

**Hoover High School**  
**Bring Your Device to School Pilot Explanation**  
**May 9, 2011 – May 27, 2011**

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student:

Hoover High School would like to run a pilot program, beginning May 9, 2011 and ending May 27, 2011, where students may bring their computing devices to school. The purpose of the pilot is to investigate the educational benefit of allowing students to bring in and use their own technology in class. Their own technology could include laptops, smart phones, tablets, eReaders, and Internet-capable media players. **This is voluntary; students do not have to bring their device to school. Other arrangements will be made for students to experience the lesson in the classroom.**

Hoover High needs to experience students bring their devices to school for use in the classroom, collect data, and begin developing long range, strategic plans accommodating personal computing devices in the classroom. Accomplishing these goals, students may bring their devices to school:

- Some teachers will participate in the pilot. Those teachers will specify when technology can be taken to class based on the lesson or activity used. This could include such things as research, writing papers, making presentations, taking polls, and more.
- Students may only bring in and use their technology devices on days teachers specifically instruct them to and may only do this in that particular classroom. Students may not use their personal technology devices on any other days or in any other areas of the school building. Student use of personal technology devices is limited to classrooms participating in the pilot.
- School rules concerning electronic devices will continue to be enforced in all areas of the school except classrooms of those teachers participating in the pilot.
- Student must have North Canton City School’s Acceptable Use Policy signed and on file with the High School.
- Students will be responsible for the safe-keeping of any technology brought to school. Therefore, when the device is not being taken to class, it should be safely secured in the student’s locker. In no way will Hoover High School assume responsibility for lost or stolen devices.

**Students**, you need to complete the bottom of this form, consenting that you will abide by the guidelines set forth above. **Parents**, by signing the bottom of this form, you consent that your child may bring their technology to school for use in the classroom. Parents and students recognize the student has sole responsibility for the safekeeping of any device brought to school for this pilot. Also, students agree to abide by Hoover’s Student Handbook concerning the use of any technology, outside the pilot classroom. **Return the completed consent form to the teacher.**

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**Parent Consent Form**

As parent/guardian of the student named below, I consent for my child to bring her/his Internet-connected device for instructional use in school. By doing so, I understand that my child is responsible for the security and safe keeping of that device, and North Canton City Schools will not be held liable for loss or damage.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student’s printed name)

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(Parent/Guardian printed name)

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(Student’s Signature)

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(Parent/Guardian signature)