

Students & Teachers Accessing Tomorrow

S.T.A.T. - Students & Teachers Accessing Tomorrow - is a fundamental shift in teaching and learning to meet Baltimore County Public Schools' (BCPS) Theory of Action: *To equip every student with the critical 21st century skills needed to be globally competitive, BCPS must ensure that every school has an equitable, effective digital learning environment.* All students will have access to a digital learning device and personalized, blended, interactive curriculum. On March 11, 2014, the Board of Education gave contract authority to lease teacher and student devices. Please read the answer section below to learn more.

What is the device that teachers and students will receive?

Baltimore County Public Schools will use the HP EliteBook® Revolve 810 G2. This is the learning tool of choice to begin the pilot phase of the BCPS system-wide conversion to a 1:1 digital learning environment.

When will the device be available to teachers and students?

The current plan is for teachers and students to receive devices on the following timeline:

- Spring 2014 All Instructional Staff PreK–12
- 2014–2015 Students at Lighthouse Schools, Grades 1–3
- 2015–2016 Students at Lighthouse Schools, Grades K, 4, 5
Students at all elementary schools, Grades 1–3
- 2016–2017 Students at all elementary schools, Grades K, 4, 5
Students at all middle schools
- 2017–2018 Students at all high schools

What is a Lighthouse School?

BCPS Lighthouse Schools will lead the way for the S.T.A.T. initiative. BCPS used a multi-step process to select the Lighthouse Schools. Five schools were previously identified, and five were selected through an application process. The ten Lighthouse Elementary Schools are:

- Chase Elementary
- Church Lane Elementary
- Edmondson Heights Elementary
- Fort Garrison Elementary
- Halstead Elementary
- Hawthorne Elementary
- Joppa View Elementary
- Lansdowne Elementary
- Mays Chapel Elementary
- Rodgers Forge Elementary

Lighthouse Schools will become model demonstration sites, with a Teacher Leader Corp (TLC) turning their classrooms into learning labs.

Will my student bring the device home?

The current plan is that the student devices will stay in the building at the primary level, and that devices will go home with the students at the secondary level (Grades 6–12). It is undetermined if devices will go home at Grades 3 through 5.

What will happen if my child damages the device?

The HP Elitebook Revolve 810 G2 was selected for its premium materials like, scratch resistant glass, magnesium chassis and spill resistant backlit keyboard. However, accidents do happen. Each device comes with an accidental damage warranty. Each student and teacher will receive information regarding the proper care and feeding of the HP Elitebook Revolve 810 G2 when they receive the device.