



Techie Checklist

Nuts & Bolts

- ☐ Check your cords for wear. Buy back-up replacements.
- ☐ Order new printer ink & paper.
- ☐ Give your devices a good cleaning. {Wipe screens, sanitize hand-held devices, remove keys and clean under them, etc.}
- ☐ If your student will take online classes this year, purchase a good set of headphones with microphone.

Security & Managment

- ☐ Make sure you have a good internet filter/tracker on your devices and that all devices are connected on it. {We love Circle by Disney & Qustodio.}
- ☐ Update your malware & virus programs.
- ☐ Update all of your systems.
- ☐ Ensure any new devices have all needed necessary restrictions, apps, etc.
- ☐ Where do you have passwords stored? We like Last Pass. Choose your favorite & make sure you know how to access it.

Websites, Apps & Extensions



- ☐ Download any new apps your want/need for the new school year.
- ☐ Install website blockers on your phone & computer, if you can get distracted by them during the school day. {I like the Forest extension & app.}
- ☐ Log into all the websites you'll need this year on whatever device they'll be used on. For sites your kids will use frequently, teach them how to log in.

Purchase any online subscriptions you still need for this year.

Online Streaming

- ☐ Setup a separate homeschool profile on your streaming services.
- ☐ Ensure your Amazon Fire Stick is working well. Does it load well? Do you know the password in case it logs you out?
- ☐ Enable parental control lock on Amazon. (Don't forget the number!)
- ☐ Download any new apps on Amazon Fire Stick.
- ☐ Load new homeschool shows on Netflix, Amazon, Kanopy, Hulu, etc.

And the Rest...

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