

# New Student/Parent IT Information

## IT Contacts:

Email: [helpdesk@kingsridgecs.org](mailto:helpdesk@kingsridgecs.org)

Phone: (770) 754-5738 x401 or (678) 646-5662

## LS/MS/HS New Parents

- Parents will be given KRCS website and Schoology (our Learning Management System) accounts by early July. Be on the lookout for email from IT department. If you have not seen this email by mid- July, please contact [Kristin Heard](#).
- KRCS uses an emergency broadcast system called SchoolCast. Any alerts that need to be communicated quickly, will go out through this system in the forms of email, text and voice messages. **It is imperative that we have your correct phone numbers and email addresses in this system at all times.**

The data we use has been provided via the Family Profile form submitted as part of the enrollment process. If you need to make any changes to your Family Profile information – address, phone numbers, email addresses – now or at any time during the school year, please do so by submitting the following form:

<https://www.kingsridgecs.org/webforms/change-addressemailphone-information-form>

## Recommendations for Bring Your Own Device at King's Ridge Christian School

<b>Screen Size</b>	12 inches or greater is adequate for most instructional activities
<b>Operating System (OS)</b>	PC Windows 10, minimum i-5 Processor, minimum with 8 GB of RAM  Apple MacBooks should be Sierra (10.12), minimum with 8GB RAM
<b>Connectivity</b>	When used at school, the device will connect using KRCS Wi-Fi, which allows Internet access only (CONNECT TO KRCSSTUDENT) password T0PSecr3t
<b>Browser</b>	Due to the wide variance of digital materials available for access, occasional incompatibilities may be encountered. Please download the most current version <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Google Chrome (preferred browser)</li><li>• Apple Safari is NOT RECOMMENDED, CHROME can be downloaded for MAC.</li></ul>
<b>Plug-ins</b>	Applications have different plug-in requirements which affect device usability. Much of the available educational digital content requires FLASH
<b>Anti-virus</b>	<a href="https://www.comodo.com/home/internet-security/antivirus.php">https://www.comodo.com/home/internet-security/antivirus.php</a> (For Mac & PC) <a href="https://www.avast.com/en-us/">https://www.avast.com/en-us/</a> (For Mac & PC)

**All rising 5<sup>th</sup> grader and NEW Middle School students must attend a scheduled Technology Training Session. High School students will attend a technology orientation on the first day of school.** You will **NEED** your device for this session so make sure to procure a device before your training.

Please use the links below to sign up for your session. Prior to your session, you should:

- **Be sure** to have the administrator account and password for your device so we can install necessary software.
- Install Chrome browser ([Download Chrome](#)).
- Install anti-virus/malware software (see recommendations above).

## Links for Technology Orientations:

[Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Graders May Orientation](#) (Required for all current 4<sup>th</sup> graders)

[5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Tech Orientation](#) (Required for all students new to KR)

[7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Tech Orientation](#) (Required for all students new to KR)