



PRESS RELEASE
BURLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Burlington Starts 1 to 1 Initiative with High School

The 2014-15 school year begins a journey that will see devices in the hands of each student from elementary to high school.

This year students in grades 9th -12th in the Burlington School District will be issued a device (Chromebook) to use at school and to take home. The 2015-16 school year will see grades 6th through 8th receiving a Chromebook for each student, elementary after that.

In the 2012-2013 school year the Tech Committee of the Burlington Community School District presented a 5 year plan to provide a Chromebook for each student. The School Board approved the plan in the spring of 2013.

Last school year, 11 teachers at Burlington High School were chosen to receive a classroom set of Chromebooks. These teachers provided valuable feedback as well as built their expertise with the device and its integration into their curriculum. When the school year starts in August, the district will continue the plan to give teachers the ability to leverage Google apps, Hapara Teacher Dashboard, Chrome apps, and the entire internet to enhance their classroom.

Chromebook handout in August will go quicker and smoother for students and parents that have registered for school during the regular high school registration taking place the last week of July.

High School Registration dates:

Monday, July 28 - 11 am – 6 pm
Tuesday, July 29 - 11 am - 6 pm
Wednesday, July 30 - 11 am - 6 pm
Thursday, July 31 Make Up / Cafeteria - 8 am to 3 pm
Friday, August 1 Make Up / Office - 8 am to 3 pm

NOTE: A parent or guardian must be present at Chromebook handout.

Chromebook handout at BHS cafeteria dates:

Monday, Aug. 11 11-6 pm Seniors
Tuesday, Aug. 12 4-6 pm Juniors
Wednesday, Aug. 13 4-6pm Sophomores
Friday, Aug. 15 4-6pm Freshmen

FAQ on the 1:1 Plan can be found on the district website. <http://www.bcsds.org>

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