



# Washington School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Washington School District is excited to provide every K through 12th grade student with a Chromebook. The 1:1 Chromebook Program provides endless possibilities of teaching, learning, and competing in a global society.

A Chromebook is a personal computer running Google Chrome OS as its operating system. Chromebooks are designed to be used while connected to the Internet and to support applications that reside on the Web. Chromebooks also have Google products built-in and, within seconds of logging in, students can access their personal Google Apps account.

Each student and staff member has a Google Apps for Education (GAFE) account. GAFE is an integrated communication and collaboration solution, hosted by Google and managed by Washington School District. GAFE presents the ability for Washington students, faculty, and staff to communicate, store files, and collaborate on documents, spreadsheets, and presentations in real time from school, work, or home. GAFE serves as the foundation for the school's digital ecosystem. A benefit of moving to Chromebooks is the fluid integration of Google programs. Students will have complete access to their GAFE account and the numerous assistive tools embedded into each application from any electronic device with Internet access.

Prior to receiving a Chromebook, students and parents/guardians will have to review a series of informational items. Parents/guardians and students must sign the Chromebook Agreement Signature Page and review the Daily Processes and Procedures, Expectations and Consequences Chart, Incident Assessment Chart and Chromebook Loan Agreement. Additional informational items will be posted on the school's website at [www.prexie.org](http://www.prexie.org).

Sincerely,

Mr. George Lammay  
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