

2015-2016 Freshmen 1:1 Laptop Information

- **Students**

- **Why 1:1 Laptops?** To take your education to an entirely different level while preparing you for tomorrow's opportunities.
- **What kind?** Manufacturer and model still to be determined
- **What is it?** A loaned computer from Goshen Community Schools to use for 4 years as a tool to enhance your learning.
- **What is it NOT:** An excuse to spend all your time online. It is not yours to write on, put stickers on, or misuse in any way.
- **Distribution:** You will receive your distribution information in our summer mailing packet. Complete the information and bring the signed forms and payments with you on the date(s) given. We have not finalized when laptops will be distributed. It could be before school, or it could be in SRT when school starts. Read any mailings from Goshen High School very carefully.
- **When do I need it?** You need to bring it to school every single day.
- **Collection:** Each year, at the end of final exams, we will collect your laptop and charger. The laptop will be cleaned and re-imaged before the following school year. Serial numbers are recorded for each laptop and charger, so you will receive the same laptop and charger every year. This also helps if anything gets lost or stolen.
- **4-year Warranty:** Laptops carry a 4-year ADP (accidental drop protection plan) in order to manage and maintain your laptop as an educational tool.
- **CPR:** Computer Peer Repair – This is a group of students who have been trained at GHS to work with GHS computers. They will repair or temporarily replace your computer so you always have one to use.
- **What you receive:** LAPTOP – BATTERY – CHARGER – BACKPACK

- **Parents**

- **Cost:** There is a \$30 charge each year to cover the warranty. In addition to this, textbook rental fees that are paid allow us to provide all students with laptops instead of textbooks.
- **Appropriate use:** Students will be able to access many websites on their computers. We have filtering in place to block as much inappropriate material as possible, but we also expect students to follow school guidelines in their use of technology.
- **Monitoring:** We have the ability to block certain websites and/or programs from groups or individual students. We can also monitor individual student use of email, web browsing, games, social media, etc., when students are at school on our network. Teachers can do this in the classroom, and administrators can monitor throughout the building.
- **Concerns:** If you have a concern about your student's use of the laptop, please contact Mrs. Whittaker to discuss your concern.