

# Caring for your Chromebook

While the cost of the Chromebook is significantly less than those of traditional laptops and tablets, we encourage students to take extra caution to care for them properly and avoid replacement costs.



Do not place your Chromebook on uneven surfaces where they might be subject to an accidental fall. While the Chromebook cases are sturdy, drops from heights can damage the outside of the Chromebook. Please, no bungee jumping! Please avoid placing or dropping heavy objects like stacks of books on the top of the Chromebook. This will help avoid collateral damage to the device and will keep the device happy and productive.



Rarely does your Chromebook get tired. As such, we do not recommend leaving your Chromebook on top of blankets, beds, sofas or pillows while on and in use. While your Chromebook does not get overly hot as a traditional laptop might, it does need to breathe, just like you. For optimal performance do not block air flow when device is on. And while at home, get it charged so it's ready for school.

Your Chromebook loves to travel. However, it is not a fan of the beach, the river, or anywhere it is over 100 degrees. Please do not leave the little fella in a locked car in the summer or expose it to direct sunlight for extended periods of time. In addition, the Chromebook is not a fan of ski vacations. As such, when it is colder than 32 degrees you'll want to avoid extended exposure of the device to these temperatures.



**No Food or Drink**

Chromebooks never get hungry or thirsty. Please avoid sharing your drinks and food with your Chromebook by not eating or drinking near the device. Besides, it could get messy with that IN-N-OUT burger nearby. Your Chromebook will work hard for you. However, it will never perspire. And while they might get dirty, a shower or bath is never recommended for the device. Keep it dry! Put any drinks on the floor in a container with a lid. Tips on cleaning are below.



Chromebooks prefer to be with their intended owner. In fact, they will only work for members of the AVS community who have an @sau15.net user account. Please be mindful of your Chromebook's location at all times. Never leave the Chromebook unattended at coffee shops or restaurants---like a Starbucks that offers free WiFi. Thieves target these locations for just that reason.



## KEEPING YOUR CHROMEBOOK CLEAN

Never use any product containing any alcohol, ammonia, or other strong solvent to clean your Chromebook.

Here's what we recommend:

1. Create a gentle cleaning solution comprised of 50% water and 50% white vinegar.
2. Disconnect the Chromebook from power and ensure it is off.
3. Apply a small amount of the solution to a cotton cloth, lint free microfiber, chamois, or some other very soft cloth.

Never use paper towels or tissues.

Never apply the solution directly to the Chromebook.

4. Wipe the cloth against the screen of the Chromebook in a circular and consistent motion. Rapid circular movements tend to eliminate streaking. Ensure that you apply even pressure to the cloth but not so much as to cause damage to the screen.
5. Repeat these steps for cleaning the outer case and keyboard of the Chromebook.
6. Use a can of compressed air to blow any dust or foreign particles from under the keyboard.