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Hi TVS Family,

As you start your chromebook shopping, I would like to give you some shopping tips:

I have been a great fan of the Lenovo Models, primarily because of the tough plastic that they use and their customer service. I recommend the black hard plastic models.

The most important part of purchasing any device is the warranty. In addition to a standard warranty, there is a warranty that covers accidental damage, such as a cracked screen, spills, drops, etc. This is highly recommended. Please ask about this when purchasing. I cannot tell you how many student's accidentally crack their screens and it is not covered.

Some of the thinner chromebooks are not recommended. I have seen them dented and tend to be very fragile, especially in the backpack. If you get a thinner chromebook, please purchase a protective case for it.

Purchasing from Amazon generally does not give you an option to purchase accidental damage on the device, so beware.

Touchscreens are more fragile and have seen more of these devices break quicker than the non touch.

Here is a Lenovo that I recommend: <https://www.lenovo.com/us/en/laptops/lenovo/student-chromebooks/IdeaPad-3-CB-11AST5/p/82H4000KUS>

Best Buy is a great option that offers Accidental Protection and it's nice that you can physically go to the store and return it.

Technology has been a bit harder to get this year, so recommend you shop as early as possible.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Anthony Yenshaw @ ayenshaw@tvsnaples.org or myself, Paula Vogt @ pvogt@tvsnaples.org

Thank you!