



MANCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

MRHS implemented a full one to one (1:1) Chromebook initiative during the 2018-2019 school year. This means that every child now has access to a state of the art Chromebook twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week, at school and at home during the school year. Thanks to the support and participation of our parent/guardian community this program was an outstanding success. With that said, the program will continue for the 2019-2020 school year. **All students/parents who have already been enrolled at MRHS and who have completed the 1:1 Family Training do not have to do so again. However, the \$20 annual usage/self-insure fee is required prior to every student receiving their Chromebook for the new school year.** The \$20 fee can be paid before school starts by visiting the Main Office between the hours of 9:00am and 2:30pm, Monday through Thursday, as well as 9:00am and 12:00pm on Fridays, during the month of August. It can also be brought to school by your child during the first four school days (09/05, 09/06, 09/09, and 09/10) and given to his/her homeroom teacher. **Please note that Chromebook distribution for all students will begin on Wednesday, 09/11/19.** Please ensure the fee is paid so that your child can participate as soon as possible with her/his school issued device.

ATTENTION all parents/guardians of ninth graders and/or new students to MRHS:

We are currently preparing over eight hundred Chromebooks for the continuation of the 1:1 program. Chromebooks will be distributed to each student during the first full week of school in September. In order for your child to obtain their Chromebook for participation in the 1:1 program they must satisfy two requirements. First, **every MRHS student is required to attend one parent/guardian training session. We will be offering sessions on Monday, 09/09/19 at 6:00pm and Tuesday, 09/10/19 at 7:00pm in the MRHS Auditorium. All sessions will be no longer than thirty minutes in length. Students are required to attend with at least one parent or legal guardian to complete the training session. Only legal parents/guardians will satisfy this requirement.** Siblings, friends, or other family members who are not the legal parent/guardian of the student will not qualify. The MRHS Student Mobile Device Handbook will be made available in English, Spanish, and Arabic this year. Second, **participation in the 1:1 program requires an annual \$20 usage/self-insure fee per student.** This fee will be used for repairs, maintenance, and replacement of devices.

This program is moving MRHS into a new era of teaching and learning. It is also supporting your child's learning experience in a new era of access, support, and preparation for college, career, and life. For more information please visit our school website at www.mrhs.net and click on the MRHS 1:1 tab.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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