

# CONNECT YOUR CHROMEBOOK

1:1 Learning at District 99

Chromebooks at District 99 support a variety of “apps” (applications) to help students learn. Many of these apps **can be** used when the Chromebook is not connected to the Internet. When Chromebooks are connected to the Internet, however, students have greater access to apps and information, providing them with the same resources they have in school during the day at home and on the go.

For those families that qualify, District 99 offers two programs to support access to the Internet outside of school:



## Comcast “Internet Essentials”

Comcast offers home Internet service for **\$9.95 per month, plus tax**, for those families that qualify. While participating in this program, you never have any price increases or pay any activation or equipment rental fees. When you enroll, you’ll also receive an offer to purchase a computer for \$149.99, plus tax as well as to receive free Internet training online, in print and in person. Call 1-855-846-8376 to enroll or visit [www.internetessentials.com](http://www.internetessentials.com).

## At-Home Wi-Fi Option

This portable Wi-Fi hotspot extends the school day by providing fast and filtered Internet access. This small device is to be used outside of school and **must be used for educational purposes only**. Devices may be checked out at your school’s Tech Support Center during the school day. Contact the Tech Support Center to apply. The device may be checked out for a semester at a time, and may be renewable when available. These devices are funded through Title 1, and may be used with any District 99 Chromebook, netbook laptop or tablet.

**NOTE:** Chromebooks are enabled to connect automatically to any Wi-Fi network. Public libraries as well as many local establishments offer Wi-Fi connectivity at no cost.



*District 99 is committed to removing barriers to learning, and ensuring that all students have equal access to resources. With the options above, we are able to ensure that every student has the opportunity to learn both at school and at home.*