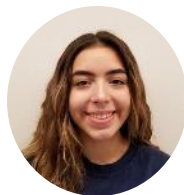




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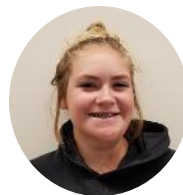
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LEFT ON READ

Chromebook distribution leaves freshmen waiting, upperclassmen content

As students walked into the library the first week of school, boxes, cords and Chromebooks laid everywhere. Scanners filled the air with noise as they checked out devices. While the seniors, juniors and sophomores soon received their Chromebooks with ease, the freshmen waited impatiently for what they thought would be a quick process.

The school district had a difficult time inputting all the new freshmen Chromebooks into the checkout system, which caused a delay. "Freshman Chromebooks were not uploaded to the Destiny checkout system by the district yet, so it made the Chromebooks take longer," **Abby Mussmann**, the new school librarian and Chromebook distributor, said.

While many freshmen felt frustrated with the delayed Chromebook handout, the upperclassmen did not feel as phased, having received theirs the first week. "It really doesn't bother me because I am a junior," **Dylan Dankert ('21)** said.

The upperclassmen's Chromebooks had already been entered into the system the previous year, making things go smoothly for them. "The process for Chromebooks went by faster than last year," said **Sofia Dore ('20)**.

Even though some freshmen felt impatient while waiting a week longer than the other students, they quickly became excited when they found out they would finally be getting their Chromebooks late in the second week of school.

Some freshmen found that the Chromebooks now had more uses than they did in middle school. "You can take the Chromebooks home, which helps people who don't have computers in their household," said **Ethan Miranda ('23)**.

Actually getting the devices in their hands turned out to be not as simple as the freshmen thought, but they took it in stride. "It was more complicated to get Chromebooks this year than last year because they were late and we are new," **Brenden Garrettson ('23)** said.

Most students liked working on the Chromebooks, but a few had complaints about them. "I actually don't like Chromebook work because I like having a paper copy in front of me," said **Sydnee Walters ('22)**.

Even though it took a couple of weeks to get the Chromebooks for the freshman class, everything worked itself out in the end. (R. Schneider and H. Dankert)

Gather Around, Kids!

In Mr. Hill's class, Anna Burke ('23), Alysann Swartout ('23), Lily Heller ('23), Lauren Frost ('23), Ayanna Miles ('23) and Tayvia Kirk ('23) work in a group taking notes on their Chromebooks.

Students could work collaboratively by sharing their notes on Google Docs. "We were working on taking notes about *The Odyssey*. We work in groups on our Chromebooks to catch each other up," Heller said. (L. Mayorga)



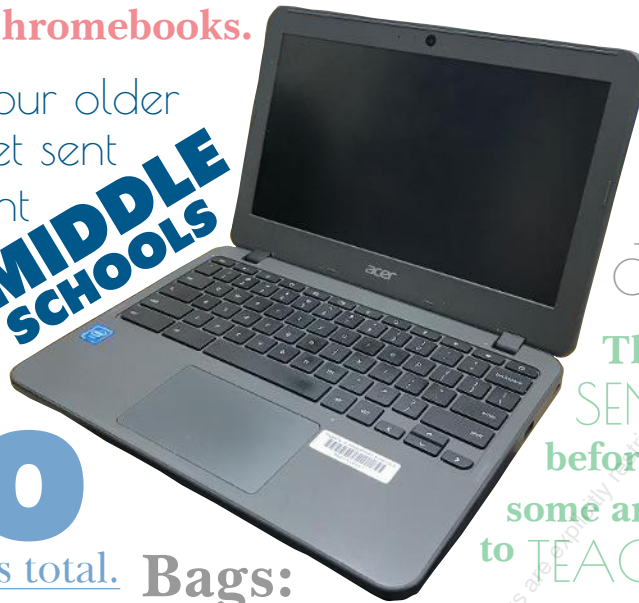
About **10-15** students a day come in with questions about Chromebooks.

CHROMEBOOKS BY THE NUMBERS

Some of our older Chromebooks get sent to different Davenport

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

There are about **100-150 LOST** Chromebooks.



Central has approximately

1,600

Chromebooks total.

The Chromebooks that the **SENIORS** used the year before get repaired, and some are then distributed to **TEACHERS**.

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Bags:

\$10.00

Chargers:

\$30.00

The Chromebooks range from **\$200-\$275** depending on the model.

Chromebook PROS AND CONS



"The Chromebooks are really nice to have walking into your freshman year, and you get to take them home and do your homework, which also makes it easier for some of the students."
-Alejandro Lara ('23)

"So far I haven't had any problems with my Chromebook, and I think they were handed out in a nice and organized manner. I think they will be a big help for incoming students in the future."
-Katie Mahl ('23)



"They are a nice and handy thing to have, but I feel like there are some problems with them that make it harder for some of the students to do some of their work, but they do help a lot of the students."
-Corban Brewer ('21)

"I think the Chromebooks are really useful to those who don't have access to those kinds of electronics at home, but there are also a lot of mechanical issues that come with the Chromebooks as well."
-Hayden Miller ('20)



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