

## TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW



### REDIKER PLUS PORTALS

Rediker PlusPortals is our learning management system for students, parents, and faculty. Faculty emails, class pages, and syllabi are found here. All assignments including tests, projects and quizzes are posted in PlusPortals. Grades are updated biweekly. Interim Reports and Report cards are also posted in PlusPortals. Parents can sign up for regular email updates and have access to their own help/tutorial videos. School wide resources such as lunch menus and the Student Handbook are also available on PlusPortals.

### AVAILABLE SUPPORTS

- Technology Help Desk during unscheduled patterns.
- Insurance with no deductible for all needed repairs including incidentals with loaners available for use while the device is out.
- Technology workshops throughout the year in grades 7 and 8 and an 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.

### ONE TO ONE CHROMEBOOK

**Grade 7:** Students receive a school-managed Chromebook.

**End of Grade 8:** Students may purchase the Chromebook at market value as a personal or supplemental device.

**Grade 9:** All incoming and returning students receive a new school-managed Chromebook.

**End of Grade 11:** Students may either purchase their Chromebook to use in Grade 12 and beyond or bring their own device for senior year.

**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 7–11) and allows supplemental use of personal devices (grades 9–12) to support learning. 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.