

From: Head of School Designate

To: Parents (Grades 4 to 11)

Date: April 18, 2016

Sub: Introducing Chromebook Laptops

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

Sreenidhi International School is excited to introduce the Chromebook as a learning device for students of grade 4 to grade 11. These machines are similar to a laptop computer with capabilities ideal for students. The tool available for students will be the Chrome Browser. Using Google apps, Students will be able to learn, collaborate and produce work that is expected of them.

This device levels the technology playing field for all students providing the same access and opportunity to:

- Research the depth and breadth of the internet;
- Draw conclusions from data analysis;
- Create new presentations of expressions for their creative works and ideas;
- Use digital tools for organization;
- Communicate and collaborate with teachers and peers, both locally and globally; and
- So very much more!

These devices will follow the security policies set by the school on the campus as well as off the campus. The objective of introducing students to this controlled environment is to help them be focused on what is actually required and not engage themselves in downloading unnecessary apps and software. From our past experience, we know that students try their hands on new software and look around for pirated versions, this could lead to issues with Academic honesty.

Teachers also will find the use of these devices more convenient to conduct lessons with than other devices.

Students are expected to purchase the device and bring it to school on a regular basis. Each student will be using the school provided email ID to login on to their google apps accounts, which will be created on the school domain, and their activities can be monitored. All the polices and rules defined by school will be available on students devices on campus as well as outside the campus.

The school will be able to assist parents in procuring these devices.

Following configuration is recommended:

Acer

Celeron Dual Core 2840/16GB

eMMC/2GB

DD3 RAM

11.6" 1366x768 IPS Screen,

No DVDRW,

Intel 7260 ac WIFI

HD Webcam

TPM 1.2/ 4cell battery
Chrome OS
1yr warranty
Back pack Included
Chrome OS Management Service Only for EDU
Perpetual license term
36 month support term

The above configuration is priced at Rs 20,500/-
Students are required to carry with them a Laptop lock and a cover for the Chromebook.
If you wish the school to procure the Chromebook for your child,
kindly send your **cheques in favour of Sreenidhi International School**.

Last date for collecting cheques: 31st May 2016.

Orders will be placed in bulk for all students who submit the cheques by the given date. Any orders after the 31st of May will not be entertained by the school. Students will have to make their own arrangements.

Online Fund Transfer details:

Bank details of Sreenidhi International School.
Account Name: SREENIDHI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Account No: 630505031440
Name of the Bank: ICICI Bank
IFSC Code: ICIC0006305
Name of the Branch: Himayat Nagar, Hyderabad

Parents who wish to purchase Chromebooks by themselves must invariably purchase the Chrome license from the school priced at Rs 3000/- (The devices will not be registered on school network without purchasing the Chrome license)

The delivery of Chrome books will take 4-5 weeks from the date of placing the Purchase Order.

We have attached the Chromebook policy for your reference. Parents and students must sign the Chromebook Agreement before registering their devices with school.

Kind Regards,



Bruce W. Ferguson
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