Info for Parents

Your active engagement & support will help your student be successful in the MyTech 1:1 program.

Reminders from the Mobile Device Agreement & MyTech Program Pledge

- The Chromebook is property of Denver Public Schools.
- Parent/Guardian and Student are personally responsible for the care and security of the Chromebook and accessories.
- Chromebook must be returned to Denver Public Schools upon request.
- Student must bring the Chromebook to school every day fully charged, as it is integrated into their curriculum and needed for classwork.
- Student must keep the device clean and in proper working condition.
- Students may not loan out their Chromebooks.
- Student must contact the school’s technical support representative immediately to report damage or loss.
- Loss and damage may incur financial responsibility to parent and student.
- Student may be subject to discipline if intentional damage occurs.
- DPS monitors and tracks students’ Chromebook and internet usage.
- Student must abide by the School Code of Conduct in the digital environment.
- Parent and Student own the responsibility to use safe networks and access only appropriate websites.
- Students will not use their Chromebooks to participate in any form of cyber-bulling.
- Students and Families are urged to report any inappropriate behavior or attacks to a school administrator.
- Student privacy is critical — do not share or publish personal information on the internet, especially on social networking sites.
- Copyright Fair Use Rules still apply with Chromebook use. This includes plagiarism, cheating and pirating software, music and media.
Tips for helping your student use the Chromebook

Cyber-bullying is a real thing
Help your student avoid and prevent this despicable act.

Encourage Healthy Digital Citizenship
- Monitor your student’s activity on social networking sites to ensure that private data is not posted online and to catch any symptoms of cyber-bullying.
- Set and enforce rules (e.g. time limits) for internet use.
- Be a good digital role model yourself!

Talk with your student
- Show interest in their schoolwork using the Chromebook. Ask how they used the Chromebook at school and at home each day.

Get online with your student
- Discuss the websites they visit — Learn from them and have fun!

Passwords
- Know your student’s username and password for their DPS google account.
- Let your student know never to share their login credentials with anyone besides parents and teachers.
- To manage your student’s password, go to iforgot.dpsk12.org

WiFi
Here are some reliable hotspots for accessing the internet away from school:
dpsk12.info/wifimap

Monitor student use and care of the Chromebook at home.
- Ensure the device stays in its case.
- Establish a routine for charging the device — charge it in a family room.

Internet Safety Resources
- Common Sense Media Q & A for Parents about Privacy and Internet Use
- NetSmartz website
- Visit mytech.dpsk12.org for more information about the MyTech program.