

I understand that this a **loan** and all devices and components remain the property of the South Orange-Maplewood School District. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules and guidelines listed below. If damage/loss is incurred, I understand that I am to immediately report the damage/loss to the district by emailing info@somsd.k12.nj.us or calling (973) 762 - 5600 ext 1912.

Proper Care and Use

- Exercise extreme care with this Chromebook including securing the equipment whether it is in use or not in use.
- Do not leave the Chromebook in a hot or cold environment for an extended period of time.
- Do not modify or attempt to circumvent security measures on the Chromebook.
- Do not leave the Chromebook plugged in for an extended period of time. Once the device is fully charged, unplug the devices' power cords.
- Damage or theft to device or components must be immediately reported to the district. Chromebooks may be recalled by the district as needed for upgrade, replacement or repair.
- The Student shall not, in any way, tamper with or misuse school equipment, either software or hardware. No form of tampering is acceptable.
- The Student may not download copyrighted software, audio or video files, or any other copyrighted material from the Internet not legally allowed to be used. Any such material found will be deleted without prior notification.
- Only licensed software/apps may be installed onto this computing device. If the Student requires special or nonstandard software to be installed on this computing device for School use, the installation must be cleared by the School beforehand.
- This computing device may not be used for any form of personal financial gain.
- This computing device and its contents remain the property of the School. No data stored on this computing device is personal or private and the Student has no reasonable expectation of privacy in such data. Any application or data (apps, music, etc...) will become the property of the school district upon completion of the program.
- This electronic device may record or collect information on the student's activity or the student's use of the device if the electronic device is equipped with a camera, global positioning system, or other feature capable of recording or collecting information on the student's activity or use of the device. If school district equipment is issued to a student for use outside the district, it is possible this collection of information on the student's activity or use of the device may occur outside of the school. The school district shall not use any of the capabilities in a manner that would violate the privacy rights of the student or any individual residing with the student as per. N.J.S.A.18A:3639 (P.L. 2013, c. 44).
- Food and drinks should be kept well away from computing devices. The Student should also take care when shutting down and closing the lid of the computing device (if applicable) to ensure that nothing is left lying on top of the computing device's surface.

- Once this computing device is no longer connected to the school district network, there will be LIMITED filtering. It therefore becomes the parent(s) and or guardian(s) responsibility to monitor appropriate student use of the computing device.

By taking ownership of a school district device, I agree to the following...

- I agree to keep this computing device in my possession at all times. I will not give or lend it to anyone except to return it to the School for repair in case it is damaged.
- I agree to carry this computing device in a secure manner to minimize the chances that it will be damaged or destroyed.
- I agree to follow the Acceptable Usage Policy and will not use this computing device, in or out of School, for inappropriate or unlawful purposes. I understand that the School will fully cooperate with all relevant authorities in investigating and prosecuting any unlawful use.
- This electronic device may record or collect information on my use of the device if the electronic device is equipped with a camera, global positioning system, or other feature capable of recording or collecting information on the my activity or use of the device. It is possible this collection of information on the student's activity or use of the device may occur outside of the school. The school district shall not use any of the capabilities in a manner that would violate the privacy rights of the student or any individual residing with the student as per. N.J.S.A.18A:3639 (P.L. 2013, c. 44).
- **I agree to return this computing device to the School at the conclusion of the current COVID-19 school closures or at the request of the school district. I further understand any applications, music, etc., loaded on the device become the property of the school district and will not be returned.**

Comcast offering 'Internet Essentials' package free for low-income customers for 60 days

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Comcast

(WXYZ) — Comcast announced Thursday it will be increasing speeds for the Internet Essentials program, and making the program free to new low-income customers for two months, amid the coronavirus outbreak.

In a letter, Comcast President of Consumer Services Dana Strong said that the change is for the millions of low-income Americans who don't have internet service during this uncertain time. It's to help them stay connected to families, workplaces and more.

The speeds are increasing from 15 Mbps to 25.

Those new customers will get complimentary internet essentials service for 60 days, which is normally available to qualified low-income households for \$9.95 per month, and the speeds are increasing for new and existing customers.

The speeds will be rolled out nationally over the past few days, and all new customers will be a free self-install kit that includes a cable modem and WiFi router. There is no term contract.

To sign up, applicants can simply visit www.internetessentials.com. The accessible website also includes the option to video chat with customer service agents in American Sign Language. There are also two dedicated phone numbers 1-855-846-8376 for English and 1-855-765-6995 for Spanish.

In response to the COVID-19/coronavirus pandemic, Altice USA has taken several steps to ensure that Americans within the communities we serve have reliable access to high-speed broadband connectivity to keep them connected to the people, information, and resources they rely on.

Altice USA is committed to helping schools and students stay connected during this unprecedented time. For households with K-12 and/or college students who may be displaced due to school closures and who do not currently have home internet access, we are offering our Altice Advantage 30 Mbps broadband solution for free for 60 days to any new customer household within our footprint.

Starting Monday, March 16, 2020, eligible households interested in this solution can call:

- 866-200-9522 to enroll in Optimum region
- 888-633-0030 to enroll in Suddenlink region

In addition, Altice USA is proud to have joined the Keep Americans Connected Pledge recently announced by Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai. As part of the pledge, Altice USA has committed for the next 60 days to:

- not terminate broadband and voice service to any residential or small business customers because of their inability to pay their bills due to the disruptions caused by the coronavirus pandemic;
- waive any late fees that any residential or small business customers incur because of their economic circumstances related to the coronavirus pandemic; and
- open our WiFi hotspots to any American who needs them.

Altice USA is also taking various measures to keep our communities safe, healthy and connected; more information can be found at www.alticeusa.com/coronavirus.

"We know that our connectivity services, especially broadband and voice, are essential for fostering learning for students, powering our local businesses, and keeping our communities connected," said Altice USA CEO Dexter Goei. "Altice USA is proud to do its part in ensuring that customers and businesses in our service areas have reliable access to the connectivity services that are critically important during this rapidly evolving public health situation."