



# SUMMIT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS/HINTS & TIPS FOR GUARDIANS

- What are my responsibilities as a parent/guardian in terms of replacement of the Chromebook if it is damaged, lost or stolen?
  - Summit Leadership Academy School District will be responsible for the repair of the Chromebook for normal wear of the unit.
  - Damage to the device will be investigated and adjudicated on a case by case basis.
  - Guardians will be expected to file a police report if the device is lost or stolen.
  - The School regards the Chromebook as all other materials that are checked out to a student (e.g. library materials, sports equipment, etc.)
- What are the replacement costs of the Chromebook and accessories?

Chromebook (complete loss):	\$300
AC Charger:	\$40
Sleeve/Case:	\$10

- What if we don't have Wi-Fi at home?
  - A Chromebook's use is maximized with Wi-Fi, but it can be used in an offline mode should Wi-Fi not be available. It will automatically connect to Wi-Fi and upload work upon entering the SLA campus. If your student is unable to access web-based applications or websites, please notify the teacher immediately.
- What if a student forgets to charge the Chromebook?
  - There will be limited power outlets in the classrooms. Discipline action may follow for students who are unprepared.
- Will students keep the Chromebook for the summer?
  - Chromebooks and all SLA accessories will be returned during the final week of school so they can be checked for any service needs and prepared for use the following year.
  - If a student chooses to participate in Vanguard or any summer school offered by Summit, a Chromebook may be checked out to the student for that time period only.



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## Parents' Guide to Safe and Responsible Student Internet Use

Summit Leadership Academy recognizes that with new technologies come new challenges to both teachers and Parents. Below is a series of suggestions drawn from a wide variety of professional sources that may aid you, the parent, in effectively guiding your student's use of the Chromebook.

- Take extra steps to protect your student. Encourage your student to use and store the Chromebook in an open area of your home, such as the kitchen or family room, so you can monitor what your student is doing online. Use the Internet with your student to help develop safe surfing habits. Children often model adult behavior.
- Go where your student goes online. Monitor the places that your student visits. Let your student know that you're there and help teach them how to act as they work and socialize online.
- Review your student's friends list. You may want to limit your student's online "friends" to people your student actually knows and is working with in real life.
- Understand sites' privacy policies. Internet sites should spell out your rights to review and delete your student's information.
- Limit the time your student is on the Chromebook. While the Chromebook is a very engaging device, it is a school work device. Care and constant monitoring will reduce your student's exposure to excessive use.
- Report unwelcome or malicious online threats. Report immediately to the school any online interactions that can be considered threatening.
- Help your student develop a routine. Many parents have found success by helping create a routine for their student's computer use. Define a routine as to how the Chromebook is cared for and when and where its use is appropriate.
- Take a look at the apps or programs. It is to the advantage of the students, parents, and school that the parents have a working understanding of the programs and student work found on the Chromebook.
- Read and share with your student the Chromebook Student User Agreement and Parent Permission Form. By reading and discussing the care and use policies, you can create a clear set of expectations and limitations for your student.
- General Tips for Guardians for Internet Safety:
  - Talk with your student about online behavior, safety, and security early on and continually. Set rules for the internet just as you do on use of all media sources such as television, phones, movies, and music.
  - Monitor your student's computer use. Know their passwords, profiles, and blogs. When the Chromebook is taken home by the student, it is strongly recommended that it will always be used in a common family location.
  - Let children show you what they can do online and visit their favorite sites.
  - Set limits and clear expectations for computer use.
  - Look into safeguarding programs or options your online service provider may offer; these may include filtering capabilities.



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