



• What is a Chromebook?


The Chromebook is Google's answer to Microsoft Windows:


- It is an all purpose computer which runs in the Google Universe ...




 Gmail
Custom business email


 Docs
Word processing


 Calendar
Shared calendars

 Sheets
Spreadsheets

 Drive
Cloud storage

 Slides
Presentation builder

 Meet
Video and voice conferencing

 Chat
Messaging for teams



- Essentially a really good Web Browser (Google Chrome)
- Everything is WEB based, so without the internet it is practically useless.
- It needs the Google cloud to print
- Local storage is VERY small ~ 32Gb so needs Google to store things (Google Drive)
- Its video capabilities are small, so no real video (or photo) editing
- But it is FAST and secure
- If all you're needing is a device to use to do basic things like write essays, do research, watch YouTube, and keep up on social media then Chromebooks are good for you. If you're a hardcore gamer, video editor or programmer, Chromebooks would not be your best option.



Comparison:

	Chromebook	Laptop
Price	More affordable.	Higher Price
Portability	Very portable, can be carried anywhere with the Internet available.	Slightly less portable due to its larger size and weight.
Performance	Chromebooks generally offer good performance, with fast startup times and minimal lag.	Laptops tend to have better performance, as they typically come with more powerful processing and graphics capabilities.
Operating System	Chromebooks run on the Chrome operating system, known for their simplicity and ease of use.	Laptops typically run on Windows or macOS, more complex systems with more advanced features and customization options.
Software Availability	Chromebooks are designed to be used primarily with the Chrome browser, so they have limited software availability.	Laptops typically run on various operating systems, which means a wider range of software available for them.

WARNINGS:

- All of the applications that are available in the Google Playstore may not work on your Chromebook. This is because some hardware variants use different processors that do not support all of the machine level instructions the apps have been written for. Chromebooks weren't built with a large amount of ability to run programs, however, they are good for general internet use and writing if you're storing your writing over the cloud. Chromebooks are more affordable than most other options out there.

