GOOGLE CHROMEBOOK

THE BASICS

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CHROMEBOOK
Overview

- Constant internet connection
- Synced to the cloud server so everything you do is automatically saved to your cloud drive
- Allows sharing of documents and real time collaboration of documents
- Fast, user friendly
- Lightweight and portable
FEATURES

- Fast boot up in 8-10 seconds
- Google Apps
- Automatic internet connection
- Built in security
All Chromebooks are powered by the Google Chrome operating system, which has been developed to provide a fast, simple, and more secure computing experience for people who spend most of their time on the web.

Not Windows or Mac.

What is cloud computing?

You may have heard the phrase “cloud computing” before but may be curious as to what it means. Working “in the cloud” means that your files and folders which were formerly saved on your computer’s hard drive are now stored on the web. Unlike real clouds, cloud storage (like Google Drive—it comes with your Chromebook), is safe and secure.

It’s a lot like storing money in a bank—only the assigned user can access their data (with the right password), and if they like, they can access their data from anywhere in the world, or even other devices like their laptop or phone. All of your files are safe, even if you lose or damage your Chromebook.

With Google Drive, your data is stored in Google’s highly secure data centers. The Terms of Service make clear that what belongs to you stays yours. You own your files and control who you share them with, plain and simple.
WHAT MAKES CHROMEBOOK DIFFERENT?

- **All your work is done in a browser.**
  Send mail, edit photos, create documents — you can do all of these activities in the browser, thanks to thousands of apps on the web. There’s no complicated software to install.

- **All your stuff is saved on the web.**
  Everything — your apps, documents, settings — are all stored safely on the web, and not on the device. So you’ll have constant access to your stuff even if you're using another computer.

- **You can surf the web anytime, anywhere.**
  Chromebooks connect quickly to your preferred wireless or wired networks. Some Chromebook models also come with built-in mobile broadband access, so you can get online anywhere you can make a phone call.
WHAT MAKES CHROMEBOOK DIFFERENT?

- **Chromebooks start up fast and last all day long.**
  Chromebooks start up quickly and resume instantly from sleep. Your favorite websites load quickly, with full support for the latest web standards and Adobe Flash. Last but not least, you don’t need to worry about power because the battery lasts all day.

- **Your device will always be up-to-date.**
  Each time you turn your Chromebook on, it automatically updates itself with the latest features, hardware and system updates, and anti-virus software.

- **You can safely share your device, not your information.**
  People can sign in with their own Google Accounts on your device to access their own Chrome apps, bookmarks, and settings. Or they can browse the web as a guest, without signing in. Either way, your personal files are never accessible outside your account.
WHAT MAKES CHROMEBOOKS DIFFERENT?

- You are protected by built-in security.
  Each webpage and application you visit runs in a restricted environment. So visiting one page that’s been infected with something malicious can’t affect anything else on your computer.

- You won't need that much RAM.
  Everything you’re doing is taken care of by super fast and super secure supercomputers.
APPS

- Thousands available in the Chrome Web Store
  - choose educational apps to use with your students
  - choose apps to use as visuals for lesson plans

If you want to...
- Take notes or write a document
  - Docs, Scratchpad or Quick Note
- Create a presentation
  - Slides, SlideRocket, or 280 Slides
- Create a spreadsheet
  - Sheets or Zoho Sheet
- Keep track of things to do
  - Google Tasks or Springpad
- Do research for my project
  - Google Books or Academic Earth
- Plan for a project
  - Zoho Projects or Smartsheet
- Do some calculations
  - Calculator app or Scientific Calculator
- Look up word definitions
  - Google Dictionary
- Keep track of time
  - Alarm clock app
- Learn math and science
  - GeoGebraTube
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