TMHS Bring Your Own Technology 2018-2019

The TMHS Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) program is designed for all students and teachers to leverage the full power of the Web for educational purposes. Students will use their devices for a wide variety of instructional purposes. Here are a few guidelines to ensure that BYOT is successful:

- Students are expected to bring a charged laptop and charger to every class daily.
- Students are expected to know and remember their passwords for all required logins. Long passphrases are generally considered the best option for both security and recall. For example, TellurideIsAGreatPlaceToSki is better than $rt3478b. If numbers or special characters are required for a password, it is easy to incorporate (2 instead of to or @ instead of at). Check out this comic.
- Devices are for **education purposes only.** Games and videos drain batteries and are generally a distraction from the learning environment. Students should use their device for schoolwork only.

Please read the descriptions of the following programs:

S **Schoology** https://telluride.schoology.com

Schoology is the Learning Management System (LMS). Teachers post their assignments and run the day-to-day operations of their classes on Schoology. This is the best place for students and parents to communicate with teachers. The calendar will show due dates for assignments/quizzes/projects in all classes as well as provide all information about those assignments.

Students are provided with a login from the school. It is usually First Initial + Last Name. All new students and incoming 7th graders will be given their password the first day of school.

Parents need to create their own account and contact Chris Delaney-Haynes cdelaney@telluride.k12.co.us (or 970-369-1212) for their child's Parent Access Code to link their account to their child's. Instructions on how to create an account are here.

PowerSchool **PowerSchool** https://telluride.powerschool.com/public

PowerSchool is the official digital report card for all students. Generally you can think of **Schoology** as "this is what I need to be doing" and **PowerSchool** as "this is what I've already done." All new students and incoming 7th graders will need to log in to a school library computer so that they can gain access to the WiFi and PowerSchool.

Similarly to Schoology, parents need to create their own login for PowerSchool and then use a Web Access Code to link their account to their child's. A web access code is available for parents via email to help them create their account.

If you are having difficulty with your Web Access Code, please contact Chris Delaney-Haynes for assistance.