

Technology Tips for Parents and Guardians

Welcome to GRMS!

- Each student will be provided a District chromebook for them to use for the entire year. It is their responsibility to clean and maintain it. **No personal chromebooks will be allowed at school.**
- Please return a signed copy of the **Chromebook Loan Agreement** so that your student can use a chromebook in school. Your student will receive one the first day of school or you can print one from here:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13pMXe6WCEF3IHXkwwgDh1hHHCgt8x3GIkUPXf5ots8Zc/edit?usp=sharing>
- Students will need to charge their chromebooks when they bring them home the first night and follow the directions to update and clean up their accounts. Everything can be found in the Chromebook Orientation Slideshow.
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1_nHYCuB4H00eV_6iniLp_6zJxPhH0L7ZZO-HGplNNs/edit?usp=sharing. Please review this with them.
- **Students need to have their chromebook with them each day and it must be fully charged and ready to go.** Please help them get the most out of their day by being prepared for class! We do not have spare chromebooks for them to use. If they forget, they will call home for someone to bring it in. If you cannot bring it to them, they will use paper and pencil for the day. This may mean that they will have to make up work. **Chargers should be kept at home.**
- Students should have a pair of earbuds or headphones that have a microphone built in. **Please do not send Apple AirPods.** They are very expensive and easy to lose. They also don't always pair well with the chromebooks. 5 Below, Walmart and Target have inexpensive ones that will work.
- If you are in need of additional assistance, there are a variety of resources on the NSCSD website <https://sites.google.com/nscsd.org/techresources/home-page>

The GRMS Tech Coach is Ms. Knapp and our Technology Assistant is Mrs. Swanson. They are located in **Room 25** and can be reached by phone at **218-3011** or by email at sknapp@nscsd.org or mswanson@nscsd.org