

What does 1:1 mean?

1:1 means that for every 1 student in the district we have a device to match. Evergreen is a 1:1 district meaning every single student has a device available to them. Students in grades 4-12 will take these devices home with them each day. Students in grades K-3 keep their devices in the classroom.

What is a Chromebook?

Chromebooks are laptops engineered specifically for cloud computing. Chromebooks are designed to be ultra portable and have excellent battery life. They run a light and secure operating system called Chrome OS that runs apps similar to a smartphone. They are best used with an internet connection, but also have limited offline capabilities.

Why is Evergreen going 1:1?

Evergreen is going 1:1 in order to give our students an advantage in a competitively changing world. Whether our students choose to attend a college/university or transition to the workforce after high school, digital citizenship, experience with online curriculum, and universal technological skills are vital to our students' future success.

Are other districts 1:1?

Yes. Close to 80% of the 23 districts closest to us in Northwest Ohio have some sort of 1:1 initiative.

What will my child receive as part of the 1:1 initiative?

Each student in grades 4-12 will receive a Chromebook, a protective case, and a battery charger. A mouse and ear buds are available to each student (if desired).

What are the associated costs?

Students will be expected to pay \$25.00 annually as part of Evergreen Local School's 1:1 Protection Plan. This \$25.00 will be used for repairs and replacement costs associated with normal Chromebook usage. Protection Plan payments will be collected at the beginning of each school year.

What are my child's responsibilities?

Students are expected to have their Chromebooks with them for every class with a full battery charge ready for the day. Chromebooks may be taken home on a daily basis and used for educational purposes. Students are expected to follow all guidelines outlined in the Acceptable Use Agreement, and handbook policies.

How will Chromebooks be used in the classrooms?

Evergreen Local School teachers incorporate online curriculum, online assessments, and other digital components into their classes. Students will use the G-Suite (Google Suite) to collaborate on projects, experiments, and to create multimedia presentations. Chromebooks will be used for state testing, and for other educational endeavors.

Will ALL of my child's curriculum be online?

No. While integration of online components are essential to creating the skills necessary for our students to succeed in college or in the workforce, not every course of study lends itself to compete online immersion. Evergreen Local Schools understands the importance of hands-on experience and traditional teaching and learning styles. The 1:1 Chromebook initiative will allow for a unique blended learning experience for all students.