

Student device policies

Device Use

Grades 2 - 8
Chromebook*
**& headphones/
earbuds**
Required

- Each student in grades 2 - 8 is required to **bring a Chromebook* and either headphones or earbuds to school daily**. Students in grades K - 1 may bring a Chromebook* to school, but it is not required.
- All students are required to log into TCDS's online education applications **using their TCDS-issued Google account** for the School's Google Workspace domain, @tcdschampions.com.

Grades K - 1
Chromebook*
Optional

- **Personal accounts may not be used** for TCDS education applications, including Google Classroom.
- The Chromebook can **only be used for educational purposes during school hours**. The Chromebook should be dedicated primarily to the student's education.
- The Chromebook should be **brought to school fully charged** to be prepared for the day.

Device Requirements

Chromebook
Preferred
device option

- Entry level Chromebooks are a good choice for younger students, including 11.5" display, 4 GBs RAM, 32/64 GB drive.
- Older students would benefit from increased capability of a higher-end Chromebook

Other
acceptable
devices

- Windows 10 laptops
- MacBook laptops
- TCDS provided software, including EducationPro and Web:check client installations are required.

iPads, Android tablets and smartphones are not appropriate computer tools for TCDS education applications, therefore will not be allowed for school use.

*Chromebooks are highly recommended. Windows 10 and MacBook laptops can be used, but are not encouraged; iPads, Android tablets and smartphones are not appropriate computer tools for TCDS education applications, therefore will not be allowed for school use.

Device Purchase Options

From TCDS
Purchase
or
Lease (with
*option to buy**)*

- New Dell 3100 Chromebooks: Chromebooks touted as kid-friendly, 11.6" display, 4 GB RAM [need to get more details]
- Occasional older TCDS-owned Chromebooks (few in number)

Families may purchase Chromebooks or other approved devices on their own.
Please note the following requirements for any approved device to be used by the student:

- **Chromebooks**
 - *will be required to be managed by the TCDS Google domain administration.*
 - *will need to be enrolled in the School's domain by the end of the first week of the school year.*
- **Windows 10 and MacBook laptops**
 - *are required to have TCDS-provided software packages installed by the end of the first week of the school year.*
 - *In preparation for the annual AZ Department of Education AzM2 testing, one or two state-provided software programs will be installed on these laptops.*

***TCDS will establish a lease with an "option to buy" program to allow the acquisition of individual Chromebooks by a family. The lease will extend for a calendar school year, and the option to buy can be exercised at any time during the lease year. If the purchase option is not exercised, the family may be required to pay a fee to make appropriate repairs and restoration to the Chromebook.*