



Thomas County Central High School

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Thomas County Central High School was awarded a Blended Learning Scaling grant from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement. This grant enables our school system to provide a Chromebook, a small laptop computer, for each student at TCCHS.

We have developed this contract to help students understand their responsibilities for the care of the Chromebook that is being issued to them for the remainder of the 2016-2017 school year.

Student accounts and Chromebook usage are monitored through "Go Guardian" software and "Gaggle.net" through the Thomas County School System. These programs provide filtering and monitoring of internet usage at all times, regardless of location.

- Chromebooks will be issued to students during the beginning of the second semester. This contract must be signed and returned before a student will be issued a Chromebook.
- The Chromebook must be returned on the given due date or on the last day of attendance for the student.
- Students are required to have their Chromebooks with them each day at school. Students are responsible for keeping their Chromebooks and chargers in secure locations. Chromebooks and chargers should never be left unattended. Faculty members will return unattended Chromebooks and chargers to the office.
- Violations of Thomas County Schools' Acceptable Use Policy, which is available on the Thomas County Schools webpage, may suspend the student's eligibility in the Chromebook program. Suspensions will be made at the discretion of school administration.
- Parents/guardians/students are not authorized to attempt repairs themselves or to contract with any other individual or business for repair of the Chromebook. Damaged Chromebooks should be turned into the school's media center staff.

- The student and parent/guardian will assume the risk of loss by theft, destruction, or damage. If, during the loan period, the Chromebook is damaged or is returned with any accessories missing, Thomas County Central High School may charge the student the lesser of the repair or the replacement cost. By signing the loan agreement, the parent/guardian agrees to be responsible for the loss/damage to the Chromebook, or the cost of repair for such damage, while in the student's possession. The cost of replacing the Chromebook is \$180.00.
- Chromebooks must be kept in the school-provided carrying case that will be issued with the Chromebook.
- It is recommended that Chromebooks go home with students each evening for recharging unless other arrangements are made by the school administration.
- Students are not to deface their Chromebook or carrying case in any way, including but not limited to the following: writing names, placing stickers, or painting pictures. If there are any questions, check with the administrators.
- Students are not to remove, deface, or alter the Thomas County Central High School or Thomas County Schools identifying stickers, labels, or barcodes in any way, shape, or form, nor shall the student change identification within the Chromebook, such as computer name.
- Upon request, the student agrees to deliver the Chromebook to Thomas County Central High School staff for technical inspection or Chromebook audit.
- The Chromebook should not be left for extended times in places where it will be subject to extreme temperatures or humidity (i.e.: cars or outside on cold or hot days or areas of high humidity).
- Students will return their school issued Chromebook when they checkout at the end of the school year or when they transfer to another school.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

We have read this agreement and attended a parent meeting outlining Chromebook usage and consent to abide by the terms and conditions as prescribed herein.

Student's Name (please print) _____ Grade _____

Student's 2nd Period Teacher _____

Student's Signature (required) _____ Date _____

Parent and/or Guardian (please print) _____

Parent's Signature (required) _____ Date _____

This agreement shall be in effect for the 2016-2017 school year. This agreement will remain in effect until the student graduates or withdraws from Thomas County Central High School. To opt out at any time, please contact the school.