

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Parent/Student Information

CHS Seniors

CHS is piloting the use of student laptops in some classes as part of our plans to ensure students access 21st century skills in the course of their studies. In order to have a smooth pilot test, we are limiting the use of BYOD to seniors in good academic and behavioral standing in a few English classes. If your student has a laptop, she/he can choose to bring it to English class on days when the class is using computers. We will set up the laptop to use the school wireless system. If your student does not have a laptop or chooses not to bring her/his laptop, then she/he can continue to use the school-provided laptop.

Why are we doing this?

We believe that student choice in technology is important. As such, we want to provide an opportunity for students to use the technology with which they are most comfortable. In addition, since many CHS students will go to college and use their laptop there, we feel that the more practice they get using their own laptop in an academic setting, the better.

What if a student's laptop is damaged, lost, or stolen at school or while traveling to and from school?

First to reduce the chance of this occurring students should take a few precautions.

1. To protect their laptops at school, students should use a case or padded bag.
2. Students should use their lockers to store their laptop (and other valuables).
3. If the laptop is in a car, it is important to keep it out of sight.

The school cannot provide refunds or replacements for student owned laptops that are lost or damaged at school.

However, if you are interested there is an option to purchase insurance from a company. Click on the links below for more information about technology insurance.

- <http://ubuntuone.com/4PCUQEVI968PzhWoonI3ST>
- <https://my.worthavegroup.com/carmelusd/AddDevice.aspx>

Your family will have to discuss the benefits and risks of your child carrying a laptop to school and make a decision accordingly. We believe BYOD is a good way to learn safe laptop traveling habits and develop personal responsibility.

You can opt out

The class has a full set of school laptops which have been used all year, so your child will be at no disadvantage in class if she does not have a laptop, or if you decide it is best to keep the laptop at home.

Personal laptop-School rules

You approved a technology Acceptable Use Policy when you registered your student, which describes the rules around using technology at school. These rules apply to a student owned laptop being used at school. We will also review a digital citizenship agreement with your child to make sure they understand the rules of using technology in class. We will also be asking for regular feedback from the students in this pilot program to see the benefits and drawbacks of student owned devices in class.

What about an iPad/Tablet?

The goal of the device is use in writing and editing for English class. Most people find it difficult to use an iPad for extended writing and editing, even with an external keyboard. However, if your child is already using an iPad or other tablet for writing and editing at home, then it could be used for this pilot program.

If you have any questions about this pilot program contact cmatheson@carmelunified.org

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Enrollment Form

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By signing below, we request approval to allow the following high school senior to bring his/her laptop to school and access the wireless network for educational use. We agree to the following:

- The senior is in good academic and behavioral standing (GPA of 2.0 or greater and no suspensions from school).
- We are responsible for installing up-to-date virus protection on the device.
- We will ensure that no hacking or cracking software is installed on the device.
- We understand that the school's acceptable use policy applies when this device is used at school.
- We understand that the school is not responsible for loss or damage to the computer and it is not covered by District insurance.

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Print Parent Name

Parent Signature

Brand and model of device: _____

How long does your device last on battery power when web browsing and editing documents?

About _____ hours

Questions/Comments: _____

Submit this form to your site Lab Technician

For Lab Technician use:

1. MAC Address (technician, please provide): _____

_____ School

2. DPSK (Lead Network Specialist, please provide): _____

_____ Date

3. Copy to: _____ Site Technician