BYOD in Fairfax Schools

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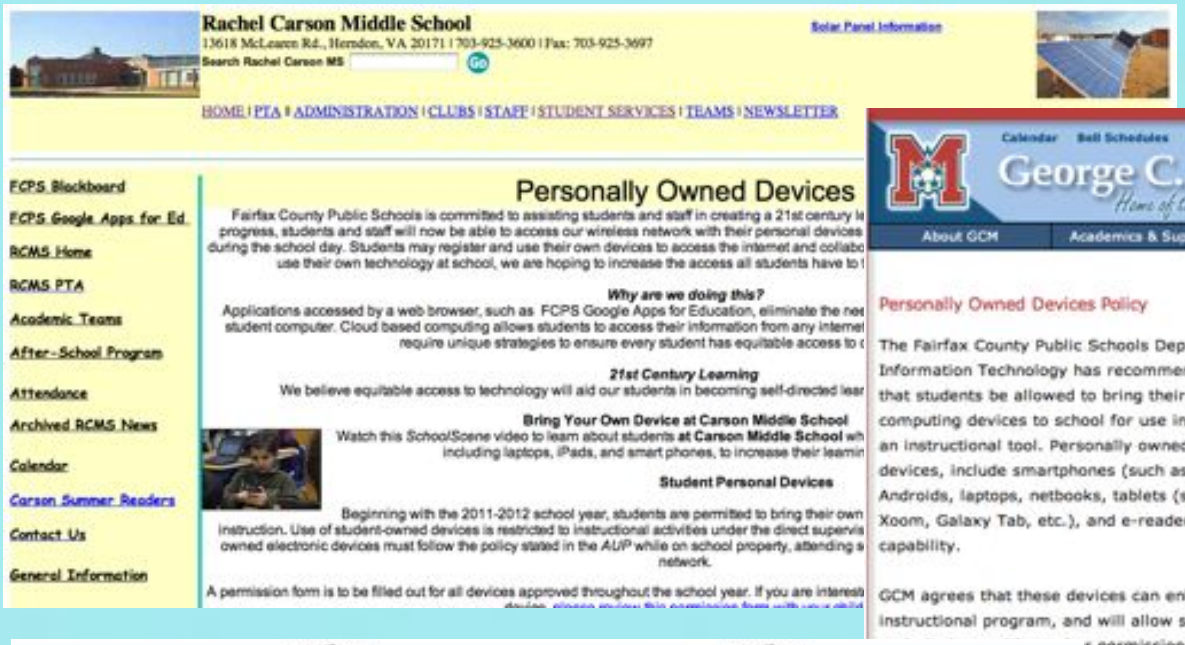

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Personally Owned Devices

Fairfax County Public Schools is committed to assisting students and staff in creating a 21st century le
progress, students and staff will now be able to access our wireless network with their personal devices
during the school day. Students may register and use their own devices to access the internet and collabo
use their own technology at school, we are hoping to increase the access all students have to

Why are we doing this?

Applications accessed by a web browser, such as FCPS Google Apps for Education, eliminate the nee
student computer. Cloud based computing allows students to access their information from any internet
require unique strategies to ensure every student has equitable access to

21st Century Learning

We believe equitable access to technology will aid our students in becoming self-directed lear

Bring Your Own Device at Carson Middle School

Watch this SchoolScene video to learn about students **at Carson Middle School** wh
including laptops, iPads, and smart phones, to increase their learnin

Student Personal Devices

Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, students are permitted to bring their own
instruction. Use of student-owned devices is restricted to instructional activities under the direct supervis
owned electronic devices must follow the policy stated in the AUP while on school property, attending a
network.

A permission form is to be filled out for all devices approved throughout the school year. If you are interest

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Personally Owned Devices Policy

The Fairfax County Public Schools Department of Information Technology has recommended to principals that students be allowed to bring their personally owned computing devices to school for use in the classroom as an instructional tool. Personally owned computing devices, include smartphones (such as iPhones and Androids, laptops, netbooks, tablets (such as iPad, Xoom, Galaxy Tab, etc.), and e-readers that have Wi-Fi capability.

