

# PPS121

<http://pps.net/121>

PPS121 (1to1) is a new program that will provide every 3rd to 12th grade student in PPS with a personally assigned Chromebook. This one device for every student take home program will be rolled out to every PPS school this fall. Students in grades PK-2 will have carts of devices to use in their classrooms.

**Why PPS121?** One-to-one technology provides anytime/anywhere learning and opens the doors to creativity, collaboration, community, communication, and critical thinking skills that students need to compete and contribute to our local and global society. The PPS121 program aims to provide all students, teachers, and schools with the technology tools needed at school and at home.

**Why now?** With voter approval for the 2020 School Bond last fall and as we return to in-person classroom learning, Portland Public Schools is able to realize a long-term goal of moving forward as a digitally literate, one device per student school district, ensuring every student, every family, and every teacher has the tools needed to learn in today's classrooms.

**When will my student receive their device?** Schools will be communicating with their families and students about the timeline for distributing devices soon. For some this will be at the very start of the school year while for others, devices may be distributed as late as mid-October. Every student in grades 3-12 will be assigned a device and schools will help students learn to care for and maintain that device throughout their time at the school. Students will return the device only when leaving the school for another (for example at the end of fifth or eighth grade) or when they will no longer be a student in PPS. Devices will also be collected at the end of twelfth grade. New students enrolling into a PPS school will receive a device from their new school.

We encourage families to review the back side of this document with their student, discussing the care and proper use of their Chromebook.

## WILL MY STUDENT BRING THE DEVICE HOME?

Yes, students will be asked to bring the device back and forth to and from school.

## HOW WILL THEY CARRY THE DEVICE?

Students will receive a carrying case and a charger. The charger should stay at home for charging every night.

## WE ALREADY HAVE A DEVICE FROM CDL

Students will turn in any PPS device they currently have in order to receive a new PPS121 Chromebook.

## I HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Reach out to your teacher, school office with any questions you may have or email [support@pps.net](mailto:support@pps.net).

# Student Responsible Use

The District's Responsible Use Policy (RUP) is meant to prevent users from doing anything inappropriate online and establish expectations for student use of digital resources. Family and students should be aware of the expectations set by PPS and schools.

Below is a student-friendly version of the full RUP found at [pps.net/rup](https://pps.net/rup).

<b>Do Not...</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ <b>Share private information about yourself or others.</b></li><li>▶ <b>Cause harm to others or damage to their property.</b></li><li>▶ <b>Damage computer equipment, data or files.</b></li><li>▶ <b>Pursue hacking.</b></li><li>▶ <b>Copy or download copyrighted materials.</b></li><li>▶ <b>Look at, send, copy or create material that is rude, inappropriate or meant to hurt someone's feelings.</b></li><li>▶ <b>Steal information or music.</b></li><li>▶ <b>Buy, sell or advertise merchandise unless it's part of a project.</b></li><li>▶ <b>Install software on computers unless approved by teacher or District staff.</b></li></ul>
<b>Be Aware...</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ <b>Only current students can use the District network. Your privilege of using technology can be taken away by staff or parents if you are engaging in inappropriate behavior.</b></li><li>▶ <b>Understand the choices you make while on a computer or the internet. Tell an adult if you see something threatening or inappropriate happening.</b></li><li>▶ <b>PPS monitors our networks and devices on them and you should have no expectation of privacy while connected.</b></li></ul>
<b>Do...</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ <b>Acknowledge that the District is providing a safe online experience as long as rules are followed.</b></li><li>▶ <b>Access and use collaborative tools, safe sites, games and searches.</b></li><li>▶ <b>Be respectful, responsible and safe while using devices.</b></li><li>▶ <b>Communicate online in ways that are kind and respectful.</b></li><li>▶ <b>Use only your account and not anyone else's and keep your account and password information private.</b></li><li>▶ <b>View and use networks that are allowed by the teacher or District staff.</b></li></ul>

## Handle with care

Use two hands when carrying. Wash your hands before using. Don't stack objects on your Chromebook.

## Be kind to the keyboard and screen

Keep the keyboard and screen clean and pets at a distance. Never carry from the open screen side.

## Keep food and drinks at a distance

Liquids, food crumbs, and sticky messes don't work well with your Chromebook.

## Charge It EVERY NIGHT

Remember to charge your Chromebook every night and bring it to school every day!

## Protect your privacy

Never share your passwords with anyone except your parents.



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

PPS121 Student and Family Guide: <https://pps.net/121>

What every student needs to know...: <https://pps.net/Page/17389>

Question: Contact your teacher, school office or email the Learning Technologies team, [support@pps.net](mailto:support@pps.net).