

Braymer C-4 One-to-One

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: What is One-to-One (1:1)?

A: 1:1 is an initiative to provide every student with a computer device on a daily basis for the purpose of complimenting teacher instruction in the classroom and building technology skills in our students.

Q: What type of device will our students be using?

A: Students in 7-12th grade will be assigned a Chromebook.

Q: Why do students need a Chromebook in class? Are they expected to teach themselves?

A: Chromebooks are intended to compliment what the teacher is already doing in class, not replace the role of the teacher. Giving students access to Chromebooks expands the capabilities of our students and teachers to access information and also helps build a skill set our students can take with them after they leave Braymer High School.

Q: Why don't we just keep using classroom sets of Chromebooks rather checking them out to students?

A: Using Chromebooks as classroom sets causes us to waste or miss the opportunity for use of Chromebooks (ex. Classroom set of 25 Chromebooks, but only 10 students in class that hour). Checking out Chromebooks ensures that we maximize use and ensures that students have access to devices without additional expense.

Q: Who will be getting a Chromebook?

A: All students in 7th-12th grades will be assigned a school issued Chromebook.

Q: What has to be done for a student to get a Chromebook?

A: Agree to the Braymer C-4 “Technology Acceptable Use Policy,” which is done when parents and students return the signature page of the student handbook. Because students already have access to Chromebooks in many classes, and students won’t be taking devices home/away from school, there’s no significant change needed to begin a check-out/check-in process with student Chromebooks.

Q: Will students be allowed to take home or leave school with their Chromebook?

A: No, students will “check-out” their Chromebook when they arrive at school in the morning and “check-in” their Chromebook in their last period class at the end of the day. Students leaving early will be expected to check their Chromebook back in before leaving.

Q: What happens if my student loses or damages their device?

A: Damaged Devices: Routine “wear and tear” and damage will be covered by the district; however, if it is evident that damage has been caused by a student intentionally or due to repeated negligence, the student may be responsible for the cost of fixing and/or replacing the device.

A: Lost Devices: Our hope is that lost/stolen devices will be well managed through the Check-Out/Check-In system. Lost/stolen devices will be considered on a case by case basis. If there is reason to believe that a device has gone missing due to student negligence or as the result of intentional student actions the student may be required to pay for the cost of replacing the device.

Q: Do I need to by insurance to cover the device?

A: No, since devices won’t go home with students and the district will cover all routine maintenance, the only expense to the student would be the result of intentional or repeated negligent damage or a lost or stolen device deemed to be the fault of the students.

Q: What are the rules for my student in regard to Chromebook use?

A: All of our school rules and technology use rules still apply. Students will be expected to show up to class with their Chromebook charged and ready to go. Students should not have their device out until instructed by the teacher and should follow all teacher directions related to use. Misuse of the device including inappropriate content, social media use, games/entertainment during instructional time or failure to follow teacher instructions may result in office discipline and loss of technology/Chromebook privileges.

Q: What will my student do if their device is damaged, lost/stolen, or otherwise taken away?

A: Students who don't have access to their device will be checked-out a loaner until their device is repaired or found. If a student has their device taken away for discipline reasons the student will be without a device until the appropriate time.

Q: Is my student allowed to use a personal device from home?

A: Students may be allowed to use a personal device on a case by case basis depending on the need for the student to use a personal device rather than the school provided Chromebook.

Q: Can I opt-out of having a device assigned to my student?

A: Yes, while we see the benefits of checking devices out to students, we can also understand that this may not be the best situation for every student. If you would rather your student not participate in the 1:1 program please contact Mr. Guilkey in the high school office. Remember that as we move away from classroom sets of Chromebooks, opting out of the 1:1 program will likely mean that your student would not have access to a technology device during the school day.