

# PRESENTATION INFORMATION



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# CPS DIGITAL EQUITY PROGRAM FOR PERSONALIZED LEARNING

**9th-12th grade  
2017-2018**

**Program Goal: To ensure every student has access to a wide array of technology resources and information that will provide experiences to support their education and future goals for college and career readiness.**

# CPS DISTRICT GOALS FOR STUDENTS

- Mobile technology empowers students maximize their full potential by facilitating:
  - Increased access to instructional resources in the classroom
  - Creation of multimedia presentations
  - Collaboration with teachers and peers
  
- Students will build a solid foundation in the following areas:
  - Digital citizenship, technology readiness, critical reading and writing in digital formats



# HOW WILL THE STUDENTS USE THE LAPTOPS?

CPS student devices will be incorporated in all instructional areas. Sample projects include:

- Reading ebooks and listening to audiobooks (CPS and DBRL Overdrive in addition to other resources)
- Demonstrating understanding of complex topics via a variety of assessments
- Composing writing projects: (Narratives, presentations, multimedia, etc)
- Accessing CPS digital resources and / or websites for research
- Accessing online courses
- Annotating text using touchscreen technology
- And much more!



# WHAT IS PLANNED BEYOND THIS YEAR?

Beginning in Fall 2017, all CPS high school students will be assigned a mobile device to be used as an academic tool.

Students will return the device at the conclusion of the school year.



# DELL LATITUDE 3189

Specifications: 8 GB RAM, 128GB Solid State Hard Drive, 64-bit Windows 10  
Dimensions: 12" width - 1" height - 3 lbs



# PROTECTIVE CASES FOR THE LAPTOPS?

The laptop has a scratch-resistant screen and the design is spill-resistant with a fully sealed keyboard. It is lightweight yet durable and ruggedly designed.

Your library media specialist can recommend cases or covers or other ways for students to personalize their laptops using non-permanent laptop stickers or tape.



# WHAT ABOUT CHARGERS?

One charger will be issued for each laptop. Each student will keep the charger as long as they are associated with Columbia Public Schools.

Each laptop must be returned with a working charger or a fine for the charger will be assessed at the current CPS purchase price(\$20.00). Students may purchase a replacement charger from the library media center in instances of loss.

**Note: If charger stops working return to the library media center for a replacement, chargers have a 4 year warranty for internal malfunctions, not damaged cords.**





# WHAT HAPPENS IF THEY ARE BROKEN OR STOLEN?

## **For damage or theft:**

1st instance: no charge      2nd instance: \$25      3rd instance: \$50

All Subsequent Instances: Charged at current CPS purchase price (about \$550.00)

\*Instances per Individual will be cleared annually, but will follow students from school to school within CPS.

\*Fines remain on the student account until they are paid

\*Stolen devices **MUST** be reported to the school with the police report case number within one week of the theft.

\*In cases where there is obvious neglect, per instance criteria may be adjusted by the school's administration.



# WHAT HAPPENS IF IT'S LOST?

## Lost Laptop

1st instance: \$100

2nd instance (or beyond): replacement price

Student NOT Returning to CPS: Charged at current CPS purchase price

\*Instances of Loss will NOT be cleared annually.

\*If device is found in usable condition within the same school year, the fine will be refunded.



# WHAT PROGRAMS WILL BE ON THE LAPTOPS?

Programs provided on the Windows 10 laptops will include:

- Schoology (online tool)
- Google Drive (online tool)
- OneNote
- Google Chrome (Browser)
- Microsoft suite
- Subject-specific programs
- Programs available via the CPS Windows store
- Students may install software on the device as long as it does not require admin access (drivers for home printers, etc.)



# WON'T THE STUDENTS BE DISTRACTED?

Like any tool, access to a laptop could cause distractions. Teachers and students will set guidelines and expectations for usage.

Classroom teachers will be offered the opportunity for collaboration with library media specialists, instructional technology specialists, and each other to develop high quality instructional activities to increase engagement.



# HOW WILL THE LAPTOPS BE MANAGED?

Student laptops will be managed and supervised through CPS Technology Services department. All laptops will have restrictions set for content and accessibility to certain programs just as any CPS lab device.

Restrictions can be placed on CPS devices at the direction of the building administrator.



# WILL THERE BE A WEB FILTER?

Yes, all CPS student devices access the same filtered Internet at school and home.

Always use necessary precautions for Internet safety at home and other locations, **“BE THE PARENT”**.

In addition to guardian supervision, when using the Internet, you may also talk to your library media specialist about other restrictions that can be applied to limit access.



# SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media websites (Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, etc) will be blocked through the web filter. Devices are unable to access these sites on the CPS network regardless of device (laptop, iPad, personal phone.) Twitter will be available for educational usage.



# SUPPORTING THE PROGRAM AT HOME

Common Sense Media: <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

Edutopia:

<https://www.edutopia.org/blog/how-to-help-parents-integrate-1-to-1-jason-brand>





# HOW AND WHEN WILL LAPTOPS BE DISTRIBUTED?

The laptops will be distributed at each high school. Devices will be checked out to students for the year via the building library media catalog.

The laptops will be distributed as follows:

Freshmen will receive their laptops on Jump Start Day.

All other students will receive their laptops during 2nd block on the first day of school.

The students should take their laptops home **daily** for school assignments, charging, and safe-keeping. Students are expected to come to school daily with **fully-charged** laptops.



**This presentation will be on  
the Hickman High School  
website under Helpful Links  
by August 8th.**

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