

# Why should schools choose Windows 10 and Microsoft 365

Teachers reclaimed 216 hours of their classroom time per year\*

IT Reduced device set-up time by 84%\*

Students saw a 30% improvement in reading and writing skills\*

Save 93% over four years with the student use benefit\*

## Windows 10 and Office 365

## Chrome OS and G-Suite for Education

### Affordable

- Ruggedized Windows 10 education devices start at \$219 USD or \$299 USD with digital pen and ink. [Learn more](#).
- Special pricing available on Windows 10 devices for qualifying education customers [Check availability here](#). Offer ends September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Windows 10 offers a full, immersive and robust experience both online and offline.
- [Microsoft 365 Education is free to students and educators](#) in qualifying educational establishments.\*

- Chromebooks with pen and ink are not available under \$300.
- Chromebooks often use less powerful processors and have less storage meaning students can't always have their work with them.
- Unlike a Windows device, an internet connection is always required for the full Chromebook experience however in the USA, 18% (>10 million) K-12 students don't have access to a broadband connection at home. ([Source](#))

### Manageable

- Intune for Education is enterprise-grade and designed for education. [Start your 90 day free trial](#).
- Manage your Windows 10 PCs for as little as \$30 per user for the lifetime of the device<sup>1</sup>, or use existing Microsoft software license.
- Manage more devices – manage Windows 10, iOS, MacOS and Android with Intune for Education – also included in M365
- Take advantage of multiple deployment options. Manually join individual devices, use [Set-Up-School-PC](#) for larger deployments or fully automate using [Windows Autopilot](#).

- The Chrome Management Console is a one-size-fits-all solution – Intune for Education was designed specifically for education.
- Chrome Management Console can only manage Chromebooks meaning another system to manage in today's heterogeneous environments
- Google's Chrome Management Console price increase was just announced. [LINK](#)

### Productive

- Teams is the hub for classroom management, collaboration and communication – with all the tools in one place.
- Microsoft provides a wide range of FREE accessibility tools built into more applications like Learning Tools, Immersive Reader, Editor, Speech-to-Text, Picture Dictionary and Translate to help students learning their way<sup>2</sup>.
- More powerful processors enable smoother synchronous and asynchronous remote learning experiences with video streaming, screen sharing, and co-authoring.

- Google lacks a centralized destination for all aspects of teamwork and collaboration
- Google lacks broad coverage of built in accessibility tools. These are often 3rd party tools requiring additional costs and licenses, adding complexity and potential security risks.<sup>2</sup>
- Chromebooks only run web apps. An internet connection is always required for the full Chromebook experience.

### Secure and Private

- Microsoft remains a leader in Endpoint Protection Platforms Security - [GARTNER 2019\\*](#)

- Google has been known to collect user data for advertising and share user information with app makers, which could compromise the safety and security of student and teacher information. [See pending lawsuit](#)

\*M365 Education AT TEI study  
<sup>1</sup>Intune for Education license lasts for the lifetime of the device or 6 years, whichever is the greater  
<sup>2</sup>Microsoft Education Assistive Technologies