1 to 1 computing at Boiling Springs High School

PARENT INFORMATION

Agenda This Evening

- What is one to one computing?
- Why do our students need this?
- Is the teaching staff prepared?
- What is the responsibility for our students?
- What device is being utilized?
- What if something goes wrong with the device?
- Q and A

What is one to one computing?

- When academic institution provide enrolled students an electronic device in order to access the Internet, digital course materials and digital textbooks (Wikipedia).
- It provides equal access, standardization and the ability to monitor progress.
- Ultimate goal is to prepare our students to understand the standards and concepts taught in each class, PLUS understand technology and how to use it to better compete at the next level.

Why do our students need this?

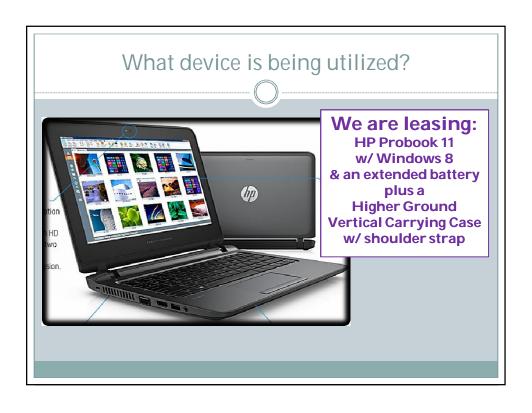
- The technology revolution has transformed what our students need to be prepared for the future.
- Technology is utilized at the collegiate level.
- The modern workplace runs with technology.
- Student engagement will
 - We need to meet students where they are
 - We must adapt our methods to provide students an education not based upon 19th and 20th century viewpoints and standards.

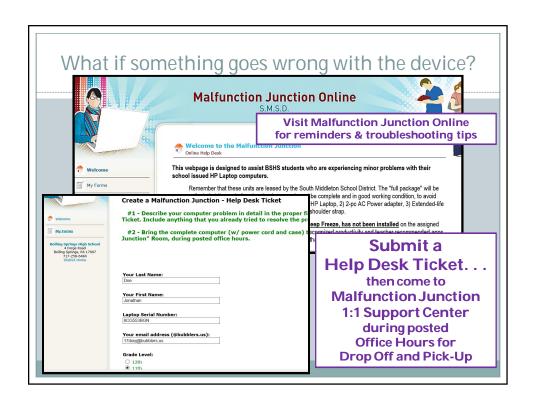
Is the teaching staff prepared?

- We took the majority of our staff on visits to districts that were utilizing a 1:1 program.
- This summer's institute was focused upon getting our teachers prepared for this roll-out.
- We will train weekly starting next week as we look to stay on the cutting edge of this new technology.

What is the responsibility for our students?

- They will be responsible for the laptop, charger and laptop bag.
- They must come to school with the laptop charged and ready to go.
- They must continue to follow the technology acceptable use policy outlined in the student handbook and on the website.





Questions?

- We hope to have all laptops distributed to students by early next week.
- If you are staying for back to school night, please head to the cafeteria to collect your student's schedule.