

Atascadero High School

1:1/Bring Your Own Device Initiative 2018-2019

Greetings Atascadero High School Families,

We are excited to inform you about the 1:1/BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program. It marks the beginning of an era at AHS where students will have immediate access to information via their own computers. Our goal is to bring the 21st Century to the forefront, as well as engage your children in enriched critical thinking, collaboration, and communication opportunities.

Program Snapshot:

- A 1:1 device is a daily required element for students in grades 9-12.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own devices to school.
- Students not choosing to bring their own device will be able to use an AUSD issued Chromebook with a signed **Parent Chromebook Guidelines and Procedures contract**.
- All AUSD issued Chromebooks will be available for pickup during Schedule Distribution in the Technology building at the base of the High School (near the stadium parking lot). Contracts will be available at this location.

★ Chromebooks will only be issued if the **Parent Chromebook Guidelines and Procedures contract** has been signed. ★

Additional Information:

If you are considering having your student bring their own device, it must meet the minimum system device requirements. Regardless of what device a student chooses to use, all AHS students are required to adhere to the Responsible Use Agreement. Although cell phones, iPads and tablets can be educational tools in some settings they are NOT considered proper BYOD devices to meet the needs of AHS students.

Minimum Device Requirements:

- Must have a keyboard (ex: Chromebook, Windows Laptop, or Macbook)
- Must have Windows 10 or later, Mac 10.7 or later, or latest version of Chrome OS (Linux OS is not recommended)
- 4 GB of RAM or more
- HD Webcam
- Google Chrome browser installed (no matter what device)
- Antivirus Software for Windows laptops
- Also consider:
 - Device weight and size (will be carried all day to classes)
 - Battery life (must last through the day)

We look forward to working with you as we embark on this wonderful new opportunity for students.