

Middle School Bring Your Own Device Letter 2019-2020

To our parents of students who will be in middle school beginning 2019-2020,

With the start of the 2019-2020 school year, all middle school students will be able to participate in the District's BYOD program. As you know, GPPSS continues to explore initiatives that will expand learning and communication beyond the walls of our classrooms - among them are the Schoology Learning Management System (LMS) and Bring Your Own Device (BYOD).

Why BYOD

There are no walls or ceilings with BYOD, allowing students access and mobility to their learning beyond the traditional classroom. This is one more tool the district will be using in a balanced approach to well-rounded instruction.

BYOD Safety

GPPSS offers filtered and managed wireless access. Students who bring a personal computing device to school must agree to the District's filtering, security and acceptable use policies. Helping students become responsible digital citizens will enhance not only what we do in the classroom, but also give students authentic experiences to build their 21st Century skills in the areas of collaboration, creativity, communication and critical thinking. To that end, the District provides technology for students to use in school but cannot purchase enough technology to ensure that each student has a dedicated device to use daily.

Students who purchase a Chromebook device will also have additional filtering outside of the district while they are logged into a GPPSS account.

Educational Discounts on Devices (Prices Subject to Change)

Although there are several device options that fit the GPPSS definition of Bring Your Own Device (BYOD), the following are two recommendations offered at a low price via Sehi:

- HP Chromebook 11" G7 - \$181 (as of 06/18/19)
- HP Chromebook 14" G5 - \$182 (as of 06/18/19)

In order to receive these pricings, families will need to create an online account via the Sehi Online Store visit - bit.ly/gpbyod

Accounts can be created by clicking "Register" at the bottom of the page. Families will also have the option to add warranties to these devices.

Please note that families do not have to purchase these exact devices; they are two recommendations at an affordable price that are compatible with GPPSS curricular needs. Families may choose to use alternate compatible devices. See the BYOD Handbook (visit bit.ly/gpbyodbook) for acceptable use guidelines, required device specifications, and a Q&A.

Students who are unable to purchase a device may have similar devices provided for them; parents are asked to contact their principal.

Your partners in education,

Dr. Gary C. Niehaus, Superintendent

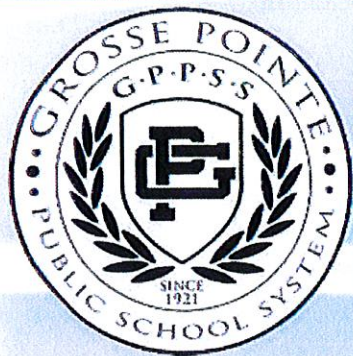
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HP Chromebook 11 G7 EE

\$181⁰⁰

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Chrome OS

- ◆ Intel Celeron N4000
- ◆ 11.6" LED HD SVA AG
- ◆ 4GB LPDDR4
- ◆ 16GB eMMC SSD
- ◆ 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac 2x2 + BT 4.2
- ◆ 1/1/0 warranty

HP Chromebook 14 G5

\$182⁰⁰

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Chrome OS

- ◆ Intel Celeron N3350 1.1GHz w/ Turbo
- ◆ 14.0" LED HD SVA AG
- ◆ 4GB LPDDR4 2400 SDRAM
- ◆ 16GB eMMC SSD
- ◆ 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac 2x2 + BT 4.2
- ◆ 2-cell 47.4Whr battery, 1/1/0 warranty

Grosse Pointe PSS Parents & Staff Purchasing Portal

To purchase

1. Go to the
**Grosse Pointe PSS
Parents & Staff Portal**

bit.ly/gpbyod

2. Login for special pricing

3. Place your order

Call Sehi for additional details

HP Chromebook 11 G7 EE Touch

\$223⁰⁰

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Chrome OS

- ◆ Intel Celeron N4000
- ◆ 11.6" LED HD SVA AG *TouchScreen*
- ◆ 4GB LPDDR4
- ◆ 32GB eMMC SSD
- ◆ 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac 2x2 + BT 4.2
- ◆ 1/1/0 warranty

HP Chromebook 14 G5 Touch

\$205⁰⁰

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Chrome OS

- ◆ Intel Celeron N3350 1.1GHz w/Turbo
- ◆ 14.0" LED HD BrightView SVA *TouchScreen*
- ◆ 4GB LPDDR4 2400 SDRAM
- ◆ 16GB eMMC SSD
- ◆ 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac 2x2 + BT 4.2
- ◆ 2-cell 47.4Whr battery, 1/1/0 warranty

Pricing Good Thru 9/30/19

Call Sehi for more details 800-233-7344

Product Number	Parent/ Staff Price	Chromebook Warranty Options
UQ990E	+\$27.53	3 year Pick up and Return Notebook only Service
UQ996E	+\$70.36	3 year Pick up and Return with Accidental Damage Protection Notebook only Service

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