

TALBOT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL
One on One LAPTOP INITIATIVE
Take Home Requirements

In order for students to be assigned laptops, two requirements must be met:

1. Student and parent/guardian must sign the TCPS Acceptable-Use Contract and turn it in when the laptop is received.
2. Parent/Guardian **must attend** the parent orientation sessions. (This is not required each year, only once before initial assignment of the laptop.)

Parent Orientation is on August 31st the following times:

1 st . Time Students/Class of 2021:	9:00AM – 9:30AM	Welcome and Laptop Orientation in EHS Auditorium
	9:30AM – 11:00AM	Laptop Distribution in Auditorium/Classroom Visitation
	11:00AM – Noon	Lunch (cafeteria)
Returning Students Orientation	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM 6:00PM - 7:00PM	Laptop Distribution in EHS Auditorium

User fees may be paid by the following methods:

- **Payments will be taken in the Auditorium on August 31st**
- After August 31st payments can be made in the Main Office, please bring form below
- Mail a check or money order to the school using the form below
- Log on to myschoolbucks.com, create an account & pay by credit card

SPECIAL NOTE: Need-based fee scholarships are available. For details please call the Guidance Department.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Grade: _____

User Fee: ___ \$40.00 ___ \$20.00 (2 Payments) ___ \$10.00 (4 Payments)

Mail to: Easton High School
Laptop Program
723 Mecklenburg Avenue
Easton, MD 21601

Talbot County Public Schools
One on One Laptop Initiative
ANNUAL USER FEE

Talbot County Public Schools is pleased to once again offer high school students the use of a laptop computer. The laptop will enrich the learning experience for each student. Our One-to-One Laptop Program increases student engagement, insures that each student has a computer to use both during and after school, and provide 24/7 access to learning. Additionally parents may use the laptop at home to sign into PowerSchool to monitor student progress.

Students will be reissued the same laptop they were assigned from their 9th grade year. Students entering 9th grade this year and students transferring into 10th, 11th and 12th grade this year will receive a newly issued laptop computer for their individual use.

In addition to the purchase cost of the laptops, there are significant maintenance costs; therefore a \$40 Annual user Fee is required to help defray the costs of normal maintenance that are not covered by the warranty. Examples include replacing a battery, non-working charger, as well as normal wear and tear items. The user fee is **NOT** for insurance. This user fee is non-refundable and if not paid will become a student obligation.

USER FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The cost is \$40. Three payment options are available:

- * Full \$40 payment prior to September 15

- * Two \$20 payments
 - First payment prior to September 15
 - Second payment by December 1

- * Four \$10 payments
 - First payment prior to September 15
 - Second payment by October 6
 - Third payment by November 3
 - Final payment by December 1

Payments may be made by check or money orders made payable to “Easton High School”, cash or myschoolbucks.com. Students whose payments are not received by the due dates will have the user fee added as a student obligation.

Questions should be directed to the School Manager – Lynne Banning at 410-822-4180.