

Student Summer Chromebook Care - 2020

The Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS) Department of Technology Infrastructure (DTI) understands the difficult and unusual times we are living through, and we want to reassure you of our support.

As we complete Distance Learning activities, the future remains uncertain, and therefore FCPS **will NOT** be collecting Chromebooks from students prior to the end of this 2019-20 school year.

To support our community's health and safety in these unprecedented times, devices issued to FCPS students for learning activities will remain in the hands of the students to whom they were issued and return with them when they return to school in the fall.

Please read the following important reminders before the summer break begins.

1. Your child's Chromebook and power adapter (and case) were specifically assigned to him or her, and that specific Chromebook must be maintained for further usage in the fall.
2. Over the summer, please turn on the Chromebook and connect to the internet at least once every other week for a few minutes.
3. Your child's Chromebook is intended for instructional purposes and should NOT be used for recreational or personal tasks over the summer.
4. Make sure the Chromebook is stored unplugged in a location free of humidity, extreme temperatures and significant temperature fluctuations, which could cause condensation to form. Also, store the Chromebook in a secure location not susceptible to frequent jostling or movements.
5. If you move out of the county or do not intend to return to FCPS, please make sure you return the Chromebook to your child's school before departing the area.
6. Over the summer, FCPS will offer some centralized locations where you can drop off your Chromebook if it is need of repair. The Chromebook will be taken, tagged with your name, issue, contact details, and sanitized before staff works on it. The plan is to collect Chromebooks needing repair at the following high schools at the dates and times listed:
 - a. Monday, July 6 and Monday, August 3
 - i. 9 -11 AM
 1. Drop off at THS for any student in the THS feeder area
 2. Drop off at BHS for any student in the BHS feeder area
 3. Drop off at MHS for any student in the MHS feeder area
 - ii. 1-3 PM
 1. Drop off at LHS for any student in the LHS feeder area
 2. Drop off at UHS for any student in the UHS feeder area
 - b. Monday, July 13 and Monday, August 10
 - i. 9-11 AM
 1. Drop off at TMS for any student in the CHS feeder area
 2. Drop off at WHS for any student in the WHS feeder area
 3. Drop off at GTJHS for any student in the GTJHS feeder area
 - ii. 1-3 PM
 1. Drop off at FHS for any student in the FHS feeder area
 2. Drop off at OHS for any student in the OHS feeder area

Once repaired, they will be returned to your school for distribution prior to the start of school.

Please Note: For students enrolled in a Summer Program, please communicate any repair needs to the instructor of your program. They can contact the helpdesk to request a replacement Chromebook so as not to impede or delay instruction.

7. Schools/teachers will receive specific information on what to do with ACTT assigned equipment. Please refer to the ACTT email for directions on collection or repair of Chromebooks and/or iPads. If you have any questions, please contact ACTTsupport@fcps.org