



2022-2023 Chromebook Guidelines

Trinity Lutheran School requires that all students in **grades 3 through 8** bring their own Chromebook to school each day. Chromebooks must be fully charged and in working order for school. Chromebooks allow students to have the world at their fingertips; however, please know that their use is at the full discretion of the teacher. If an assignment is to be done by hand, students may not insist upon using their device.

Google Classroom has become an invaluable tool for our teachers as a way to easily and effectively provide digital materials to our students. Many times missed assignments and notes can be found on the Google Classroom, especially in the Middle School. Students will be assigned a School Google Account for their use when at school. This is the account that must be used while attending school. Setting up Google's Family monitoring for your child's Chromebook is entirely up to you, but please be ready to enable their Trinity account during the first week of school.

Chromebook Guidelines for Trinity Lutheran School use:

Required Specifications:

- ❖ 11.6 Inch Screen - No Larger
 - Larger screen sizes may be nice to look at, but they become very cumbersome when moving from class to class and also when being used on student desks.
- ❖ 4gb RAM - This is a minimum requirement, many devices will exceed this which is fine.

Optional Specifications:

- ❖ Touch Screen - Many devices will offer touch screens. We have found that while students enjoy their ease of use, the durability of the device reduces due to the extra components in the touch screen.
- ❖ Convertible/Flip feature - Many students enjoy using their device as a tablet; however, the device's durability greatly reduces due to this feature.
- ❖ External Mouse - Optional
- ❖ Headphones - Optional - we recommend smaller earbuds over large bulky headphones.