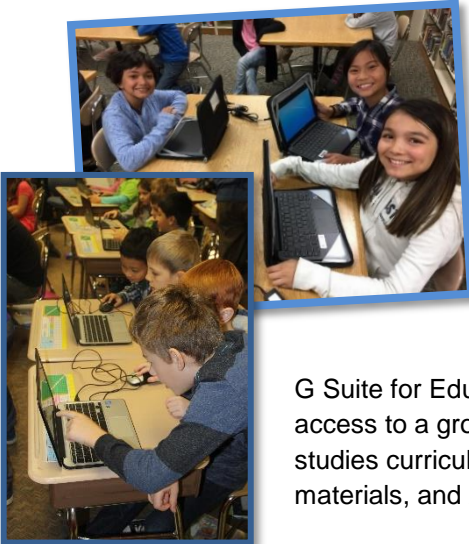




2017-2018 Midyear Technology Update for Families



Reaching One-to-one!

In 2014, the community's investment in the Auburn School District technology levy launched our journey to one-to-one access to technology for students in grades 2-12. We've almost reached this milestone!

Since fall, more than 8,100 Chromebooks computers have been in the hands of secondary students – making the trip each day between school and home, supporting learning in classrooms by day and across our community in our off hours. In addition to accessing Google Classroom,

G Suite for Education, and a variety of Chrome browser and Internet tools, students have access to a growing number of digital classroom resources, too. New secondary social studies curriculum, iReady middle school math, STEM scopes middle school science materials, and Actively Learn reading resources are engaging students in our classrooms.

This month, Auburn School District completes the installation of Chromebook carts in all grade 2 – 5 elementary classrooms. Our last four elementary schools to receive Chromebooks at grade 1 will receive them at a student to device ratio of 2:1. Technology pilots are also underway in elementary Structured Learning Centers to determine the best devices to be deployed in these classrooms before the end of this school year. Google Classroom, G Suite for Education, and iReady math are frequently used in elementary classrooms, as well. To support families in successfully using these resources at home, new guidance is on the For Families page of the Department of Technology website at <https://www.auburn.wednet.edu/familytech>.

Auburn Gains National Recognition



In December, Auburn School District was one of 11 honorees from eight states to receive a School of TechXcellence Award from District Administration magazine. Created in conjunction with HP and Intel, this award recognizes schools that have implemented innovative, effective and replicable technology programs that contribute meaningfully to student success. ASD was recognized for its #TechConnect conferences through which teachers support each other in learning to use technology to enable student learning in our classrooms.

Go Mobile!

Skyward Family Access allows all family members to check student attendance, grades, food transactions, teacher messages, and more online. All of this can be done from the convenience of your phone on the Skyward Mobile App. Early first semester, data suggested fewer than 20% of secondary guardians were monitoring student progress online while almost 50% of students were checking their grades. Let's see both of these percentages rise second semester! Check out directions on how to sign up under the *Skyward Family Access Mobile Access* link on <https://www.auburn.wednet.edu/familytech>.



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