

## **Chromebook specifications for Jr High 2019-2020**

Chromebooks can be found at nearly any electronics retailer such as Amazon.com, Best Buy, Walmart or Newegg.com for under \$200 .

Screen Size: 11.6" – 15.6"

Ram (memory): Minimum 4GB

Processor: Minimum 1.6 ghz

SSD (hard drive capacity): Minimum 32 GB

Operating system: Chrome OS or Windows

Brand: All brands acceptable

Students are expected to have a case for their device which can be purchased for as little as \$10 at the above retailers.

Students are also expected to bring their device to school every day, fully charged. There will be charging stations located in the classrooms but the students will need to bring their charging cord.

Students can also bring alternate types of Chromebooks, such as Surface Pro or Apple MacBook, however these devices tend to be much more expensive and the student will be required to bring it to school every day. Requirements for the device is a keyboard and Wi-fi capabilities to access the internet.

The main sites these devices will be accessing in class are Google Docs, Google Drive, IXL Math, My Access! for writing, and our newly acquired MobyMax program as well as being used for internet research.

Students will be required to have an email account through Gmail. An account can be set up for free at [www.gmail.com](http://www.gmail.com)

Some examples of appropriate Chromebooks that are in the \$200 range:

Lenovo N22 (\$209 Amazon), \*Asus C202SA-YS02 (\$218 Amazon.com), Samsung XE500C13-K04US (\$188 Amazon.com or Best Buy) and there are similar products from manufacturers like Hewlett-Packard (HP), Acer and Dell.

\*Recommended, has shock absorbing bumpers and non-slip bottom.