

MyTech Overview

2021-2022 School Year



Vision and objectives

We see access to technology as a fundamental right and learning necessity. Our aim is for every student to graduate digitally literate.



Provide home internet access for students who need it



Enable student digital literacy and digital wellness



Support students' readiness for college and career and beyond



Transform teachers' instructional use of technology, including digital curriculum



Pave the way for a new era of learning

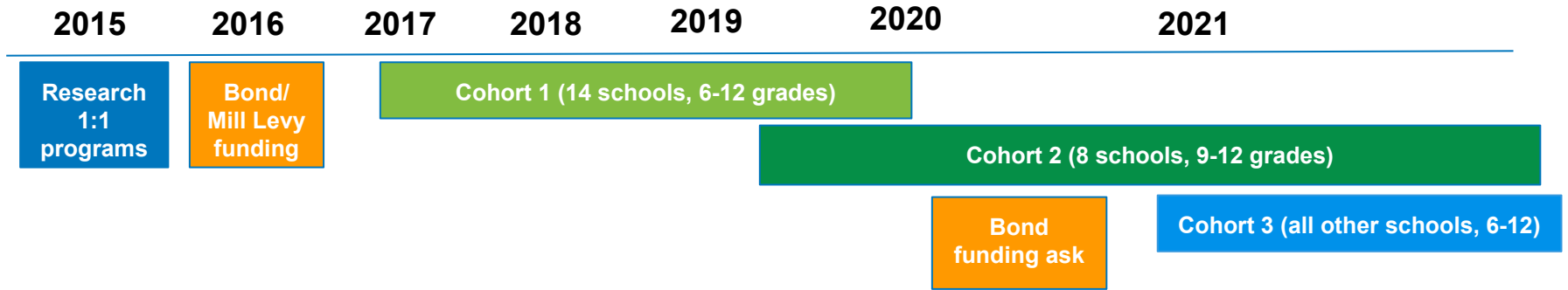
What is MyTech?

Primary Program Elements

- Student tech access (Chromebooks and home Internet)
- School Supports
 - **Digital Coaches** (regional instructional support)
 - **Tech Partner** (school-based tech support)
- Operations management and support



Program History



Program Results



2017-19

- **State test results:**
 - MyTech school students saw larger growth in CMAS ELA scores than those in non-MyTech traditional schools
 - Black, Latino and FRL students in MyTech schools have also saw larger growth in CMAS Math scores
- **Credit recovery:** High school students in MyTech schools completed more credit recovery classes than non-MyTech
- **Student Access:** students use provided hotspot and broadband sponsorship to access internet at home

Device Agreement

Required parent/caregiver signature during registration. Highlights:

- Computer/device is property of Denver Public Schools
- Device will be used at school and home
- The parent and student are responsible for device damage and/or loss
- Damage/loss must be reported
- The district can monitor device use remotely

MyTech Device and Network Resources Agreement

This agreement is between Denver Public Schools, in the city and county of Denver, in the state of Colorado and registered students and their parent/guardian/caregiver(s).

In consideration of the use of a district-issued device and network resources at home, parent/caregiver and student agree that:

1. Student will use the district-issued computer (device) at school and district-issued device and/or network resource at home. Student may not use a personal device for instruction in school.
2. Student will use the district-issued device according to instructors' guidance while outside of school.
3. Parent/caregiver acknowledges that while the District makes every effort to ensure the security of the device, students may be able to access unsecured and unfiltered networks outside of the control of Denver Public Schools. Responsible use of network resources is the sole responsibility of the student and parent.
4. Parent/caregiver and student will be personally responsible for any accidental or intentional damage to or loss of the device, network resource and/or related accessories while in the student's care - on or off of school property. Damage or loss fees will be invoiced to student MySchoolBucks account based on the following fee structure:

MyTech Fee Structure			
Accidental Damage	Intentional Damage*	Loss	
Chromebook	Chromebook	Chromebook	Accessories: Chargers, Case, Hotspot
\$25	\$25-280	\$280	\$20

*Damage fee determined by repair tech based on required replacement parts/device replacement.
Fees may be paid on an alternative payment plan or waived, based on need, at school leaders' discretion.

5. Parent/caregiver and student will return the device and network resources upon request in the same condition as it was received, taking into account normal wear and use.
6. It is understood that the intentional failure to return related district property to the school under some circumstances may constitute theft of district property.
7. Device and network resources are property of Denver Public Schools as is any installed software. As such, the district can monitor its use remotely and any violations of Denver Public Schools' policy can result in discipline in line with district policy.
8. Device may be erased as part of maintenance or repair. Backup of student-owned data is solely the responsibility of the student and neither the school nor the district is responsible for loss of stored files, music, video or software.
9. Student will keep the device and network resources clean and in proper working condition. Student will notify a school representative immediately if the device does not work as expected or shows unusual wear.
10. Any text, imagery or audio that is illegal according to local, state or federal law (e.g., threats, hate speech, obscene or sexual images or text) will be immediately reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.
11. Parent/caregiver and student will comply with all additional terms and conditions set forth in any Addenda included in the Hotspot Use Agreement, as applicable. Such Addenda will be enforced by DPS.

This agreement ends, upon:

- The student's transfer to a charter school, withdrawal from the district or upon the request of the school principal or other school representative, whichever occurs first, AND
- After the device has been returned in good working order and all applicable fees are paid.

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Hotspot Agreement

Required parent/caregiver signature during registration. Highlights:

- Certifies student does not have home internet access
- Access will be used for education purposes
- Data usage will be tracked
- Device must be returned if not needed

The image shows a document titled "Hotspot Use T-Mobile Project 10Million Parent/Guardian Agreement" from Denver Public Schools and MyTech. The document includes fields for Parent/Guardian Name, Student Name, and Student ID, and contains several paragraphs of terms and conditions regarding internet access and data usage.

MyTech Documents

- [Acceptable Use Policy](#) - coming soon (must be signed by parent and student)
- [Device Agreement/fee structure](#)*
- [Hotspot Agreement](#)*
- [Parent support/resources](#)

In nine languages:

English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Amharic,
Arabic, Burmese, French, Nepali, Russian, Somali

Expectations

- Charging
 - Leave your charger at home
 - Charge the Chromebook every night
 - Bring your Chromebook fully charged every day
- Personalization
 - Removable name label will help you keep track of device checked out to student
 - You may buy a case of your own and use it (personalization of case must be appropriate and easily removed)

Support

- Things not working right? Reboot.
- Did you lose it or break it?
 - Contact:
- Do you need home internet access?
 - Contact:

Classroom Expectations

- [Placeholder/school example here]
- Be prepared.
- Follow directions.
- Remain on task.
- Allow others to remain on task.

What's Next?

- **Room [process example]**
 - Station 1: Verify agreements were completed
 - Station 2: Old device check-in, invoice review
 - Station 3: Chromebook and Charger checkout
 - Station 4: Student must write their name on Device Name Tags and Log into their NEW Chromebook and password update!

Station #3 - Chromebook and charger checkout

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Station #2 - Device check-in, existing invoices

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Station #1 - Verify agreements were completed



Entrance/Exit

Station #4 - Name Tags and Student Logins

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Cafeteria Example