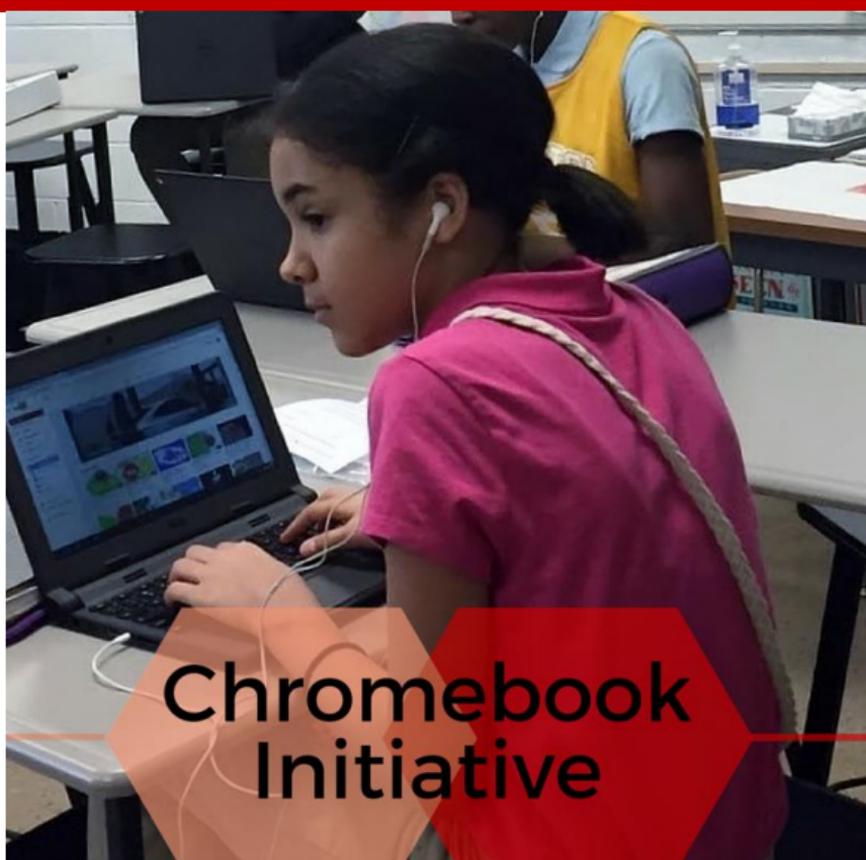


Red Clay One-to-One Technology



**Chromebook
Initiative**



**Red Clay Consolidated
School District**



Introduction

With the help of the community through the referendum, the Red Clay One-to-One technology initiative will allow students to learn in meaningful ways with access to important digital resources. This will help them to develop 21st Century Skills and better prepare them for future careers in a global market.

This initiative will also provide the tools necessary for our students in grades 3-12 to take advantage of uninterrupted 24/7 learning, through our online learning environment, Google Apps for Education.

What is a Chromebook?

- A Chromebook is a small laptop specifically designed to access the Internet. It runs on the Chrome operating system, which resembles the Chrome Internet Browser.
- Chromebooks represent 51% of the devices that are deployed in classrooms across the U.S.
- Education is the primary market for Chromebooks and represent 72% of their sales.



Why Chromebooks?

- The district is partnering with Google Apps for Education (GAFE) which is used by thousands of schools worldwide to help students and staff collaborate.
- Chromebooks utilize Google Apps and other specialized apps to create and share digital documents and presentations.
- The Chromebooks allows students to quickly create and publish work, practice skills and research curriculum topics.

Who receives a Chromebook?

- In 2016, all 3rd, 6th, and 9th grade students will be provided a Chromebook. Students will keep them from the previous year.
- Moving forward, it is anticipated that all incoming 3rd, 6th, and 9th graders will receive a Chromebook at the beginning of the year.

How will students log in?

- Students will each have a district assigned Google account.

Will students have email?

- Only students in grades 9-12 will have a district assigned email.

Will the students take their Chromebooks home?

- Each school determines their policy for home use.

What happens over the summer?

- The Chromebooks will be turned in at the end of the school year for maintenance. They will be re-issued at the start of school.

Are there any student fees?

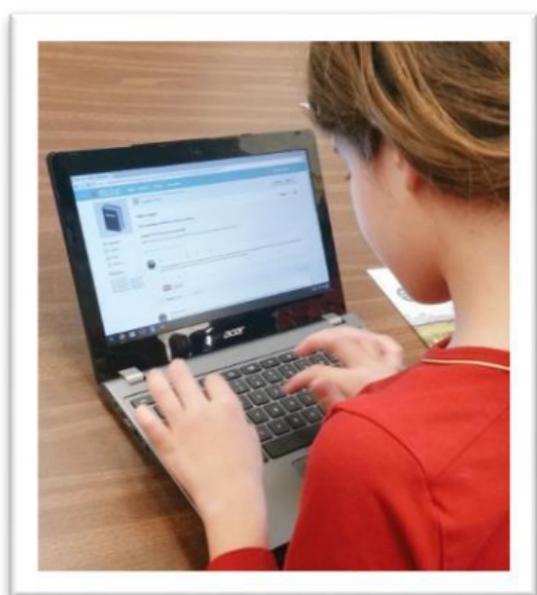
- Although the referendum allowed for the purchase of a Chromebook for every student, the district understands that devices can be broken. Your school may require you to participate in an insurance plan for repairs and replacements.

Protection Plan

\$20 non-refundable fee*

- Covers accidental damage caused by liquid spills, drops, or any other unintentional event.
- Pays for loss or damage due to theft.

**See the district protection plan for more details. If you have concerns about making the payment, please speak with your school principal.*





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