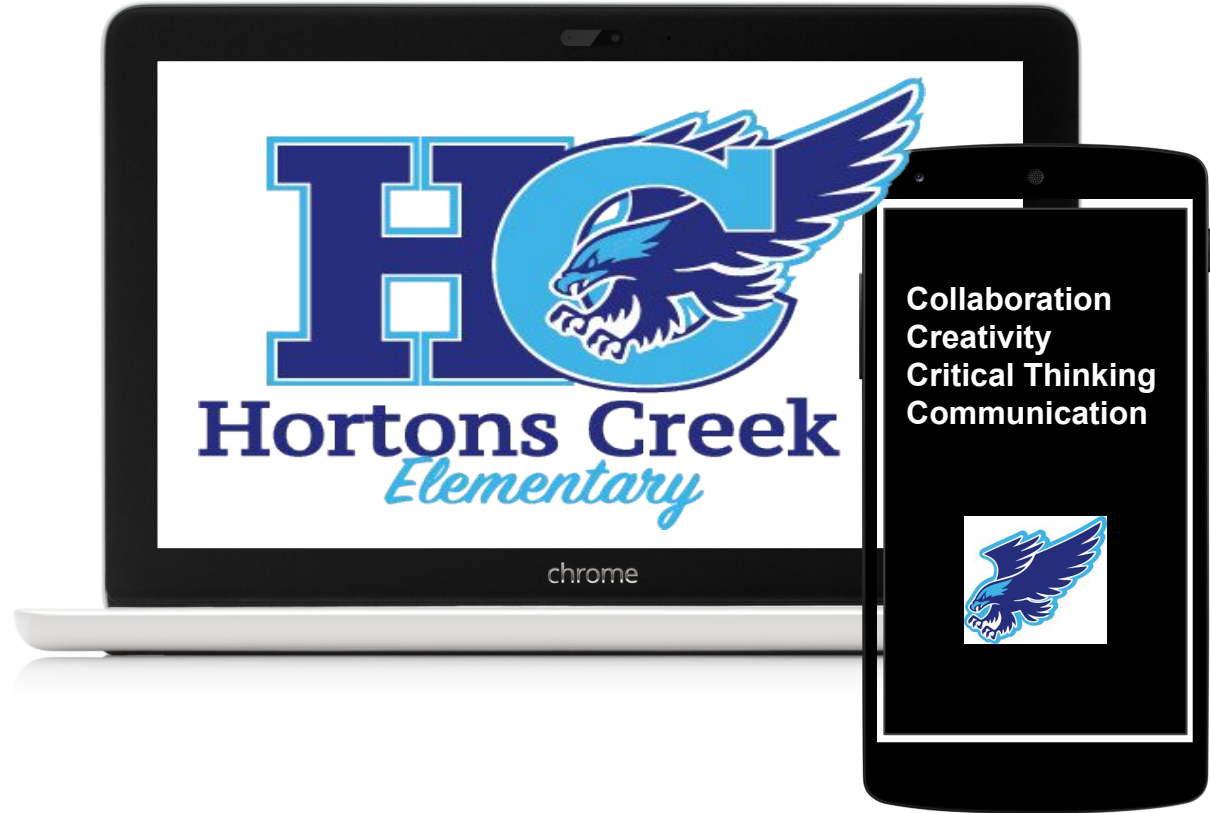

Bring Your Own Device BYOD





Chromebooks
Google Apps
Google Classroom



HP Laptops
Word Processing
Online Research
Microsoft Applications



iPad
Apps
Multimedia

BYOD at Hortons Creek

— Parent Information —

Why BYOD?



Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) will provide personalized student access to a world of information.



What are the main reasons for BYOD?

