

# Burbank Middle School



## Technology Information Session

Please make sure you have a Chromebook Checklist packet as you enter and pen



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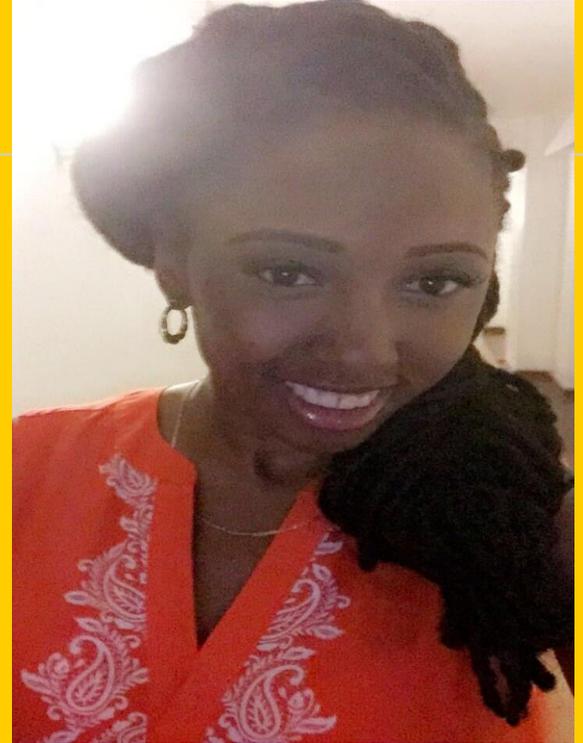
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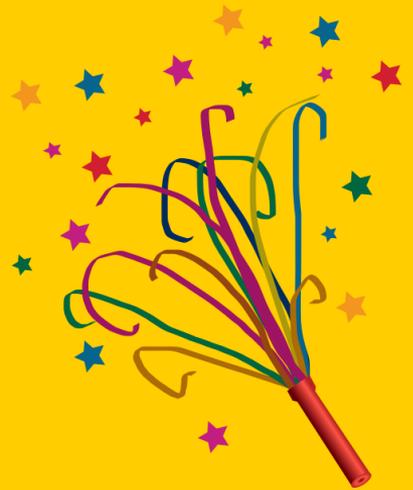
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Learning Coach



# **STUDENT SUCCESS!**

We want all students to be successful.  
In order to do that, It is important that  
we equip you with the tools necessary  
to achieve success.





# PowerSchool

Power School is the best way to keep up with students' academics. You can see grades in real time, complete required school forms and update your information.

Access granted on August 22nd



Login  
HERE



PowerSchool

To sign in, we need to know your district.

DISTRICT CODE

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Where's My District Code?

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Students browse: [hisdconnect.houstonisd.org/public/](https://hisdconnect.houstonisd.org/public/)



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# **GREAT NEWS!**

**Burbank is a Verizon Innovative Learning  
School!**





# What does that mean for you?

Each student at Burbank will receive a Chromebook equipped with internet access for the 2022-2023 school year.

# What is Verizon Innovative Learning ?

Burbank Middle School is proud to be a part of Verizon Innovative Learning Schools! Right now, millions of students here in the U.S. are lacking the technology, internet connectivity and skills required for success in today's digital economy. Since 2012, Verizon has been working to help solve this problem through a transformative program called Verizon Innovative Learning

Verizon Innovative Learning, in partnership with Digital Promise, provides free technology, internet access and innovative learning programs that transform the learning experience, enabling students to develop the skills, knowledge and capabilities for future success

# What is Verizon Innovative Learning ?

Verizon Innovative Learning is a key part of Citizen Verizon, the company's responsible business plan to help move the world forward for all. As part of the plan, Verizon has an ambitious goal of providing 10 million youth with digital skills training by 2030.

Verizon Innovative Learning has reached over 1.5 million students and has committed \$1 billion in market value to support digital equity and inclusion, helping under-resourced communities bridge the digital divide.

# What is Verizon Innovative Learning ?

In collaboration with national nonprofit partner Digital Promise, Verizon Innovative Learning is expanding to 561 schools, equipping students and teachers at select middle and high schools across America with devices, including tablets, laptops and hotspots, and up to four years of data to provide access for learning in the classroom or at home.

