

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY
409 North First Street
Rockford, IL 61107

Dear Parents,

For the past few years students at St. Edwards and Cathedral of St. Peter schools have been using Chromebooks as an integral part of their educational experience. Parents and educators have found this to be very positive. It has been decided to use Chromebooks at All Saints Catholic Academy as part of the child's educational program. This aligns with the school's mission of preparing children for the 21st century.

All Saints Catholic Academy will have a one-to-one program involving each middle school (grades 6, 7, and 8) student owning a Chromebook computer. The cost of this computer is \$250. However, a family will pay \$180. Part of your Technology Fee covers the cost of this computer. For this price your child will receive the following:

- Chromebook with a minimal operating system of 4 GB RAM and 16 GB eMMC. Screen size of at least 11.6".
- The computer will come fully operational and set-up under the school's management system.
- The computer will belong to your child. However, since the computer is under the school's management system your child is expected to follow all rules and expectations identified in the Parent-Student Handbook in regards to technology.

There is the optional feature of an extended warranty you may purchase to cover accidental damage. Please note that this will add to the cost of your computer. The cost of this is \$55.00 for three years.

For students from St. Edward's and Cathedral of St. Peter who already own a Chromebook, a new Chromebook does not have to be purchased. You may use your existing Chromebook. Children from St. James School currently enrolled in grades 5, 6, and 7 will need to purchase one for the 2019-2020 school year.

You may find this identical Chromebook at other stores for less cost. However, purchasing one from another vendor does not allow for it to be set up on our school's management system. This means that the student will not have an account. Therefore, assignments, tests, quizzes, books, etc. will not be accessible on a Chromebook purchased from somewhere else.

To ensure that you can purchase a Chromebook at this price, you must return the attached form before January 23. With the form you have the option of paying the full price now or paying through FACTS. If paying through FACTS, it will be set up so that your cost will be added to your payment plan with the final installment due April 30, 2020. Your child will receive his or her Chromebook at the start of the 2019-2020 school year.

Sincerely,
James Burns
Principal

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CHROMEBOOK ORDER FORM

2019-20

Please complete this form and return it with registration materials by January 23, 2019.

Student's Name

Grade

____ My child will use a Chromebook of a brother or sister who will graduate this school year from St. Edward or Cathedral of St. Peter. Therefore, I will not be ordering one.

EXTENDED WARRANTY OPTION: Check one of the following.

____ I want the three-year extended accidental damage protection warranty. This is an additional cost of \$55.00. (Add this cost to \$180 for a total of \$235)

____ No, I prefer not to accept the extended warranty.

PAYMENT OPTION: Check one category below and return with payment if applicable.

____ Enclosed is the full payment for my child's Chromebook. (Include the amount for extended warranty if you choose this.) Please make checks payable to All Saints Catholic Academy.

____ I prefer to make payments through FACTS. I understand this will result in my payments being higher than originally set-up.

Total Cost _____

Parent Signature

Date