

Clark-Pleasant Middle School 1:1 Information

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Why Digital Learning?

“Digital learning requires a mind-set that unleashes the creativity of students so that they can create artifacts of learning that demonstrate conceptual mastery.”

~Eric Shenerger

Uncommon Learning

Why Digital Learning?

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- Creates learning opportunities all around the world; not limited to classroom
- Allows for more self-directed, self-paced learning
- Develops 21st century technology skills (necessary for college/career readiness)
- Enables faster, more meaningful feedback
- Involves “reluctant learners” or even shy students
- Improves teacher–student communication

Additional Resources

- [Office of Educational Technology](#)
- [National Conference of State Legislators](#)
- [Article from Huffington Post](#)

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Chromebook Care and Use

“Technology provides unbridled access
to our students.”

~Matt Miller

Indiana Teacher and Author of *Ditch
That Textbook*

Chromebook Care and Use

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- Bring the Chromebook to school fully charged each day and leave it in the school issued carrying case *at all times*
- Use cords, cables, and external ports with care
- Keep the Chromebook protected from poor weather, pets, siblings, food and liquids
- Do not place stickers, labels or any drawings on the device or case and do not place heavy objects on top of the device. i.e. textbook, backpack, etc
- Do not use spray to clean the Chromebook
- Use the Chromebook for school-related purposes and in a responsible and ethical manner
- Do not trade or swap the device with any other student(s)
- Do not share passwords at any time
- The camera and microphone may only be used for school related activities as instructed by staff
- Follow CPCSC and building policies, rules, and regulations

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Digital Citizenship

“Just because today’s students have grown up in a technology-rich world does not mean that they know how to effectively and responsibly utilize technology.”

~Eric Sheninger,
Digital Leadership

Digital Citizenship

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Digital media and technology is evolving at a rapid pace, bringing with it amazing opportunities as well as real risks for our children. On the positive side, young people are using the Internet and mobile technologies to create, connect, explore and learn in ways never before imagined. Challenges from harmful behaviors, cyberbullying to digital cheating, are surfacing in schools and in homes across the country. Young people face ethical challenges daily without a roadmap to guide them.

CPMS will be utilizing Common Sense Education's Digital Citizenship curriculum to guide students on

digital topics, such as Digital Footprint, Internet Safety, Fair Use and Copyright, Digital Literacy, Privacy, Relationships and Cyberbullying. You can find more information on the video, as well as the parent section of their website at

commonsensemedia.org.



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Additional Resources

“Empowering students to succeed in school and life - means that we pay attention to the skills companies are seeking.”

~George Couros,
The Innovator's Mindset

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- [CPCSC Acceptable Use Policy](#)
- [Student Handbook](#)
- [International Society for
Technology in Education
Standards for Students](#)

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FAQ

“The educational benefits of increased connectivity are realized only when internet enabled devices are available to teachers and students.”

~Arne Duncan,
Former US Secretary of Education

FAQ

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- Who will receive a Chromebook?
 - All students in 6–8 will receive a Chromebook device.
- When will students be issued their Chromebook?
 - Student will receive their Chromebook within the first few days of school after completing orientation curriculum and activities.
 - A student and parent signed waiver will be required.
- May students use a personal device?
 - No. Due to several considerations, including programming and management, students may not use their own personal device for school purposes.
- Can students use a different case other than the one provided?
 - No. The Chromebook must stay in the case provided by the school *at all times*.
- May students take the Chromebook home?
 - Yes, students will be encouraged to take their Chromebook home every day to use not only for school work but to charge it every evening. It is the expectation that the student will bring their Chromebook to school FULLY charged every day.
- Will insurance be offered?
 - Yes. Insurance is available to purchase for \$25 during registration.

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- How will the addition of Chromebooks impact book rental?
 - We have worked hard to remove textbook and auxiliary fees from book rental to help offset the cost of the Chromebook. Book rental totals will be available after approval at the May school board meeting.
- What happens if the Chromebook is lost or stolen?
 - The Chromebook is the responsibility of the student.
 - Student will immediately report to administration.
- What happens if a student's Chromebook is damaged?
 - Immediately inform staff of the damage and report it to the Media Center to diagnose the damage incurred to the device.
- What if a student doesn't have Internet access at home?
 - The Chromebook utilizes a cloud-based storage through Google Drive. Students will be educated on how to utilize their Drive for document storage and management during device orientation.
 - Students can use "offline mode" with their devices, which gives the user the ability to open and start a document while on the network and continue to edit the document once the connection is deactivated or offline.

What did we miss? Please submit additional questions to us on this [form](#). We will provide answers via our website to all questions submitted. If you would like us to contact you directly, please complete the Contact Information section on the form.

The mission of CPMS is to provide an education in a caring and rigorous environment that prepares our adolescent students academically, physically, emotionally, and morally for high school and beyond, while embracing the diverse needs of all learners. Integrating technology is a necessary component to our mission.

Tim Rinehold
Proud CPMS Principal

