

Grade 9 Parent Meeting



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N: passage from one form, state, style, or place to another. For teens and parents today, this passage from middle to high school years can present particular challenges and joys.

Discussion Questions for Parents and Their Teens

1. What are the special challenges of the middle/high school transition years?
2. Discuss with your teen what worries you, as the parent, most about the high school years. Ask your teen what are his or her biggest concerns?
3. Parents, think about what kind of high school experience you had. How have the challenges changed? How are they the same? How much did you talk with your parents?
4. Parents, how can you know how things are really going on at school? Discuss with your teen(s) how best to strike a balance between involvement and independence in the high school years.
5. When it comes to homework, what are your family's homework rules? Are they enforced? How much help should/could parents offer with homework?

LCS Website

BYOD Program

Creating ideas and work rather than consumption of media.

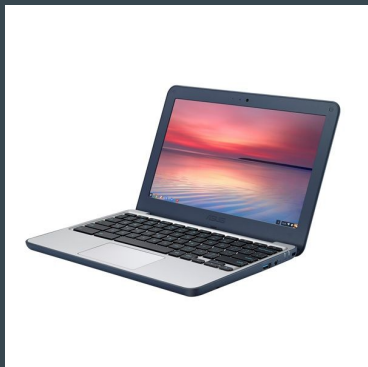
No need for a phone in the classroom in conjunction with new cell phone policy.

Classroom tool that is used like other tools; it will not be used all the time.

Four-year investment that they will use.

Promote learning with digital citizenship, typing, and office program skills.

BYOD Program



Chromebooks are our recommended platform

- Best compatibility with Google Classroom and G Suite
- Very inexpensive compared with other BYOD solutions (\$300-\$600 depending on options)
- Special pricing is being leveraged through the school on recommended models. An order form will be sent out soon.
- You may purchase elsewhere!
- **However** other laptops must meet the following criteria
 - Battery life: 6hr (or better)
 - RAM: 4GB (or more)
 - SSD (Solid State Drive)
 - Ability to run Google Chrome web browser
 - Up to date Antivirus on Windows (Avast, AVG, BitDefender recommended)
 - Built in keyboard (Surface pro is acceptable)

Student Services: www.langleychristian.com/highschool/high-school-student-services/

High School Schedule:

- 4 blocks per day, rotating schedule (Day 1-4, rotating Fridays)
- 77 minute blocks

Electives (to be determined still):

- Art, Automotive Technology, Drama, Foods, Information Technology, Leadership, Media (Film) Studies, Metalwork, Robotics, Textiles, and Woodworking
- Band, French, Spanish