



HAMPDEN CHARTER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

Chromebook Kick Off days are scheduled for August 24 and 25 between 10:30am to 6:00pm and August 26 between 10:30am and 12:00pm at HCSS-East (Chicopee) campus. Each family must sign up for a time to pick up the Chromebook. Please follow this link to choose your time slot.

<https://www.myconferencetime.com/hampdencharter/schedule/411036>

Chromebook Kickoff will be located outside near the outdoor gym entrance. When picking up the Chromebook please follow all social distancing rules and guidelines. Everyone is asked to wear a mask. If you are feeling ill please call the main office, and we will schedule the pick up for a later date.

Parents and guardians may either borrow a Chromebook from school or purchase a personal Chromebook, the same model and type as HCSS Chromebooks. See the specifications below.

Please fill out the form on page 2 and return it during the Chromebook Kick Off days.

Option 1 - Borrow from HCSS: Parents/guardians may borrow a Chromebook from HCSS. If this option is chosen, it is strongly recommended that the Protection Plan be purchased by Friday, August 30. **Otherwise, in the event of any damage parents/guardians will be held responsible for the full cost of any repairs. This is very important: Parents are responsible for insuring the Chromebooks borrowed from school** in the amount of \$250. If you choose the recommended insurer it will cost around \$35 for the year.

Recommended Insurance Company: <https://securranty.com/Hampden-Charter-School-east>

Option 2 - Buy Your Own Chromebook: Parents and students may prefer to purchase a Chromebook. If the Family decision is to purchase a Chromebook, then the same type of Chromebook as the HCSS Chromebooks must be used. The Chromebook must be enrolled in the HCSS Chromebook System the first week of the academic year. The purchased Chromebook will be unenrolled from the HCSS Chromebook System the last week of the academic year.

HCSS strongly recommends that a protection plan or insurance be purchased and will accept no responsibility for any damage, loss, or theft. [HCSS will, however, provide technical support for Google Apps.] Below are the Chromebook specifications for parents buying a personal Chromebook for their child. Please note that the Chromebook must be same as the HCSS Chromebook.

Recommended Insurance Company: <https://securranty.com/Hampden-Charter-School-east>

Chromebook Specifications

Acer Chromebook R11- C738T
Flip Design Intel Celeron N3150/1.6GHz: Chrome OS
4GB Ram- 32GB eMMC
11.6 Touchscreen 1366x768(HD) HD Graphics

OR

Acer Chromebook Spin 311 R721T-28RM
Flip Design -A4 9120C/1.6 Ghz- Chrome OS- 4GB RAM -32GB eMMC
11.6 AHVA Touch Screen 1366 x 768 (HD)
Radeon R4. Wi-Fi, Bluetooth -blck-kbd :US



As always, we thank you in advance for your support of this initiative as we strive to positively transform the Learning environment for all of our students.

IT Department
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1:1 Chromebook Project

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ | Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ | Date: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

I would like...

Option 1 – I will borrow a Chromebook from HCSS and insure it by Friday, August 30th.

Option 2 – I will buy my own Chromebook