In addition to free technology and internet access, Verizon Innovative Learning provides schools with extensive teacher training, support and the opportunity to engage in powerful teaching and learning that leverages technology, across all subjects

# Our impact: Verizon Innovative Learning is driving academic improvements.

## Teachers reported:

- ❑ 88% said the program helped them explore new ways of teaching
- ❑ 88% said the program allowed for more individualized instruction
  
- ❑ 78% said the program enhanced their ability to differentiate instruction
- ❑ 81% said the program enhanced student engagement
- ❑ 79% said the program helped them reach goals they already set for their classroom and teaching
- ❑ 72% believe the program enhanced positive interactions with students

# Chromebook Care

Your Chromebook is now a part of your school's uniform. You must bring it to school each day, **FULLY CHARGED.** **Chargers are to be left AT HOME**



# Chromebook Care

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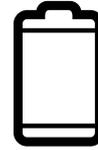
**Case  
It**



**Swipe & Sweep**



**No Food or Drinks**



**Charge It**



# Acceptable Use

The *Houston ISD Acceptable Use Policy* provides guidelines for how students, parents, and teachers should interact with the internet and their devices.

This form is located in your welcome packet.

- *Students should follow proper network etiquette at all times.*
- *Students are not allowed to use the device in a way that causes harm to the device, themselves or others.*





# Cyber Safety Tips and Tricks

- *Never share intimate photos with anyone and report to a trusted adult if they are shared with you.*
- *Be mindful of the personal information you share online.*
- *Keep your social media accounts private and secure.*
- *Keep passwords and log in information private.*
- *Only communicate and accept friend requests from people you know personally.*
- *Talk to your student about meeting up with people they do not know personally or without a trusted adult's permission.*
- *Inform an adult if your feel uncomfortable about anything you see online.*
- *Check the source of Information for reliability.*

# Digital Citizenship



WHAT IS IN YOUR  
DIGITAL FOOTPRINT?



CYBERBULLYING



PRIVATE VS PERSONAL  
INFORMATION

\*There are many valuable resources available for families at [www.commonsense.org](http://www.commonsense.org)

# WHAT'S NEXT?

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There are several **requirements** that parents and students must complete before receiving their Chromebook.

Chromebooks will be issued beginning **August 30th.**



# Requirements to Receive Chromebook

## STUDENT DEVICE LOAN AGREEMENT

## TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

## VERIZON INNOVATIVE LEARNING SCHOOL POLICY

## SCHOOL PAY

### HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT DEVICE LOAN AGREEMENT

A student device will be loaned to the student named below under the following conditions:

- This student device loan agreement, which is signed by the parent/guardian and student, will be kept on file at the school.
- Use of the equipment for any purpose other than educational use may result in loss of privileges.
- The district does not permit unethical use of the internet, email, or any other media. Violation of this policy may result in the loss of device loan privileges and disciplinary action by the school.
- The configuration of the hardware equipment and all accompanying software may not be altered. No software be copied to or from the device, or installed on the device under any circumstances.
- Parent/guardians are required to pay a non-refundable fee of \$25 yearly. The payment must be made prior to the student receiving the device.
- Parent/guardians accept financial responsibility for cost related to replacement of a list or stolen device or accessories, or for damage due to purposeful action or gross negligence. The district will proceed with legal action, should financial obligation be ignored.
- A stolen device should be reported to the campus technology or school administrator within one school day.
- The district will provide a padded device bag or protective case, which fits inside any backpack. The device must be carried in the bag or remain in the protective case at all times.
- The device, which is the property of Houston ISD, must be returned prior to the end of the school year, or in the event of school change or early withdrawal.
- The district has provided students with a Digital Citizenship Course and information for parents, via Open House events and handouts, including information about how to care for the device and how to make responsible use of technology.
- The student reads the "Acceptable Use Policy for Electronic Services for Students" handout.

We, the undersigned student and parent/guardian, agree to assume full responsibility for the proper care and educational use of the device described in this document.

Student Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



### Technology Acceptable Use Policy 2022-2023

As a Power Up Campus that provides access to Chromebooks for on and off-campus use in addition to desktop computers and other technology resources, we require students to use HISD devices and accounts both on and off-campus for all students to comply with our technology policies. Please read this document carefully before signing the agreement page, and contact us if you have any questions.

