



Digital Learning



MAXIMIZED TECHNOLOGY ACCESS

What it means:

- Each student has a technology device
- Each student has connectivity to the Internet
- Each student has applications to support their learning



MEANINGFUL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Teachers are able to offer additional:

- Connections for Students
- Choices for Students
- Extensions for Students



STUDENT SKILLS FOR A CHANGING WORLD

Students will actively engaged in:

- Creation
- Communication & Collaboration
- Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Proper access, analysis and application of information

WHAT Do You WANT KIDS TO DO WITH TECHNOLOGY?

WRONG ANSWERS

- MAKE PREZIS
- START BLOGS
- CREATE WORDLES
- PUBLISH ANIMOTOS
- DESIGN FLIPCHARTS
- PRODUCE VIDEOS
- POST TO EDMODO
- USE WHITEBOARD
- DEVELOP APPS

RIGHT ANSWERS

- RAISE AWARENESS
- START CONVERSATIONS
- FIND ANSWERS
(TO THEIR QUESTIONS)
- JOIN PARTNERS
- CHANGE MINDS
- MAKE A DIFFERENCE
- TAKE ACTION
- DRIVE CHANGE

TECHNOLOGY IS A TOOL, NOT A
LEARNING OUTCOME.

- Learning as a Process
- Focus on Descriptive Feedback

-From Teachers
-From Peers

More than Distribution...

Device Pick Up & Handbook

Small Group Stations

Hands on Challenges

Need Teachers to Facilitate

Expect Excellence



2016 Chromebook Student Orientation

Pages

Calendar

Connect ▾

Assess ▾

Share

Manage Class

+ Add Page



Challenge 1:
Introduction to
Chromebook



Challenge 2: Haiku
Overview



Challenge 3: Google
Drive



Challenge 4: Adding
Bookmarks to Chrome



Challenge 5: Apps &
Extensions



Challenge 2: Gmail



Challenge 1: Introduction to Chromebook

Show: All Sections ▾

+ Add Content Block



Unpublish

Manage Page

Challenge 1: Chromebook Care Challenge



1. Read the presentation slides and watch the video below.
2. Complete the Chromebook Care Assessment.
3. Locate the Student Handbook and know to read it later to answer any other questions.

Task 1: Chromebook Care Presentation



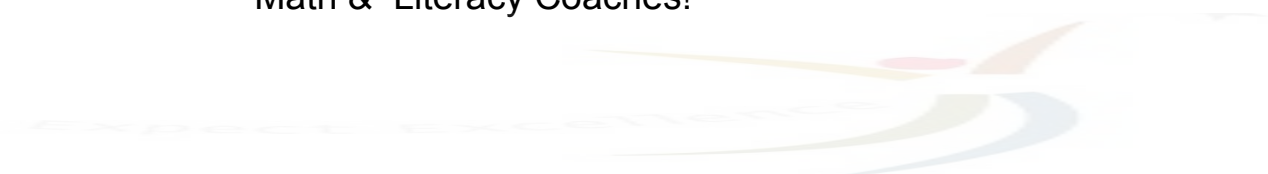
A few short and simple tips for success with your new Chromebook.



Supporting Educators

Professional Learning & Coaching

Digital Learning Coaches, Librarians
Math & Literacy Coaches!



What is a Chromebook?

- Chrome OS
- Automatic updates
- Fast boot < 10 seconds
- Lightweight - <3 lbs
- 8-10 hour battery life
- Designed for the cloud
- SDB account use only
- Compatible with all current online testing



Corning Gorilla Glass - 10x stronger than normal glass

180 degree hinge - lays flat

Fully sealed keyboard - spill resistant

Rugged, rubberized trim - drop and shock resistant

Dual, front-facing microphones, camera and speakers

Sustaining Digital Learning

Device

- Chromebook
- Distribution - Grades 7,11,12
- GAFE (Google Apps for Education)

Infrastructure

- Network
- Wireless
- Internet



Support

- Technology Department
- Student Help Desk
- Online Resources



Digital Learning Support Resources

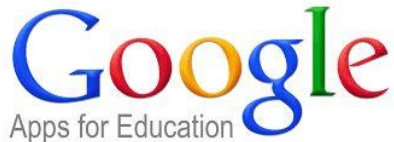
Digital Learning: <http://www.nbexcellence.org/district/digital-learning.cfm>

Google Apps for Education (GAPE): <https://www.google.com/edu/>

What is a Chromebook: <https://www.google.com/chromebook/>

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Digital Learning & Chromebooks - Frequently Asked Questions

General

What is Digital Learning?

Digital Learning refers to the use of technology within instructional practice to strengthen a student's learning experience.

What specific software is associated with this rollout?

Google Apps for Education (GAFE) will be utilized along with existing tools such as Compass Learning, Discovery Education, Haiku Learning, etc.

Will this device replace textbooks for students?

No, students will continue to have textbooks. However, students can expect fewer textbooks in upcoming years as curriculum is matched to digital resources. It is important to note that curriculum is delivered via many methods including the textbook.

Device

What specific hardware will be used to support Digital Learning?

The School District of New Berlin (SDNB) will be utilizing *Dell Chromebook 11 with Touchscreen*



Questions for Panel

Expect Excellence

1. Now that my student has an assigned device, does that mean that he/she will be working alone and/or online at all times?

Expect Excellence

2. Will this device replace textbooks?



3. What happens if the device is damaged? Is there insurance or a replacement plan available for the device?

Expect Excellence

4. How has increased access to digital technology changed the culture of the school?



5. Do you provide content filtering outside of school?

Expect Excellence

6. How long will the device be assigned to my student?

Expect Excellence

7. Will my student keep the device over the summer?

Expect Excellence

8. How is the device updated?



9. Can I access my student's Google content?



10. What if my student has their own personal device? Does he/she need to receive a district device?

Expect Excellence

11. What if my student needs technical assistance during the school day? What about outside of the school day?

Expect Excellence

12. What do we do if we do not have internet access at home?

Expect Excellence

13. How does the additional access to technology impact my student's school experience?

Expect Excellence

14. What is it like to teach while having access to digital tools and systems?

Expect Excellence

15. How do parents keep current with the resources and other online content students have access to?



Chromebook Orientation & Pickup Schedule

School	Grade	Date	Location
Ike	7	August 16	Ike Lower Gym (MS Camp)
	11	August 10	Ike Lower Gym
	12	August 10	Ike Lower Gym
West	7	August 11	West MS Gym (MS Camp)
	11	August 8	West MS Gym
	12	August 8	West MS Gym
Ike or West	8, 9, 10	August 8, 10, 11, 16	
All	7-12	First week of school	TechKNOW desk in Commons



Thank you!

Questions?

Please contact the Digital Learning team
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