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Dear Parents and Guardians,

While continued use of textbooks is an important component to our program, Denair Charter Academy also promotes 21st Century educational opportunities for all students through the use of technology. The full implementation of Chromebooks ensures all students have access to curriculum rich in technology that addresses all learning styles while on site, as well as within the home setting. Incorporating technology within our program also provides students with the opportunity to access online resources and materials, provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate an understanding of how to utilize the G-Suit (Google) server to access online learning tools such as Google Classroom, as well as the ability to complete courses offered through virtual academies such as Cyber High and Edmentum. In addition, use of Chromebooks promotes student engagement that promotes the development of higher-order thinking strategies by providing teachers with the flexibility and freedom to utilize new learning methodologies at any time and anywhere.

The following is important information regarding student Chromebooks:

- A Chromebook device, charging unit and protective cover will be personally assigned to each student.
- Each student will have the opportunity to purchase a Protection Plan for the low cost of \$20.00.
- Chromebook Forms must be completed by the parent/guardian and student at the time of enrollment and re-enrollment in our Homeschool and Independent Study programs.

This is an exciting time for our students, school site and our community as a whole. We are moving into a new era! The immediate access to computers and the increased use of computers in education will provide ongoing benefits to student learning and achievement. This move will help to further engage students in critical thinking, collaboration and communication.

Should you have any questions regarding our program or the Chromebook initiative, please contact the office at 209-634-0917.

Thank you,

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