

WELCOME TO MRS. NORRIS' ROOM ROTATION

BYOD, team & individual web presences, team
Stoplight Expectations

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) at Heritage Middle

Mission Statement: The mission of BYOD at Heritage Middle School is to support all students and staff in the effective use of current and emerging technologies as a pathway for collaboration, critical thinking, communication, and creativity.

BYOD at Heritage Middle



We have been experimenting with BYOD for the past 2 years, we are now formalizing school wide expectations.

Teachers have the option to immediately or gradually incorporate BYOD in their lesson planning. BYOD is not required, only encouraged.

Students who cannot bring outside technology will be able to access and utilize the school's equipment. NO student will be left out.

BYOD simply increases the number of devices available for learning.



What is an acceptable device?

Heritage Middle defines “device” as any privately owned wireless and/or portable electronic equipment.

This includes, but is not limited to, **smartphones**, **tablets**, or **laptops** that can be used for internet access, word processing, image/video capturing, sound recording, and information transmitting.



Student Expectations

Must have permission (BYOD Contract signed by Students & Parents)

Device may only be in the possession of the owner (not a friend or teacher-unless teacher is confiscating)

Device is only for teacher-led instructional activities

Off-Limit Zones: class changes, restroom, homeroom, lunch, or dismissal

Pictures, video, or sound clips of other students or staff is prohibited

Posting to social media (Instagram, Snapchat, etc.) is prohibited.

You are only allowed to be on the school BYOD Wi-Fi

Parent Expectations



WCPSS Staff is not responsible for loss, theft, damage or charging

The front office will not accept forgotten devices

Please refrain from communicating with your child through the device during the instructional day.

If you have questions or need help connecting your child's device to the BYOD network, visit the BYOD website.

<http://wcpss.net/heritagems-byod>

BYOD Questions

If you still have questions regarding BYOD, please go to the following site:

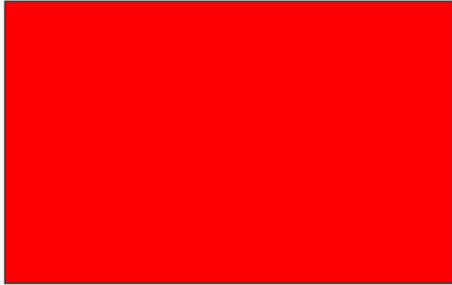
[**http://wcpss.net/heritagem-biod**](http://wcpss.net/heritagem-biod)

There is a contact form on the above site for you to ask questions.

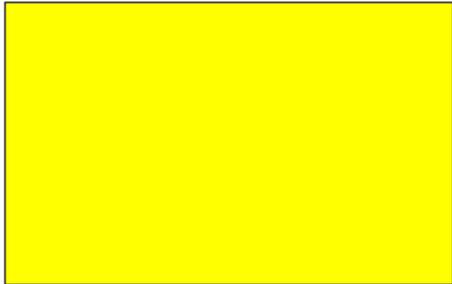
The HMS BYOD Website contains a lot of useful F.A.Q.s

It is also a way for your to contact the BYOD team if you still have further questions :)

Team Traffic Light Procedures



Red - Device will NOT be used (leave in pencil pouch/pocket). If used, it will be confiscated and turned into the office for parent pick-up.



***Yellow - Device may be used, if asked by teacher.** Devices in pocket or on person until teacher authorization. For example, if a student wants to read - they must ask permission before getting their device out.



*** Green - Devices will be used.** On green light days, our students will place their device in the upper left-hand corner of their desk, face down when not in use. While device is in use, keep on top of desk; if using during group work, device must be easily visible to teacher.

BYOD Team Expectations

In addition to School Wide BYOD Expectations, these are team expectations.

Devices must be placed in bin by the door as they exit the classroom for restroom, etc.

Students may have earphones in order to watch video, but will **NOT** be allowed to listen to music while working.

Students will **NOT** be allowed to share earbuds.

Devices should be charged and ready to go for the day. If there is a charging issue, students may charge in class, but devices may not be left behind in classes to charge.

By the end of the first Track In week, students will no longer be allowed to return to lockers to get devices/earbuds if forgotten.

A classroom resource will be provided if a student forgets their device.

TEAM COMMUNICATION

The Stars & Stripes 7.3 Team will communicate important announcements, reminders, and dates via the ...

Team Website

<http://hms7track3stars.weebly.com/>

We will also utilize the *Remind App* to communicate important dates and reminders.

Please see the next slide on how to join our Team's Remind or if you already know how, simply text [@b4hg](#) (the message) to [81010](#) (the phone number).

REMIN D APP

WHAT IS REMIND?

Remind is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps teachers share important updates and reminders with students & parents.

WHY IS IT SAFE?

Subscribe by text, email or using the Remind app. All personal information is kept private. Teachers will never see your phone number, nor will you see theirs.

To receive messages via text, text **@b4hg** to **81010**. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @b4hg'.

Trouble using 81010? Try texting **@b4hg** to **(919) 328-3125** instead.

Or to receive messages via email, send an email to **b4hg@mail.remind.com**. To unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.



INDIVIDUAL TEACHER SITES

Mrs. Brennan - Team Lead, LA + SS

Website:

<http://mrsbrennanhms.weebly.com/>

Email: abrennan@ncpss.net

Mrs. Norris - Math + SS

Website: <http://mrsnorrishms.weebly.com/>

Email: bnorris@ncpss.net

*These sites will be linked to the Team Site.

Ms. Walters - Science + SS

Ms. Walters will be utilizing Google Classroom. Students will access this via a code she provides them in class.

Email: rwalters2@ncpss.net

All three teachers will incorporate Google Classroom and/or Google Tools throughout the year.

TEAM WEBSITE

On the homepage of the team site you will find our Team Google Calendar.

You will also find links to each teacher's individual site.

There is a Parent Resource Page with Curriculum Resource Guides for EACH subject AND helpful sites to use at home.

The supply list is also located here!

INDIVIDUAL SITES

Please read the "Helpful Hints to Navigate the Site" section on the websites.

This will help you to understand where the weekly agendas and additional information are located.

If you have ANY questions on how to navigate one of our sites, please email us so we can help and eliminate any confusion :)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ...

Complete your Parent Checklist as you continue through the evening.

Before you leave the hallway, please make sure to complete the 7.3 Stars & Stripes Contact List. You may scan the QR code or go to the following link:

<http://goo.gl/forms/gbCStTlqcF5xCEg22>

