding lessons, beginners to experts) Darlington-lib.org (Darlington County Public Library) Scdiscus.org (free databases and resources) Khanacademy.org (Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. We tackle math, science, computing,			



history, art history, economics, and more, including K-14 and
test preparation (SAT, Praxis, LSAT) content.)
Apple iMovie Support (Learn How to Use IMovie. iMovie is
free on our MacBooks.)

Apps available through ClassLink



Apex Tutorials eCode

	Math	eCode	ELA	eCode	ACT / SAT	eCode
N	Math 6	T8311049636	ELA 6	T2211088485	ACT Prep	T1655228694
N	Math 7	T2636464362	ELA 7	T4695803115	SAT Prep	T9691742563
N	Math 8	T7392271079	ELA 8	T7820739230		
Al	gebra 1	T3400969576	English 1	T8601907743		
			English 2	T4463494244		
			English 3	T9219301218		
			English 4	T8153840479		

Login Information

App (Use web browser)	Login
Classlink Schoology	 Example student: Juniper Beatrice Jones, born June 1, 1992 Username: first initial, middle initial, 7 characters of last name, last 3 numbers on student barcode located on back of iPad ex. JBJones123 Password: Uppercase first initial, lowercase middle and last initial, eight-digit birthdate (including zeros) ex. Jbj06011992
Gmail Google	 Example student: Juniper Beatrice Jones, born June 1, 1992 Username: first initial, middle initial, 7 characters of last name, last 3 numbers on student barcode located on back of iPad ex. Jbjones123@dcsdschools.org
	 Password: Uppercase first initial, lowercase middle and last initial, eight-digit birthdate (including zeros) ex. Jbj06011992 Note: The blue Mail icon will not work for email. Students must use the Gmail app shown on the left.



Digital Citizenship: Remember the importance of digital citizenship when it comes to device care and utilizing the device appropriately. **The devices have a content filter for the internet, and the district is monitoring all student activity on the Internet while using DCSDNet.** Students and parents have agreed to abide by the rules and understand that any violation of the rules is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense.

Summer MacBook Issues: If a device becomes **lost, damaged, or if a student is transferring** out of the district, the student will need to submit a technology work order and/or call the technology help desk for further guidance and assistance (see below).

- Technician Availability: MacBook and iPad technicians will be available at your local school.
 Students and parents should call the Technology Help Desk (843-398-6200 option 1) to set up appointments.
- Tech Support: Call the Technology Help Desk (843-398-6200 option 1) or put in a Help Desk ticket on your device.
 - https://1to1plus.com/login/DarlingtonCS_SC

Help Desk icon

MacBook Usage Reminders

Please be reminded of some key information from the Student iPad User Agreement that was signed during registration:

Student Laptop Insurance

- All students are expected to pay \$50 each year for laptop insurance. A payment plan is available. All payment plans will span a maximum of 5 months. Payments can be made via the district's online fee system.
- Laptop insurance covers accidental damage, cracked screens, liquid spills, liquid submersion, theft/burglary/robbery (police report required), fire/flood damage, vandalism, natural disasters, power surge due to lightning, mechanical failure and manufacturer defect. Two claims per year will be covered.
- Three or more claims within one year will include \$150 deductible fee.
- The district reserves the right to deny coverage in the event of abuse of the theft/burglary/robbery coverage.

Intentionally damage or destroy any MacBook, case, or charger the parent/guardian is responsible for the following costs:

- Intentionally damaged case: \$42
- Intentionally damaged MacBook: Assessed by the insurance company
- Lost or stolen charger:
 - o Charger: \$50

Students are expected to follow the MacBook rules of their teacher and school.



- Students will use their MacBook as an instructional tool.
- Only use the district assigned or approved accounts to access resources.
- The MacBook is assigned to one user and all DCSD users recognize it is the property of Darlington County School District.

Students will use the MacBook appropriately.

- Students will not take inappropriate pictures or use the internet inappropriately as defined by the Acceptable Use Policy.
- Students will only use the apps or websites that the teacher has given me permission to use.
- Students will not change the MacBook settings without permission.
- Students will not create passwords on the MacBook without permission.

Students will treat the MacBook with respect.

- Students will not take their MacBook out of its case or leave it unattended on the floor.
- Students will not eat or drink while using the MacBook.
- Students will be gentle with the MacBook so that they do not damage it.
- Students will carry the MacBook securely.

Again, please submit a work order through the <u>Help Desk</u> app on the iPad or call the Help Desk Hotline at 843-398-6200 if you have any damages or technical difficulties.