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Dear Parents of WHS Students in Grades 9, 10, and 11,

To help us understand what devices students will be bringing next year for our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program and what types of support families may need to make that decision, we're asking all families with students in grades 9, 10, and 11 to please complete this short form once for each student who will be in grade 10 or above next year. <http://goo.gl/forms/Z6skhjXXqDXzE4Ju1>

When making your plans please be assured that a \$200 Chromebook is a perfectly good choice and is what our middle and high school students have been using for several years. Please also be aware that there are a lot of very inexpensive netbooks and Android tablets that may be fine for entertainment but don't deliver the same value as learning tools that chromebooks, iPads, and laptops do. To help you avoid disappointment we suggest that families wanting to minimize the expense go with a chromebook.

If you have questions about this form and would like to speak with somebody, please call Donna Latraverse at 508-836-7700x1024, email her at latraversed@westboroughk12.org, or come to the District offices on the 3rd floor of the Forbes Administration building at 45 West Main Street.

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

BYOD Project Team:

Amber Bock, Superintendent

Daniel Mayer, Assistant Superintendent

Jon Green, Director of Technology

Brian Callaghan, WHS Principal

More information about the Bring Your Own Device program is available on our 1:1 website at:

<http://www.westboroughk12.org/curriculum/technology>

You are of course free to get the device in the way that best meets your family's needs and if you're looking for reference packages and/or purchasing options we're pleased to be partnering with the Westborough Education Technology Fund to bring you the Westborough 1 to 1 Store at <http://westboroughetf.org/1to1>. Please feel free to browse with no obligation to purchase there.