



HOME OF THE THUNDER  
**WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL**



### Access to Technology

Learning device everywhere, everyday

### Impact on Learning

Greater personalization, increased engagement, & learning opportunities

### High Quality Teaching

Teachers have more access to create high quality activities

### Preparation for the Future

Increased practice to effectively learn digital tools and skills

# A Next Generation School

## What Does it Mean to be a Next Generation School?

Starting in 2021-22, Westlake will be able to use technology to pursue greater learning opportunities for our students. Instead of having Chromebooks available in many, but not all classrooms, students will be assigned a Chromebook that they can carry to each class and take home to support their learning. This model allows our teachers to use new instructional tools

and techniques, and increases opportunities to improve the learning for each student.

## Advantages of a One-to-One Model

Each student will be issued a learning device that they will be able to use for the entire school year. The use of one-to-one digital resources in schools has been shown to increase opportunities for engagement by creating options in how students can learn and demonstrate understanding.

## Responsibilities & Expectations

We hope you are excited for this opportunity. We have had outstanding parental support with students taking good care of musical instruments, expensive textbooks, digital cameras and other school equipment when they are trusted with those responsibilities. We trust you and our students with this task.

Student Expectations	Parent Expectations
Bring it to class every day	Reinforce proper care of device
Take good care of device	Monitor device use at home
Use it to connect, discover, create and share	Sign Alpine Instructional Property Agreement
Charge device every night	Support your student's learning

## Important Information About Student Issued Computers

Security and Filters	Canvas	Parental Control Apps	Digital Citizenship	Troubleshooting and Repair
 <p>All student computers will be filtered at home and at school through ASD filters and firewalls</p>	 <p>Parents have the opportunity to observe student assignments and courses</p>	 <p>Parents will have access to control, track and monitor devices used at home</p>	 <p>Lessons have been prepared to explicitly teach how to manage this responsibility</p>	 <p>Help guides and "loaner" devices will be available while we work to fix your device.</p>

## Westlake Vision for Learning

Our goal with 1:1 technology at Westlake is to help each student connect, discover, create and share to empower our community. Giving students a tool to do all of this is only one piece to our future success. Teachers and teams will continue to work diligently to create learning environments for our students to obtain the knowledge, skills & dispositions needed for our changing world. We look forward to the connections, discoveries and creations that will come from this opportunity.

Sincerely,  
Westlake Administration and Staff