Share More info

Prohibited

GCM agrees that these devices can enhance the instructional program, and will allow students to use
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ay only be used in accordance
Usage" posted in classrooms
dents are responsible for any device they choose to bring to school. When not in use in the classroom, the
properly securing the device. Teachers and other staff will not store or hold onto devices. School technology
ot support, repair or troubleshoot student devices. Students should fully charge the device prior to bringing it to
t responsible to provide an opportunity or the necessary power to charge the device during the school day.

ase follow these steps:

"Personally Owned Computing Devices Permission Form."
should carefully read the entire document.
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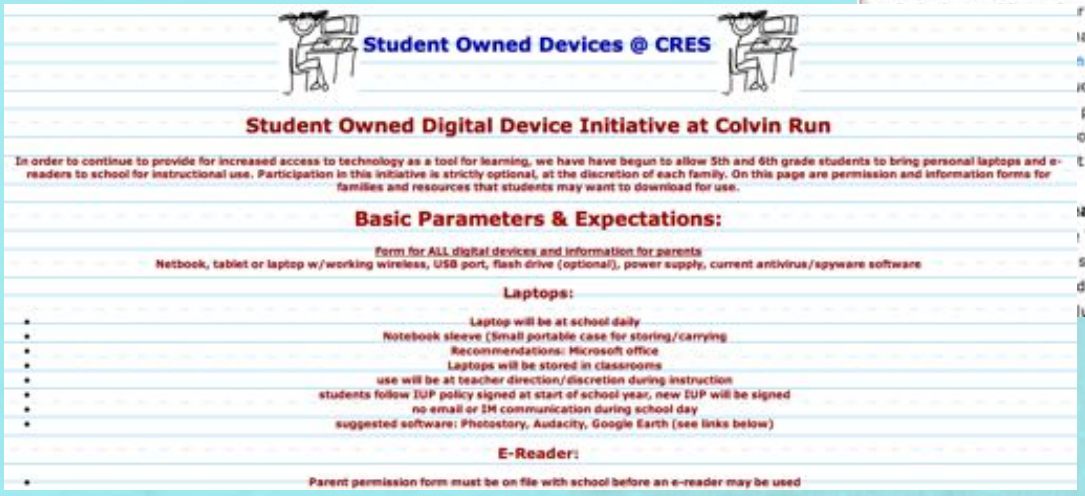
luding all the requested information for each device. *If students are unsure how to obtain their Mac Address.



Student Owned Devices @ CRES

Student Owned Digital Device Initiative at Colvin Run

In order to continue to provide for increased access to technology as a tool for learning, we have have begun to allow 5th and 6th grade students to bring personal laptops and e-readers to school for instructional use. Participation in this initiative is strictly optional, at the discretion of each family. On this page are permission and information forms for families and resources that students may want to download for use.

Basic Parameters & Expectations:

Form for ALL digital devices and information for parents
Netbook, tablet or laptop w/working wireless, USB port, flash drive (optional), power supply, current antivirus/spyware software

Laptops:

- Laptop will be at school daily
- Notebook sleeve (Small portable case for storing/carrying
- Recommendations: Microsoft office
- Laptops will be stored in classrooms
- use will be at teacher direction/discretion during instruction
- students follow IUP policy signed at start of school year, new IUP will be signed
- no email or IM communication during school day
- suggested software: Photostory, Audacity, Google Earth (see links below)

E-Reader:

- Parent permission form must be on file with school before an e-reader may be used

Policies and Procedures

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PERSONALLY OWNED COMPUTING/NETWORK DEVICE
ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND DEVICE USE AGREEMENT
PERMISSION FORM

The purpose of this document is to inform parents, guardians and students of the rules governing the use of personally owned computing/network devices while on or near school property, in school vehicles and at school-sponsored activities, as well as the district's technology resources via remote access.

Please read the following information carefully before signing the attached permission form.

Introduction
Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) is pleased to offer students access to district computers, the Internet and an array of technology resources to promote educational excellence. Each student is responsible for his/her use of technology whether personal or district-provided. While using district or personal te
near school property, in school vehicles, and at school-sponsored events, as well as u
technology resources via remote access, each student must act in a manner consister
legal guidelines. It is the joint responsibility of school personnel and the parent or gua
educate the student about his/her responsibilities and to establish expectations when

Using FCPS Technology Resources
The information systems and Internet access available through FCPS are available to
instruction, and support school system business practices. FCPS information systems
benefit of all users. The use of the FCPS network is a privilege, not a right. Users sho
anything that might disrupt the operation of the network or equipment and/or interfere
students or work of other FCPS employees.