As an HISD student, I will...	As an HISD student, I will not...
<b>Use educational technology for educational purposes.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I will bring my Chromebook to school every day.</li> <li>I will follow directions for assignments and submit my work in the digital format assigned by my teachers.</li> <li>I will use the sites and programs assigned by my teachers.</li> </ul>	<b>Use technology to interrupt learning.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I will not use school technology for games, social networking, or anything other than educational tasks.</li> <li>I will not use technology to be unkind or abusive.</li> <li>I will not visit, post, or view anything I would not want my teachers, parents, and administrators to see.</li> </ul>
<b>Communicate respectfully and responsibly.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I will use my school email and iHISD tools to communicate and collaborate with teachers and administrators.</li> </ul>	<b>Use any technology without permission.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I will not use technology in class unless instructed to do so.</li> </ul>
<b>Use all devices safely and responsibly.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I will follow all directions from teachers and administration regarding technology use.</li> <li>I will only use my fingers on the keyboard (not pencils, pens, or other devices).</li> <li>I will keep my Chromebook in my Chromebook case when I transport my device to and from school.</li> <li>I will leave all devices in the locker only when a before my use or better so that other students can use school technology.</li> <li>I will be careful when accessing and getting away devices.</li> </ul>	<b>Damage or alter technology equipment and programs.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I will not vandalize any school property.</li> <li>I will not change settings or programs on school devices.</li> <li>I will not remove, tamper with, or deactivate any software subscription from administration.</li> <li>I will not download files or install programs on school devices or laptop without permission from my teachers.</li> <li>I will not use unauthorized USB drives from home on campus workstations because they present a risk of virus infection.</li> <li>I will not physically damage learning equipment including but not limited to accessing, marking, changing, bending, writing on, or otherwise misusing them.</li> <li>I will not store additional items in the Chromebook compartment other than the laptop bail.</li> <li>I will not wear or drink near technology equipment.</li> </ul>
<b>Be safe and conscientious digital citizen.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I will log into devices and programs using only my school account and password.</li> <li>I will log out of my account when finished.</li> <li>I will keep the address and content of e-mail by using my student.</li> <li>I will be mindful of e-mail I post or submit online.</li> </ul>	<b>Violate privacy or disclosure internet practices.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I will not log in to devices or programs with anything other than my school account.</li> <li>I will not share my login and password information with anyone other than my school account.</li> <li>I will not post or share personal information such as my phone number or home address online or in email.</li> </ul>
<b>Ask for help when I need it.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I will ask a teacher for guidance if I am not sure I am using technology correctly or if the device I am using is damaged.</li> </ul>	<b>Return equipment and accessories on time.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I will return the Chromebook and all accessories during the designated "end of" campus collection date or pay for any unreturned item.</li> <li>I will return the Chromebook and all accessories if I willfully transfer from my current campus to another school, or stay for unreturned items.</li> </ul>

### More Students Ready for Tomorrow.

Dear Parent or Guardian,  
 We're excited to have your child ready for tomorrow. We've got you covered. Introducing effective remote and online learning opportunities. Our mission is to bring more students to the finish line of learning.

**What is Verizon Innovative Learning?**  
 Millions of students nationwide have the access to technology and the skills they need to succeed in the digital world. Since 2012, Verizon has been working to solve this problem. Through transformation programs called Verizon Innovative Learning.

Verizon Innovative Learning provides free technology, free internet access, and features to help the underserved and underserved students succeed in education. We're focused on providing a high-quality education for all students. We're focused on providing a high-quality education for all students. We're focused on providing a high-quality education for all students.

**How will my child benefit?**  
 Verizon Innovative Learning is helping to expand middle schools across the country. Through the initiative, 80% of students nationwide that are eligible are now participating in the program. We're focused on providing a high-quality education for all students.

On behalf of Verizon Innovative Learning and Digital Promise, we would like to thank you for the opportunity to work alongside the education in your community.

*Rose*  
 Rose Noveck  
 Director of Verizon Innovative Learning

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\*This link takes you directly to the form to acknowledge completion.

Please remember that all three action items, including returning ALL signed forms and payments need to be completed before students will be able to receive their Chromebook.  
 Students browse: [schoolpay.com/pay/for/NonRefundable-device-user-fee/SeywD3w](https://schoolpay.com/pay/for/NonRefundable-device-user-fee/SeywD3w)

# Requirements to Receive Chromebook

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP  
COURSE AND FORM



This form  
along with  
Chromebook  
fee must be  
completed for  
every student

\*This link takes you directly to the form to  
acknowledge completion.

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Students browse: [sites.google.com/houstonisd.org/burbank-parent-digital-safety-/hom...](https://sites.google.com/houstonisd.org/burbank-parent-digital-safety-/home)



# Tech Team Contact Info

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Questions ?

Type your  
questions  
here



Students, write your response!