

Tuscumbia City Schools

1:1 Initiative

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” Nelson Mandela

Statement of Purpose: Tuscumbia City Schools understands that all children must have the same opportunities as their peers in order to change the world. In order to ensure that Tuscumbia City Schools is meeting the needs of all learners and fulfilling our mission of *“Educating every student today...Preparing every student for the opportunity of tomorrow”* we must change our direction and educational platforms. Tuscumbia City Schools intends to change and we will change to begin to integrate more technology in our classrooms to allow our students to have the opportunities to learn in places other than the traditional “Brick and Mortar” school environment. We all must adapt to the adage that “Learning is the constant and time is the variable.”

Grades K-5: All students will be assigned a Chromebook that they may use in class. There will be no sharing of Chromebooks. If the student is transferred to Blended Learning or the schools are closed due to COVID-19, the student will be issued their device to take home to continue their learning.

Grades 6-12: All students will be issued a Chromebook that they are to use for all assignments in the classroom and at home. All students will be allowed to take the Chromebook home with them and must bring the device back to school with them fully charged daily.

Technology Fee

Grades 6-12:

Grades K-5:

Number of Children	Paid Lunch Status	Free/Reduced Lunch Status	Number of Children	Paid Lunch Status	Free/Reduced Lunch Status
1 Child	\$20.00	\$10.00	1 Child	\$10.00	\$5.00
2 Children	\$30.00	\$15.00	2 Children	\$15.00	\$7.50
3+ Children	\$50.00 Maximum	\$25.00 Maximum	3+ Children	\$20.00 Maximum	\$10.00 Maximum

All technology fees will be paid at the local school and must be paid prior to the student being issued a device. Any person desiring a payment option must discuss this with their local school principal. Any person granted a payment option must pay at least 50% of the total payment up front and all payments must be made by the end of the 12th week of school or November 6, 2020. If the payments have not been made by this date, the device will be locked down by the Tuscumbia City Schools Technology Department.

You may opt out of paying the technology fee. If you opt out of the technology fee, you must assume all responsibility of the device to include theft, loss, accidental or intentional damages, or any other incurred cost to replace or repair the device.