



Chromebook Requirements

Hello TK-12th Grade parents!

We are looking forward to the upcoming school year! We hope your family has been enjoying their summer break! Several families have asked for more direction on the computer requirement for students.

PCCPrep utilizes Chromebooks for our One to One program. One to One simply means that each student has their own technological device to use in their classes, and the students take the device to and from home to be used to complete much of their school work.

The Chromebook is essentially a small laptop that uses the Google Chrome Web Browser to activate Google Applications. We use the Chromebooks for many of our educational needs such as online textbooks, educational programs and websites, note taking, online research, emailing, picture editing, creating documents, spreadsheets, and presentations. Although the Chromebook is meant to be used in an online platform, it does have offline capabilities and internal storage.

We have found the Chromebook to be the most efficient and affordable option for our school and families. If your student presently owns a Chromebook in good working order with battery life sufficient to last a school day, he/she can use that device and will not need to purchase another device.

PCCPrep Students need to observe the following in order for the One to One Program to work smoothly:

- Chromebooks used by students must be approved by the school, and bear a school issued sticker with the school logo and the student's name. This sticker will be issued by the school upon configuration and approval of Chrome Management on the device.
- *Please note: Other devices which run the Chrome web browser (iPads, Galaxy Notes, laptops, etc.) will not be allowed on campus.* The reason for this policy is to be able to use our Management Console on each student's Chromebook which limits student use to those apps and extensions allowed in each particular class, all the while restricting access and use of Facebook, Snap Chat, Instagram, games, etc. during school hours.
- Because we are using Chrome Management, each student must have his/her own device (not shared with a sibling or parent).
- If a device is repaired/replaced, the unit must be submitted for inspection before use on campus to ensure the Chrome Management is in place. Evading or bypassing Chrome Management will result in disciplinary action.





- Students must come to school each day with a fully charged battery. Do not bring charging cable to school as the Chromebooks are to be charged at home only. PCCPrep does not have facilities to support a charging station, nor security to safeguard the devices if left charging (Parenting Tip: We recommend having all devices charging in parents’ room during the night).
- Students & families will be responsible for the well-being of the Chromebook and will be financially responsible for any damages or replacements.

We have witnessed great learning taking place in the classroom through the implementation of this program and have seen that it not only puts technology at the fingertips of our students but augments their breadth and depth of knowledge while enhancing their classroom experience.

We are including the specs of several Chromebooks currently available that are highly recommended (See below). Each has different features that you will want to consider when selecting your device. Please do not purchase any older/first generation models as the battery life is too short to last the entire school day.

Compare Chromebook Specs

Chromebook	Processor	Memory (RAM)	Hard Drive	Screen	Resolution	WIFI	Battery	Ports
Asus C302CA Chromebook (about \$475) Amazon	Intel Core m3 2.2 Ghz Processor	4GB	64GB SSD	12.5" Touch screen LED	1920 x 1080 (Full HD)	802.11 b/g/n/ac	~10 Hours	Bluetooth, Micro SD reader, USB 3.1 Type-C, Audio in/out
Acer R13 (About \$360) Amazon Best Buy	MediaTek 2.1 Ghz Processor	4GB	32GB SSD	13.3" Touch Screen LED	1920 x 1080 (Full HD)	802.11 b/g/n/ac	~10 Hours	Bluetooth, HDMI, Micro SD reader, USB (3.0/2.0), Audio in/out
Dell Chromebook 3181 (About \$199) Dell BestBuy	Intel Celeron 1.6 Ghz N3060 Processor	4GB	16GB SSD	11.6" LED	1366 x 768 (HD)	802.11 b/g/n/ac	~10 Hours	Bluetooth, HDMI, Micro SD reader, USB (3.0/2.0), Audio in/out
Samsung Chromebook 3 (About \$185) Amazon BestBuy	Intel Celeron 1.6 Ghz N3060 Processor	4GB	16GB SSD	11.6" LED Touch screen	1366 x 768 (HD)	802.11 b/g/n/ac	~10 Hours	Bluetooth, HDMI, Micro SD reader, USB, Audio in/out
Lenovo 300E Chromebook (About \$300)	MediaTek 8173C (2.10GHz)	4GB	32GB SSD	11.6" IPS Touch screen	1366 x 768	802.11 b/g/n/ac	~10 Hours	Bluetooth, HDMI, SD reader, USB, Audio in/out Touchscreen

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