CHROMEBOOK: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What needs to be done for a student to receive their Chromebook?	Visit the La Vista/La Sierra High School website (www.lvlshs.org) for detailed instructions and all necessary documents. See Families and Students>Chromebook Information.
What if a student damages or loses their Chromebook?	The student is liable for any loss or damage that occurs (same as a textbook). The replacement cost for the Chromebook is \$350. Chromebook insurance is available through Fullerton Joint Union High School District (FJUHSD) for \$25 which will cover the cost of repair. If your student qualifies for Free and Reduced Lunch, the amount is \$10. Additional information regarding Chromebook insurance is also available on the school website. See the <i>Chromebook Insurance Facts</i> handout on the school website.
When is the last day to pay for insurance for the Chromebook?	The last day to be eligible for Chromebook insurance is the Friday of the checkout week, typically the 2 nd week of each new quarter. Payment can be made in the Library by cash or check. (Please make checks payable to La Vista or La Sierra High School). Independent Study students should check with their teacher.
Does a student have to check out a Chromebook? Can't they just leave it at school and pick it up every day?	A student does not have to check out a Chromebook. However, as with a textbook, the Chromebook will be essential for LV and LSHS educational programs. We encourage parents to look into the insurance options if they are concerned about liability. A student picking up a Chromebook at the beginning of the day and turning it back in at the end would still be liable for anything that happens during the school day. Additionally, LV and LSHS does not have the capability to charge and secure large quantities of laptops overnight.
Can a student use their personal laptop?	We encourage students to use the school issued Chromebook. If parents or student insist on bringing in their own device, LV and LSHS will not install any software on the device. If any specific software is required for the class, it is the responsibility of the student to load the software to their personal device. Issues with personal computers will not be supported by LV and LSHS or FJUHSD personnel.
What precautions should students take to avoid theft?	Students should never leave their Chromebook unattended or transport it without it being safely stored. The Chromebook should remain concealed in the Chromebook case, backpack, or other suitable bag any time it is not in use.
Can other family members use the Chromebook?	The Chromebook is for student use only. Parents may use the Chromebook to access the Aeries Parent Portal to check student information and grades. The student is liable for all activity that takes place on the Chromebook.
What will the Chromebook be used for?	Chromebooks will be used for a variety of educational purposes including, but not limited to: web based research, discussion boards, access to assignments, assessments (tests/quizzes), project based learning,

	development of documents, spreadsheets, and presentations.
When will the Chromebook distribution begin?	Students will begin receiving Chromebooks during the second week of each new quarter. The process to distribute all Chromebooks will take approximately one week. Independent Study students will receive Chromebooks, provided all paperwork is completed and turned in, when they register.
When will the Chromebook be returned?	Chromebooks will be returned at the end of the school year, just like a textbook. Chromebooks will be carefully screened prior to return to ensure each device is not damaged, and is in working order.

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