

## TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW



### Veracross

Veracross is our newest partner for providing a secure and efficient Student Information and Learning Management System and is being launched this fall. In Veracross students and families will have real-time access to schedules, assignments, progress reports, behavioral notes, calendars, and extracurriculars with a Veracross Parent and Guardian Portal. Students will have an easy place to do homework and stay engaged with a Veracross Student Portal that is integrated with our universally used Google Classrooms.

### AVAILABLE SUPPORTS

- Technology Help Desk during unscheduled patterns.
- Annual device Insurance (paid through FACTS) with no deductible for all needed repairs including incidentals with loaners available for use while the device is out.
- Introduction to Technology course in grade 9.

### ENVIRONMENT

Fontbonne's campus is equipped with dedicated fiber internet, a monitored wireless network, and secure firewalls and antivirus protection. Students must follow the Acceptable Use Policy at all times, even when using personal devices or cellular data. Most classrooms feature Cleartouch Panels for interactive instruction. Collaborative spaces like the Medielle Center and Library are outfitted with large presentation screens.

### 2 IN 1 YOGA CHROMEBOOK

**Grade 7:** Students receive a school-managed Chromebook to use in both 7th and 8th grade.

**Grade 9:** All incoming and returning students receive a new school-managed Chromebook to use through 12th grade.

**Please note:** Each August, families are required to purchase insurance that covers accidental damage and hardware malfunctions. Chromebooks and school email accounts are distributed together at the beginning of the school year.

### GOOGLE WORKPLACE EDUCATION +

Google's Workplace for Education allows our students and faculty access to their school Gmail, documents, storage, forms, all in one place. Google allows for secure backup and collaborative opportunities in our learning environment. It is used in collaboration with our Learning Management System.



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### **Summary of the Technology Acceptable Use Policy**

*Full policy is found in the Student Handbook and is updated annually.*

Fontbonne Academy provides students with school-owned Chromebooks (grades 7–12) and allows supplemental use of personal laptops (grades 9–12) to support learning. Cell phones, tablets, and other handheld devices are not permitted to be used during the school day and should not be connected to the school WiFi network. Students must use all devices, whether personal or school-issued, for academic purposes only during academic hours. Device use is monitored and subject to search. Internet access is provided at school, and students are expected to have access at home for remote learning. If a student does not have access to the Internet at home, the student and parents/guardians should inform the Head of School immediately. Each student is issued a Fontbonne email account for school-related communication, which must be checked regularly.

Unacceptable uses of technology include accessing inappropriate content, violating laws or privacy, commercial activity, or using devices for personal or mischievous reasons. Students must respect others' privacy, use shared resources responsibly, and report any security issues immediately. Sharing personal information or using another student's account is strictly prohibited. Any attempt to vandalize or harm the school's network, hardware, or data will result in serious consequences.

Violations of this policy may lead to loss of technology privileges and or disciplinary action. Students are also expected to represent the values of a Fontbonne Woman (Respect, Responsibility, Reconciliation, and Reverence) both on and off campus, including in online behavior. Students and parents/guardians must review this and all other policies in the Student Handbook each fall and sign an acknowledgment form each year confirming they understand and accept the policies.