Chromebooks for Grades 4-7

Students in Grade 4 through Grade 7 use Chromebooks in their learning environment. We are excited about this tool that enhances the educational experience of students at AIS. For new students in these grades, we wanted to share some information regarding these devices for the upcoming school year.

Chromebooks are the most widely sold device in US education, so we can be sure our educational websites and services are compatible. They feature fast startup time, long battery life and using Google Apps for Education can even work offline. Filtering software is installed on the Chromebooks that works the same at school or at home.

Students in Grade 4 will have an Acer C740 assigned to them that is kept at school, and Grade 5 will use the same model but take it home. Students in Grade 6 and Grade 7 will take home the larger Toshiba along with a case that stays on the computer at all times. This model has a large screen that is full HD so it is ideal for the digital textbooks that will be used in these grades.

If you are not familiar with Chromebooks, here are a few links we thought you might find useful:

- Introducing the Chromebook
- Chrome OS Guided Tour
- Chromebooks for Education Overview

For printing at home, the Chromebooks only print to Cloud-Ready printers. If you are considering buying a new printer in the near future, you might want to consider looking for one with this feature. Here is a list of Cloud-Ready printers recommended by Google. As for how it works, please click this link to learn more. Lastly, here is a video on how to setup and use Google Cloud Print service.

We hope you find this to be useful information in preparation for next school year. If you have any questions, please contact the Technology Office.

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