

Digital learning now part of the fabric of Greenwich schools

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Fifth-graders Sela Turkel and Charlie Adorney create an iMovie research project on their iPad at Riverside School in Greenwich, Conn. Wednesday, April 8, 2015. With the advances of technology in the classroom, ... [more](#)

The beta testing of digital learning in Greenwich is over. It is now up and running in every school, available to every student.

This school year marks the first time in the Greenwich school district's history that every student will receive her or his own computer.

Every Greenwich High School and middle school student is getting a Lenovo ThinkPad Chromebook laptop. Every elementary student will receive an iPad Air. In total, devices are being handed out in the first two weeks of the school year to some 8,800 students.

"They can fold back into a tablet, which is good, and they're durable," said Greenwich High junior Ryan Grierson, while demonstrating the configurations of his Chromebook during a lunch block this week. "They're a little bit heavy, but that's OK."

The proliferation of technology marks the third and final phase of the district's digital learning initiative. Educators have invested millions of dollars, dedicated countless hours of work and set ambitious goals. The district is paying for all of the devices and the supporting IT at a cost of about \$3 million this year.

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