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# RVMS

— 1 to 1 Program —

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# What is 1 to 1 and why have it?

- 1 to 1 is when schools have a laptop or similar device for every student in a grade level that is then used as a key element of the educational process
- Vail School District is now 1 to 1 from 8th - 12th grades
- Enhances not replaces teacher instruction
- Brings new ways of thinking and learning to the classroom
- Key for the 21st Century
- Students are unprepared for high school and college

# What will it look like at RVMS?

- All 8th graders were issued a Chromebook beginning in the 3rd week of school
  - They're using Chromebooks in classes and checking them in/out daily during the first 2 weeks
- Completion of the Digital Citizenship curriculum
- Will be used in classes throughout their day
- Will often have classwork and homework collected electronically
- Frequent use of Google App Suite and Schoology
- All activity is monitored in classrooms and by technology staff

# Digital Citizenship

- School-based curriculum designed to teach kids how to use the computers effectively and safely
- Topics covered include:
  - Using Google Apps, PowerSchool, and Schoology
  - What digital media is and how it impacts daily life
  - Effective and safe online searching
  - Evaluating online information
  - Cyberbullying
  - Internet safety
  - Online presence & Digital Footprints
  - How to care for and maintain Chromebook

# Resources

- Key resources for students
  - District email and Google account
  - Schoology
    - Learning Tool
    - Homework, classwork, etc
  - PowerSchool
    - Grades & Attendance
- Parents have parent access and view of all student-specific Schoology & PowerSchool information

# Acceptable Use Policy

- Must be signed by student and parent
- Discusses and governs:
  - Access
  - Intent
  - Responsibilities
  - Rights
  - Cautions
  - Expectations for use and care
  - Discipline
  - Safety Reminders
  - General technology information

# Device Care

- Take care of it!
- No liquids
- Keep it in a sleeve or full case
- Be careful with computers in backpacks
- Don't charge phones in the computer

# Student Expectations

- On a daily basis, students need to be prepared with the following learning tools:
  - Earbuds/headphones
  - Laptop
  - Charger (?)
  - Computer protection
- Students focused and on task when using computers in class
- Demonstrate responsibility and safety at all times
- Use it as a learning tool, not a gaming system and TV



# How You Can Help

- Always be aware of what your student is doing
- Provide open and available areas for students to work at
- Be engaged with new ways of learning
- Encourage students to think outside the box and apply their learning
- Model online safety
- Monitor student's digital footprint
- Alert the school of any concerns immediately

# Insurance

- Highly recommended but not mandatory
- If you decline insurance, you are responsible for the cost of any and all repairs or replacement.
- \$50 non-refundable annual premium, \$50 deductible for repairs
- Common repair costs (approximate as of today):
  - Screen replacement - \$150
  - Case - \$60
  - Battery - \$75
  - Full replacement - \$300

# Process to Bring Device Home

- Fill out & sign the forms

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Laptop Choice

Insurance

- Pay insurance fee
- Student completes Digital Citizenship curriculum
- Devices will be checked out and sent home with students beginning around August 1st or within their first week at school after this time