



FRIENDSHIP

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

FCS 1:1 Initiative

How will parents/guardians be involved in the Technology Curriculum Plan?

At least one parent/guardian will be expected to attend an informational session hosted by the school before their child is given a KUNO tablet. The parent/guardian will be provided with training about the school's acceptable use policy for technology, how their child shall care for the KUNO tablet, and use it. The parent/guardian will learn how to access their child's schoolwork on the KUNO tablet when it is at home. The parent/guardian will be provided opportunities to ask questions about the KUNO tablet before it is given to their child.

When will each 11th-12th grade student receive a KUNO tablet?

During the first week of school, after students and parents/guardians have received training, KUNO tablets will be given to the students.

When can my child (11th-12th grade) take the tablet home?

There are TWO requirements:

1. Parents and students are required to attend a Mandatory 9th-12th grade orientation meeting together on Monday, August 11th, 7:30PM. If a parent cannot attend this meeting, they will have to come to the school to watch the presentation before their child is allowed to take home the KUNO tablet.
2. Submit the signed Parent Tablet Agreement and Student Tablet Agreement.

Why are the students taking the tablets home?

Tablets, just as textbooks, are an investment made by the school for the benefit of our students. We feel that students should be able to access this investment at home as well as in school. Students are expected to take home their tablet every night and return with a charged tablet at school every morning.

Teachers will determine the frequency of KUNO tablet use and what learning activities will be completed with it.

How do I charge the tablet?

When you receive the tablet, you will also receive a wall charger and cord. The charger is similar to any other phone or tablet charger. We suggest finding a consistent place to charge the tablet every night since the expectation is that students arrive at school every day with a fully charged tablet.

How do I take care of the tablet?

The tablet will have a case designed to protect the tablet from damage from daily use, being transported in a backpack, etc. Please see the list of tablet tips for additional information on how to care for your tablet.

How do I clean the tablet?

The screen may need to be cleaned periodically. Do not clean the screen with any sort of liquid cleaning solution. The best way to clean the screen is to use a microfiber cloth commonly used to clean phone and tablet screens, or eyeglasses.

What if my student accidentally breaks or loses the tablet?

Although this might seem like a strong possibility, we expect this to be an unlikely situation. The KUNO tablet is specifically designed with travel between school and home in mind. The KUNO tablet is highly durable. The breakage rate is approximately 2%. Practicing responsible care routines with your student is the best way to prevent breakage or loss. In the event that the tablet is damaged or lost, you are expected to pay for the replacement of the tablet, just as we do for damaged or lost textbooks. The replacement cost of the tablet and accessories is listed below.

Factory defects are covered by a warranty. If you do encounter loss or damage that impedes use of the tablet, please contact the school immediately.

Damaged - Because we have purchased an insurance policy, if a tablet is damaged the FIRST time during a school year, the family will pay a \$100 deductible. If a second incident occurs during a school year, the family is responsible for the FULL replacement cost (\$400).

Intentionally damaged - Full replacement cost - \$400

Lost - Full replacement cost - \$400

Stolen - Must have a police report - \$20 processing fee

Case Replacement - \$35 – Full replacement cost is required

Charging plug/cord replacement -\$35 – Full replacement cost is required

Can my student access the Internet at home?

Yes. Tablets can be connected to external Wi-Fi networks. There is a CIPA compliant filter installed on the tablet that will prevent students from accessing harmful content as defined by the Child Internet Protection Act. We strongly encourage a password protected Wi-Fi environment and supervised Internet use for your child as the school has no control or liability over content accessed outside the school network.

What if we don't have Internet accessibility at home?

The great thing about KUNO tablet is that many resources will be available offline. Many of the online activities, including the interactive digital path are supplemental. All of the Internet resources are also available from any desktop computer browser. Additionally, the library and many local restaurants offer free Wi-Fi access to patrons.

Should I allow my child to access the Internet at home?

We believe that teacher directed online resources are enriching for students. Providing access to these learning opportunities outside of the school day is one of the goals of this program. We believe supervised access to the Internet is beneficial for students, and recognize that parents and families should make the decisions their children's access to the Internet at home.

Is there a camera on the KUNO tablet?

Yes. However, teachers will only activate the camera when they want it to be used by their students. The school cannot use the camera to “spy” on students in school or students and parents when the KUNO tablet is used at home.

Can we install our own apps at home?

No. Students cannot access the Google Play app store on the tablet. Teachers and administrators determine what apps are installed on the tablets. Students only have access to links, apps, and files that teachers and administrators select. Students will not be able to download games onto the tablet.

What if my student forgets the tablet at home?

Bringing a charged tablet to school every day is part of being a responsible student at FCS. We will be encouraging routines that include tablet use in class every day, so it is important that your student comes to school with the tablet. Accidents do happen, so in the event that a student forgets their tablet and you are unable to bring it to school, we will try to help accommodate your student in the classroom so that they can participate, however a replacement tablet **will not** be provided. We strongly encourage you to practice responsible routines with charging and packing the tablet at home, so students become accountable for transporting their tablet to and from school. Discipline would be handled the same as forgetting textbooks or classwork.

Do I need to supply headphones for my student?

Yes. Most cell phone headphones will work on the KUNO. Many affordable options are available.