

# Computers Laptops Chromebooks Electronic Devices



FHPS Technology Office



Forest Hills Public Schools

## Resources for free or low-cost options for students and families



Forest Hills Public Schools prides itself on preparing learners for life in an evolving and expanding world. Technology and digital literacy have become an integral part of our society and has changed the way we access, view, and share information, as well as how we integrate technology into daily instruction at school and at home. Technology can be expensive, but there is a variety of avenues to explore if you would like to purchase a computer, laptop, Chromebook or other electronic device for your family or your student. Having an electronic device is not a requirement for school, but may be available for less than you think. We have put together a list of resources for you to explore if you are interested in obtaining an electronic device for free or at a reduced cost.

### **The Geek Group**

This organization provides computers and technology equipment available through their Computers for Families Initiative. The program is open to anybody who needs access. There are no geographic or income limits. Online: [thegeekgroup.org/computers-for-families](http://thegeekgroup.org/computers-for-families). Phone: 616-466-4335.

### **Notebooks for Students**

This program offers discounts on laptops to students attending primary, high school, college, homeschool, and BYOD (bring your own device) educational facilities. Online: [notebooksforstudents.org](http://notebooksforstudents.org). Phone: 1-800-991-7631.

### **Affordable iStore**

They sell and repair Apple laptops, desktops, iPods, iPhones, and iPads. Located in Grand Rapids, they offer tested and refurbished Apple devices and upgrades to iMacs, MacBooks, and MacBook Pros. Online: [affordableistore.com](http://affordableistore.com). Phone: 616-929-2316.

### **Comprenew**

Comprenew's computers-for-parents program helps financially-challenged families acquire a home computer and training. Their goal is to close the digital divide while setting up families for success. Online: [comprenew.org/2016/03/comprenew-introduces-computers-for-parents-outreach-program](http://comprenew.org/2016/03/comprenew-introduces-computers-for-parents-outreach-program). Phone: 616-451-4400.

### **Computer Rescue 911**

Families can save with refurbished options that have a 30-day warranty. Online: [computerrescue911.com](http://computerrescue911.com). Phone: 616-891-5911.

### **Dell Technology Purchasing Program**

FHPS has a program with Dell to provide savings on devices. You must use the Dell Member Purchase Program website: [dell.com/mpp/foresthills](http://dell.com/mpp/foresthills), and use member ID: US241580. They offer monthly specials and financing options.

*\*Please note, FHPS does not endorse any program or company. We are simply providing this information as an additional resource for families. For additional assistance, please contact your student's school, or call 616-493-8800.*