The FCPS network is connected to the Internet, a network of networks, which enables
millions of networks and computers. All access to the FCPS network shall be preappr
program manager. The school or office may restrict or terminate any user's access, w
action is deemed necessary to maintain computing availability and security for other u

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To be filled in by Parent/Guardian: You may fill out this form to register up to 3 devices. If you need assistance
collecting this information, please ask a member of your school technology support team.

	Device 1	Device 2	Device 3
Device Type (make and model)			
Serial Number			
Network/MAC Address for all network adaptors			

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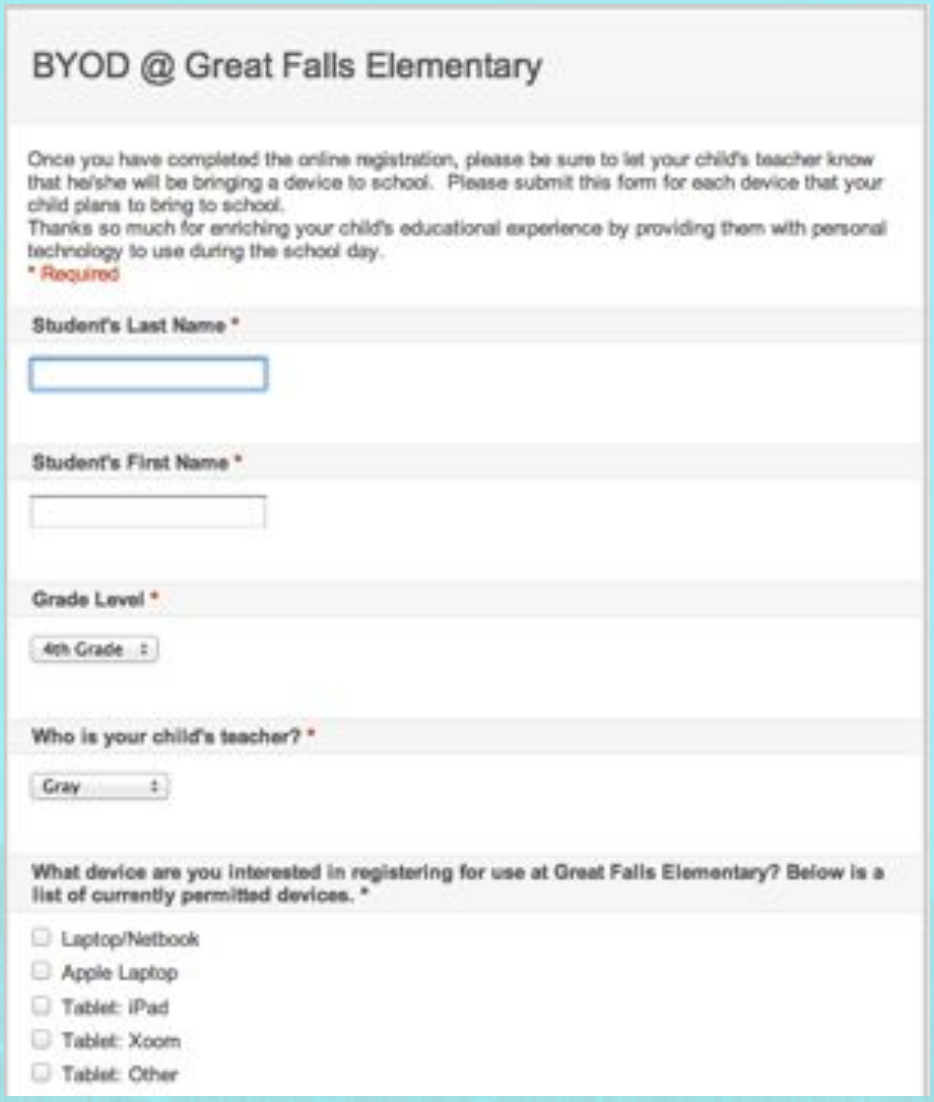

BYOD @ Great Falls Elementary

Once you have completed the online registration, please be sure to let your child's teacher know that he/she will be bringing a device to school. Please submit this form for each device that your child plans to bring to school.
Thanks so much for enriching your child's educational experience by providing them with personal technology to use during the school day.
* Required

Student's Last Name *

Student's First Name *

Grade Level *

4th Grade

Who is your child's teacher? *

Gray

What device are you interested in registering for use at Great Falls Elementary? Below is a list of currently permitted devices. *

- Laptop/Netbook
- Apple Laptop
- Tablet: iPad
- Tablet: Xoom
- Tablet: Other

Policies and Procedures

- Use of devices in classrooms is at the discretion of the teacher
- Students are responsible for securing their devices
- Teachers should not store devices for students
- Schools not required to provide opportunities for charging devices
- Staff may not assist students with device problems
- Students have responsibility for material they access on their devices

To Smartphone or not to Smartphone…

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Instructional Resources for BYOD

Getting Started

What is BYOD?

