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Dear Parents:

Last year, every ninth and tenth grade student was issued a laptop computer. We are very excited to announce that this fall, **ALL** students in grades 9 - 12 will be receiving a laptop to use at school and home. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Students will be issued their laptops in their English classes. If your student wishes to bring his/her own laptop to school everyday, please complete the enclosed opt-out form and return it to his/her English teacher.

Because our students will graduate and inhabit a complex, constantly changing, information-rich society, we at Falls Church High School believe that we must create a learning environment that blends valuable and effective instruction with technology. Students need to become capable information technology users as well as successful users of a variety of digital productivity tools. As we have prepared for this exciting project, our teachers have been preparing innovative and engaging lessons that leverage technology to support students' growth.

Naturally, there will be challenges with this large-scale implementation, but we will adapt and adjust as needed. That being said, these challenges will not prevent us from moving forward. It is important that graduates of FCHS continue to develop 21st century skills where technology plays such an important role in the workplace, the classroom, and at home.

If you have any question or concerns please feel free to email me at pmlake@fcps.edu or call me at 703-207-4051.

Sincerely,

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