



Suncoast Polytechnical High School Technology Information 2021 – 2022

Welcome to Suncoast Polytechnical High school! Home of the Renegades!

Here are some frequently asked questions for the SPHS students that receive a HP ProBook x360 11 G5 EE Notebook PC (hereafter known as “HP X360 G5” or “tablet”) unit.

I want to obtain insurance for my tablet. Who do I contact?

You have many options at your disposal. We do not endorse one insurance company over the other. Whichever insurance you choose, **we strongly recommend purchasing insurance.** Families are encouraged to purchase and update insurance coverage from a third-party vendor of their choice, such as Worth Ave Group, or home owner’s insurance policy. If issues arise, contact your provider directly to follow their procedures for accessing support based on your policy.

What about updates and/or repairs to my tablet?

Great question!

Please take note of the information provided by our IT Department to best assist your (possible) needs:

- Register the tablet with the manufacturer.
- Warranty issues on units that are registered will typically be handled directly at SPHS whenever possible. Present the tablet to your instructor or to the front office to begin the process.
- Units that have issues that are NOT under warranty can be services at local stores such as Best Buy.

I can’t afford internet to my home.

If you qualify for free and reduced meals, Comcast/Xfinity has a program that is affordable. Please follow the below link to retrieve the details with their program.

<https://www.internetessentials.com/>



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1. By entering into this agreement, students/parents accept responsibility for either bringing their own technology device for use at school or accepting and maintaining a district issued tablet device as described below. Students who lose, break, damage, or crack the screen, keyboard, stylus and/or charger of their district issued tablet are responsible for repair, replacement or payment in full of device. Suncoast Polytechnical High School (SPHS) is not responsible for damage or theft that may occur to personal devices.
2. **HP ProBook x360 Replacement Pricing is \$800.00.** Students and parents are encouraged to obtain an insurance policy to cover potential damage if they receive a district issued tablet device. Student devices will not have an insurance policy through the School Board or SPHS. Students/parents must purchase insurance directly from vendor. Students/Parents are responsible for their personal device. **Purchasing insurance on the device is strongly recommended.**
3. Students will have access to the school wifi. Students will have to authenticate their device and will be under the SPHS firewall. Not all applications or programs on personal devices will work with the SPHS firewall! On campus, all students shall expect to have their usage monitored.
4. Students must have wifi at home to utilize the internet on their district issued tablet or personal devices. There are some applications that do not need wifi to launch, however, Blackboard and email require wifi. **Once students leave this network, their usage is the guardian's responsibility. There is no offsite monitoring.**
5. District issued tablet are an academic tool and **remain property of SPHS.** While at school, a students' personal devices shall be treated as an academic tool and are to be utilized by the student at the discretion of the individual classroom teacher. Students must abide by the acceptable use policies set forth by the School Board of Sarasota County. Students who violate acceptable use policies or utilize the device for non-academic purposes may lose the privilege to bring their own device or possess a tablet while at school. Please note that students are responsible for adhering to outlined School Board Policies to include policy 5.38 which addresses student devices specifically.
6. Students are not permitted to upload unauthorized apps. Students who upload unauthorized apps onto their district issued tablet are likely to lose those apps when SPHS updates student tablet. SPHS is not responsible for charges incurred by students who upload unauthorized apps.
7. As stated in the Sarasota County School Board Policy 5.38: Students will utilize technology at the discretion of the teacher.
8. SPHS will not maintain, update or trouble shoot personal devices.
9. Students are encouraged to purchase an appropriate protective case or screen cover to protect device.

10. Students who break, damage, crack the screen of, or lose the district issued screen, keyboard, stylus and/or charger will be provided a laptop in the classroom **but not to take home**. Their continued educational experience will be hampered with this too, as they will not be able to take advantage of innovative teaching methods.
11. Students have the responsibility to report theft or intentional damage to the appropriate SPHS personnel: teacher, administrator or resource officer.
12. SPHS may elect to collect district issued tablet at the conclusion of each school year to be updated and redistributed to student.
13. SPHS may elect to quality check the district issued tablet to ensure device is in good working condition.

Student meeting ALL OF the criteria below may be offered the opportunity to keep their district issued tablet upon:

1. Graduation from SPHS with four years to continuous enrollment.
2. Maintain 80% average daily attendance rate over 4 year period.
3. Must complete 100 hours of community service by date of graduation.
4. Maintain a discipline history free of severe disciplinary events that lead to suspension or expulsion.

*** SPHS Administration makes determination on student specific criteria ***

Full device name: ProBook x360 11 G5 EE
Manufacturer: HP
Support Link: <https://support.hp.com/us-en>
Support Number: 800-474-6836

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HP ProBook x360 11 G5 33 Replacement Pricing is \$800.00.

By signing below and checking the appropriate box I am acknowledging that I have read and agree to the terms outlined above and that I agree to:

Take possession of and responsibility for a district issued HP x360.

OR

Bring my own device.

Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Student Printed Name Class of

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Student N#: _____

***Please sign and return page 4 in order to receive the HP x360.
Please keep pages 1 through 3 for your records.***