

Elementary/Middle School: Device Login and Technology Use Orientation (Chromebook)

Congratulations on receiving your HCPS issued 1:1 laptop device! Please use this guide to prepare for digital learning this school year.

What you need to get started

- An internet connection.
- At home, you will need to connect your laptop to your home Wi-Fi (similar steps to how you connect an iPad, or a mobile phone). From the bottom right of your device screen, you will see Wi-Fi bars. Click the Wi-Fi bars and select your home Wi-Fi. Type in your home Wi-Fi password for first time access.

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Unboxing your Chromebook

How do I log into my Chromebook for the first time? How will I access HCPS instructional resources?

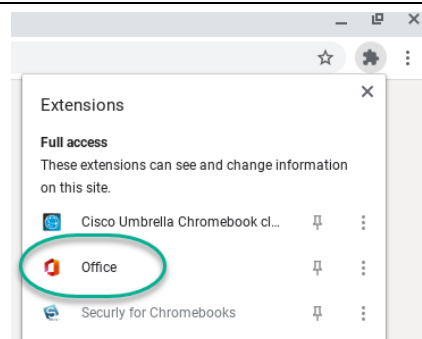


tinyurl.com/unboxchromebook



<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open the Chrome browser and select the puzzle piece. 2. Select the Office extension. 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Select Sign in with a work or school account. 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Enter your HCPS username (see page 1) Grades K-2 studentID@student.hcps.org Grades 3-8 firstname.lastname@student.hcps.org 	
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6. The extension icon will be red when you are successfully signed into Office 365.



Basic Device Care and Responsible Use

- Your device is checked out to you through the school library system (just like a book!) There is a barcode on the device. This barcode is also the computer service number, in case it needs to be repaired.
- Keep the device clean: Food and drink should be kept away. Have clean hands before use. Use a dry, soft cloth to clean your keyboard and touch screen.
- Carry your device with two hands by the base and with the lid always closed. Never carry the device by the lid.
- **A power cord is included with your device.** Keep your device charged and plugged in overnight. Keep the device on a hard surface, where it is safe from falling or being knocked or picked up by a toddler or family pet.
- Do not pile things on top of the device as this can damage the display screen.
- Do not customize the device cover with stickers, as the device is property of HCPS.
- Remember, this is a school device; therefore, you should use this device for school purposes only.
- To comply with the Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA) Web sites you visit on a school device are filtered.

Preparing for learning (your physical space at home)





- Find a quiet space where you can learn with few distractions. Set up a learning area if you can. Have paper and pencil supplies (or other school items received) close by.
- Use a space that is well lit, but not too bright (avoid having a Window behind you when participating in live class Teams meetings).
- Keep your device on a hard surface, in a well-ventilated area. Use a table, or a large book, a milk crate, etc., onto which you can set your device. The device should never be left on an upholstered surface (like a couch)—the fan needs to be able to keep the machine cool.
- Wi-Fi preparation: **During class time**, whether you are participating in live virtual instruction, or reading or watching content your teacher has provided (asynchronous), **it is best for you and other household members to avoid personal use of devices that will negatively impact the reliability of your Wi-Fi.**




- Examples: iPhone FaceTime, online gaming, and video streaming from YouTube will take up Wi-Fi bandwidth space—in other words, you or others using media like this during your class time, will cause your Wi-Fi to work slowly. It can make it difficult to participate in learning.
- When you arrive to a live Teams virtual meeting, mute your microphone first thing.
- Consider using headphones/earbuds to limit outside sound during online learning.

Resources to Assist You with Digital Learning

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FAQ

How do I quickly access my school resources?	From your school issued device, go to start.hcps.org to see all the school resources. 
How do I find my classes and content provided by my teachers? How do I navigate a series of resources in itslearning?	 tinyurl.com/HCPSitslearning
How do I get into a live, virtual instruction, Teams meeting?	Text Directions  tinyurl.com/teamschromebook Video Directions  tinyurl.com/teamschromebook2

<p>How do I answer an itslearning Assignment?</p>	 <p>tinyurl.com/HCPSassign</p> <p>More itslearning assignment support videos can be found on the HCPS Chromebook Support Documentation.</p>
<p>I am a new to HCPS secondary student or a 6th grade student: How should I answer my Office 365 security questions?</p>	 <p>tinyurl.com/o365grade6</p>
<p>Where can I find more support resources for my HCPS Chromebook?</p>	 <p>Tinyurl.com/chromebookextra</p>

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