

Google Chromebook Directions

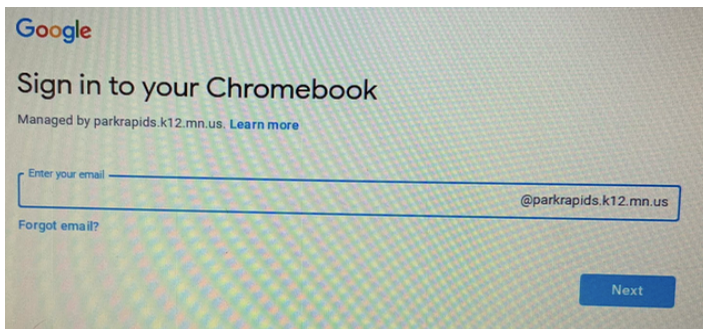
You have received one Chromebook and one power cord. These must be returned to school in the condition they were received.

If the Chromebook doesn't turn on when you open the lid, push the power button on the top right side of the keyboard. Depending on the model it might have a symbol of a lock or a startup button.



The Network: On initial startup the Chromebook will search for a wifi network. You will need to select your home wifi and input the password. You should only have to do this once.

Username: This device can only be logged into a Park Rapids School account. Your student has been issued as username and password to be used on this device. Depending on the grade level, usernames are the student's first initial and last name, although some usernames are the first and last name of your child. The "@parkrapids.k12.mn.us" is already written on the login screen, so your child will only need to type his/her username .



Example: jdoo@parkrapids.k12.mn.us

Please note: no capital letters are needed. There are no numbers or spaces in the username.

Password: If you do not know your child's password, please email techsupport@parkrapids.k12.mn.us or call 218-237-6499.

NOTE: If you have more than one child, each student should log onto the Chromebook with their own username and password in order to get their own account, and their own materials.

Once logged in, your child's teacher is emailing your child's links and resources both to you and to your child's email address or is using Google Classroom. Please note that this email address can only receive email from the school.

The Trackpad: Not all of the District's Chromebooks have touchscreens, so students will be using the trackpad to control the cursor. Please note: you can plug any USB mouse into the Chromebook and it will work. It may take your child some time to learn to use either a mouse or a trackpad.

Privacy and Security: All Chromebooks are monitored and inappropriate content is filtered by the district. However, no software can do it all. Limit your child's usage to schoolwork, keep the Chromebook centrally located in your home, and check where your child is browsing (by viewing the "history" under the three dots in the top right hand corner of the screen).

