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The overarching vision for instructional technology for HF-L students is to have technology available throughout the district to meet the needs of individual students, as they become life-long learners and global citizens. When used effectively, technology enhances the teaching and learning process. Technology breaks down the geographical boundaries allowing for human collaboration and cooperation both locally and globally.

In 2015, the HF-L District initiated Vision 2020 whereby technology resources will be pervasive for teachers and students and will be used to enhance productivity, communication, research, problem solving, decision-making and creativity within a community of learners. Providing a device for each student in the district for their exclusive use is part of this initiative.

This document identifies commonly asked questions about the issue, use and expectations for student assigned devices. Should you have additional questions, please contact the HF-L Technology Department at 585-624-7014.

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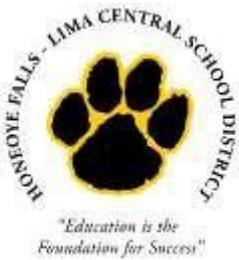
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1. What is the 1:1 Device program?

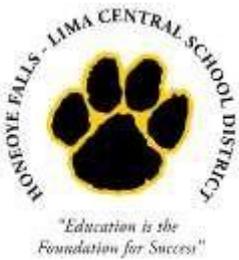
The 1:1 Device program means that all students will be assigned a device for their exclusive use. At HF-L, the device will be an iPad in grades K-2 and a laptop in grades 3-12. Students in grades 6-12 will be allowed to take their device home to support academic learning.

2. Has the district studied other school systems that have implemented similar programs?

The HF-L district has conducted research with other school districts that are currently participating in a 1:1 initiative. Devices under consideration included iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The HF-L District has determined that the best device for students in Grades 3-12 is a Windows laptop and an iPad for students in Grades K-2.

3. Is HF-L going to replace textbooks with digital content?

Over time, and when more advantageous, departments are choosing to adopt digital textbooks and resources.



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4. What specifically will students be provided?

Students in Grades K-5 will be provided a device to use while in school. The device will be left at school each day in a charging cart so that the device is ready for use the next day.

Students in Grades 6-12 will be supplied a laptop and a power adapter; some of the assigned devices will include a stylus.

5. Who owns the device?

All devices provided by the district are owned by the Honeoye Falls-Lima Central School District.

6. Is it mandatory for my student to use a school assigned device?

Like a textbook, devices are used for daily instruction. Students are expected to complete regular digital assignments in and out of class. High school students have the option of bringing a device from home or using a school assigned device.

7. Can students bring their own device to school?

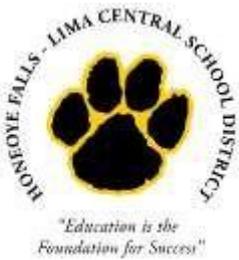
Yes, secondary students are allowed to bring their own device. The HF-L district assumes no liability for damage, loss or theft of any personal device. Personal devices can connect to the HF-L Wireless Network when on the HF-L campus.

8. Is there a disadvantage to using a personal device versus a school owned device?

- Printing to school copiers or printers is not available from a personal device. Students would need to save their work and log into a school owned computer to print.
- If a student requires specific software for a class, that would not be available on a personal device.
- Changing of network passwords and syncing to other applications would require a different process.
- There will be no Technical Support available for hardware repairs.

9. What accessories or related supplies should students have?

Similar to other school supplies, students in grades K-12 are encouraged to purchase headphones for use with class projects and testing.



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Middle School and High School students are encouraged to have a backpack with a laptop pocket or a separate laptop sleeve for carrying the device around school and to/from school.

10. My student has special needs. How do I ensure accommodations for their unique needs?

Parents/guardians of students who have a disability should work with their student's IEP manager and /or section 504 coordinator to determine what, if any, accommodations are needed.

11. Will my student learn about digital citizenship?

Yes. Instruction on citizenship, social and digital, is incorporated into everyday instruction. For more information about digital citizenship, we recommend viewing resources from Common Sense Media (www.commonsense.org). Our teaching staff has also created learning targets for digital citizenship for each building to insure that teachers have clear expectations for teaching these skills as technology is incorporated into lessons.

12. Will students be allowed to take devices home?

Students in grades 6-12 will be allowed to take devices home. Students in grades 6-8 are encouraged to keep laptops at school in their homeroom carts overnight unless they have a specific academic need to complete a task at home. Students in grades K-5 will leave the device at school overnight so that it is charged and ready for use the next day.

13. Is there a cost associated with taking devices home?

The district will purchase devices and all required software. For those students in grades 6-12 who will be allowed to take devices home, families will be offered an opportunity to purchase a Laptop Protection Plan to offset unanticipated costs due to damage, loss or theft of the laptop.

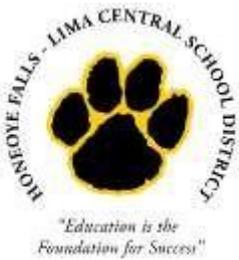
14. What happens if a student forgets to bring the device to school?

If students fail to bring their device to school, they will be responsible for completing course work as though they had their device with them (think of it in the same way as a textbook).

15. Will students keep devices over school breaks?

Yes, students in Grades 6-12 will be able to take home devices throughout the entire school year. Devices will be collected at the end of the school year.

16. Will students keep devices over the summer?



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No, devices, power supplies and stylus, if applicable, will be collected at the end of the school year for maintenance and updates.

17. When do devices need to be returned?

All devices will be collected at the end of the school year. Students who leave the district must return their school assigned device and accessories on or before the date they leave. If a student fails to return the laptop at the end of the school year or upon termination of enrollment, the parent/guardian will be subject to civil liability for the total replacement cost of the laptop and any school supplied laptop accessories.

18. Can parents/students install software or apps on a district provided device?

No, the district will purchase and install all required software for student use.

19. Will student devices be able to connect to wireless networks outside of school?

Yes, district supplied devices will connect to any wireless network.

20. Are families required to have internet access at home?

No, internet access at home is not required. If necessary, students will be able to access free wireless at public libraries and some local businesses. Students have the opportunity to save all necessary documents and information on the device before leaving school.

21. What happens if a device is damaged, lost or stolen?

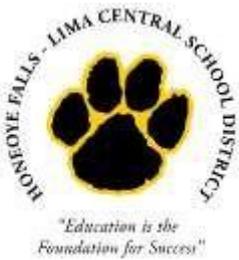
Students should report any damage or operating malfunction to their teacher or building tech representative. If a device is kept by the Technology Department for assessment or repair, the student will be issued a loaner device.

Loss or theft should also be reported to the Building Tech representative and the replacement/repair cost will be assessed by the Technology Department.

For those students in grades 6-12, the district is offering a laptop protection plan to cover repair/replacement costs. Please visit [MySchoolBucks](#) to review and sign up for the Protection Plan or review the [Laptop Protection Plan](#) on the HF-L website.

22. Is the purchase of the Laptop Protection Plan optional?

Yes, the purchase of the protection plan is at the discretion of the family. Please keep in mind that without the protection plan, families are liable for the full cost of any damage or the replacement cost of the device.



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23. If I choose not to purchase the protection plan, is my student still allowed to take home the device?

Yes, students may still take home devices home. Parents/guardians will be responsible for the full cost of any damage or replacement cost of the device.

24. My student is a senior, can he/she purchase the device at the end of the school year?

No, devices are redistributed in the district until the device reaches the end of its useful life.