- Student participation increases
- Provides personalized instruction
- Student is familiar with and can customize their own device
- Learning becomes student driven
- Collaboration and communication increase
- Allows more devices than what the school can provide

Student Expectations

- Only touch your own device
- Teachers will not touch student devices
- Only take pictures and videos when given permission
- Bring your device fully charged each day
- Devices remain in the classrooms at all times
- Devices remain in the nest when not in use
- Only use devices for learning as directed by the teacher

What about controlling where my child goes?

- There is a network dedicated just for the BYOD program.
- To add it to your child's device: **WAKE-BYOD**
- We have the same filters on our BYOD network as on our regular network.
- Parents should set restrictions on the device. *If you do not know how to do that, please ask for help!*
- Students will be expected to follow the agreement at all times.

What if I'm worried about damage?

- Hortons Creek is NOT responsible for your child's device.
- Teachers will make every effort to encourage responsible handling of personal devices.
- Devices should be in some kind of protective case - especially when transported to and from school.
- Devices will not be handled by ANYONE other than your child. Staff and other students are to follow the "Hands Off" policy at all times.

What if I'm worried about theft?

- Devices are to remain in the student's backpack or carrying bag when not in the classroom and taken home every day.
- Once in the classroom, devices will be kept on or in the student's desk or backpack depending on the class activities that day.
- Classrooms will be locked when the class leaves for specials, lunch, recess or any other full class activity.
- Parents should discuss the importance of personal responsibility with their child.
- Find my iPad should be turned on. (Apple devices only).

What kinds of sites or apps can my child use?

- Only school approved apps and websites may be used on a personal device. (A list of these is on the website under Student Links).
- Students are expected to stay on task per the Student/Parent agreement.
- NO TEXTING or INSTANT MESSAGING is allowed - not even between parent and child.
- Students may not print. All sharing of documents will be virtual through Google Drive and WCPSS student email.

How do I know what device to bring/buy?

- Any type of device that is able to connect to the Internet (cell phone with call service turned off, tablet, iPod, iPad, laptop, Nook or eReader) Kindles pose some issues with compatibility, however.
- Help from our partnerships: Barnes & Noble or Apple



As a Partner For Parents with BYOD: Here is How Barnes & Noble Can Help

- We can help parents with questions and/or concerns regarding their child's device or guidance when looking to purchase a device.
- We can guide parents with all their security and parental control concerns while not in a secure WCPSS Wifi area.
- We are offering special promotional offers to both Teachers and Wake County Families!!



As a Partner For Parents with BYOD: Here is How Apple Can Help



- The Apple Education Channel and Apple Retail have teamed up to offer a “Field Trip Experience”.
- 20 people at a time
- An “Hour” presentation about devices that can be used in WCPSS.
- If a device is purchased through Apple, the store will provide one-on-one setup, including an Apple ID and password.
- Workshops and training will be offered ongoing after the holidays.

When does this program start?

- All students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade may start bringing their devices in January 2018.

K-2 Recommended Apps

We have provided a list for you to take of apps/shortcuts needs for grades kindergarten-second. Please make sure to grab one before you leave.

3-5 Recommended Apps

SeeSaw

Google Suite (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Drive, Drawings, Forms, My Maps, Sites)

SpheroEdu (Lightning Lab)

Google Expeditions

Flipgrid

Virtual Manipulatives/Geoboard

*Grade levels will send a list of other apps before January

FAQs

1. How much screen time will my child have each day in class?
 - a. Technology does not replace quality instruction. There is not a set time and will depend on classroom activities but would not be the majority of any subject and not much more than they currently have with use of school laptops/devices.
2. What if my child does not bring a device?
 - a. Students can use school laptops/devices or with collaborative work, may work in a group using a device/laptop
3. What about the social stigma of different device types in the classroom?
 - a. From our experience, there are usually many different types of devices in the classroom and students did not talk much about them because this was the norm. However, if this situation occurs the teacher would address this just like with any similar concern (clothing, backpacks, etc).

Questions?

Please write any questions on the post-it notes provided and post them on the poster.

Thank You!