During the fall of 2011, FCPS developed a framework for embracing and managing the use of personally owned computing devices within FCPS. This framework quickly became known as BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) and parents are encouraged to allow their students to register and bring in their personally owned laptops, netbooks, tablets, and smartphones to school for authorized instructional use.

Why BYOD?

The introduction of BYOD allows for increased:

- creativity
- communication
- innovation opportunities in our classrooms

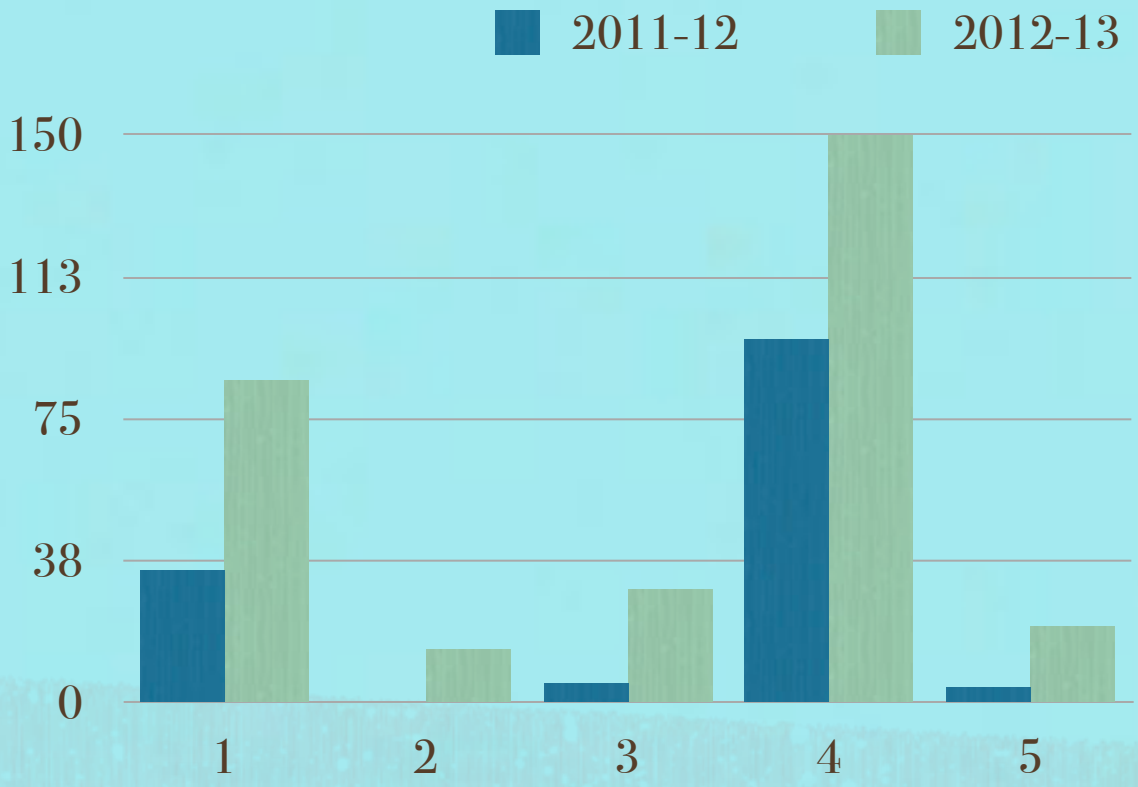
One primary motivation for BYOD is to allow students to bring in personally owned computing devices to support increased student access to online digital instructional resources.

Many students also use their devices to take notes, to complete assignments, to create study tools, and to collaborate with other students and teachers.

Participation

Resources…

Where are we?



What's Missing?

Questions?

Some resources to check out: goo.gl/qmeVL

Including links to some contrarian views:

BYOD is “a terribly reckless idea” - Gary Stager

BYOD is “a disaster waiting to happen for schools” - Ryan Faas