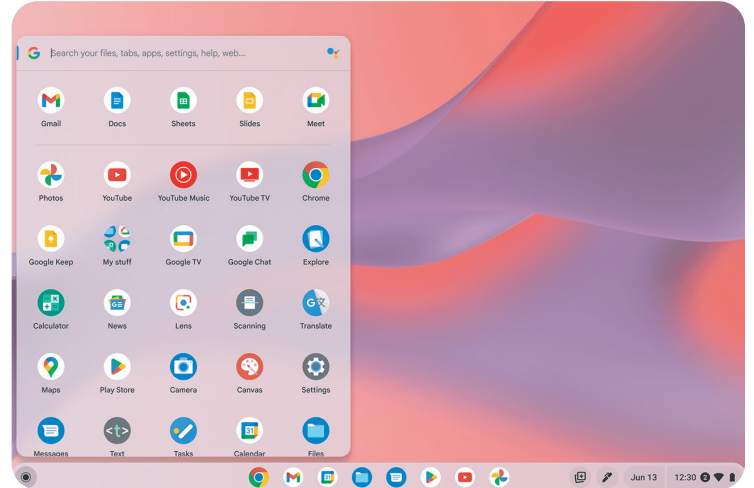
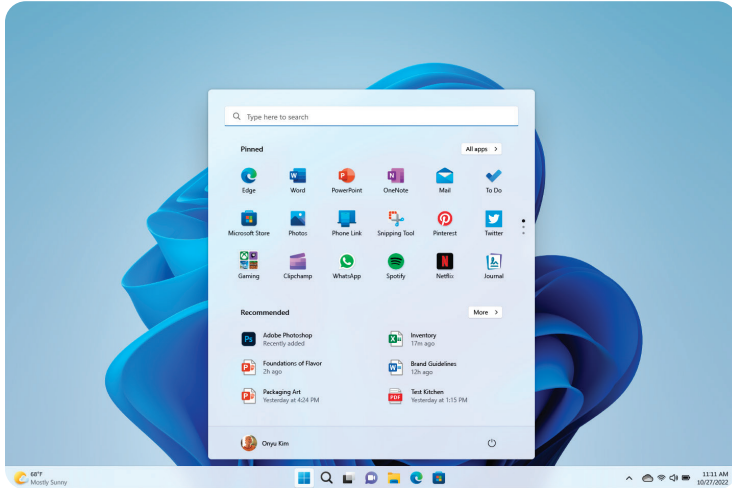


# Why Windows for Education?



## WINDOWS 11 PRO EDUCATION VS. CHROME OS



Windows 11 Pro Education and Chrome OS offer compelling features. However, when considering the diverse needs of K-12 educators and students, Windows 11 Pro Education emerges as the superior choice.

Feature Comparison	Windows 11 Pro Education	Chrome OS
User Interface (UI)	Enterprise level Windows 11 Pro UI that offers unparalleled functionality and ease of use	Mobile-centric UI that is functional but limited in capability
Productivity Tools	Unparalleled support for productivity applications including Microsoft Office suite	Limited productivity tools available, with most users having to rely on Google Workspace
Security	Comprehensive security features built into the operating system with regular updates	Emphasis on automatic OS updates and sandboxing
Offline Applications	Majority of Windows applications support offline use	Offline use of applications is limited
Career Preparation	Familiarizes students with the most widely used OS in business	Not a widely used OS in higher education and business
Ease of Deployment / Device Management	Offers built-in tools designed to make deploying systems to students effortless	Costly to utilize Google Admin Console for mass deployment

The robust integration of Microsoft 365, advanced security measures and versatile device compatibility position Windows 11 Pro Education as a comprehensive solution for educators seeking to foster innovation and collaboration in the classroom. Through case studies and testimonials, it becomes evident that Windows 11 Pro Education not only meets but exceeds the expectations of educators, providing a dynamic and secure platform for the future of education.

# WINDOWS 11 PRO EDUCATION BENEFITS



## Enhanced Learning Environment

Windows 11 Pro Education goes beyond conventional tools, providing interactive applications that engage students in meaningful ways. Accessibility features ensure inclusivity, catering to the diverse needs of all learners.

## Advanced Classroom Management

The Windows Autopilot feature simplifies device setup, allowing educators to focus more on teaching and less on technical configurations. Microsoft Endpoint Manager provides a centralized solution for device management, streamlining administrative tasks.

## Collaboration and Communication

The integration of Teams facilitates virtual classrooms, enabling educators to connect with students seamlessly. OneNote, another standout feature, promotes collaborative note-taking, enhancing the learning experience.

Stay tuned for the next sections of the document, where we delve into the features and benefits of Chrome OS, followed by a thorough comparison and compelling case studies. Windows 11 Pro Education emerges as the ideal choice for educators looking to create an innovative and secure digital learning environment.

## Device Compatibility

The versatility of Windows 11 Pro Education extends to its compatibility with a wide range of devices, providing educators with the flexibility to choose hardware that aligns with their teaching methods and students' learning preferences. Windows 11 Pro Education supports a variety of devices, from traditional laptops to 2-in-1 devices and tablets. This flexibility ensures that educators can select devices that cater to different learning styles and activities. Windows 11 Pro Education enhances the learning experience by supporting a ton of peripherals, like interactive whiteboards and 3D printers, expanding the possibilities within the classroom.

## Most Tasks Available Offline

Windows 11 Pro Education devices provide great web-first experiences and also offer comprehensive offline experiences, including full use of Microsoft Office applications and a broad set of other offline education experiences, as well as the ability for IT to secure, manage and repair with relative ease.

For example, educators can distribute homework with OneNote Class Notebook that includes all the material embedded, even videos. Students can read and watch videos offline and then type up their responses in OneNote, PowerPoint and/or Word (all of which are pre-installed). Once they reconnect at school, their assignments will automatically sync to the cloud and can be turned in.

Microsoft Office, Teams, Minecraft for Education and OneNote all come preloaded on Windows 11 Pro Education, and apps like Google Chrome and Zoom can be easily downloaded. However, only administrators can download and manage other apps.

## Strict Control Over Deployed Systems

Students are unable to make any changes to the system settings, only administrators have access to do so. Furthermore, should devices disappear, school IT administrators are able to wipe the device remotely, ensuring student and school information won't fall into the wrong hands.

**Contact us to learn more about Dynabook laptops for education or visit:**

**[business.sharppusa.com/Education/Laptops-for-the-Classroom-and-Beyond](https://business.sharppusa.com/Education/Laptops-for-the-Classroom-and-Beyond)**

The information provided herein, product specifications, configurations, prices, system/component/options availability are all subject to change without notice.

# SHARP

©2024 Sharp Electronics Corporation. All rights reserved. Sharp is a registered trademark of Sharp Corporation. Dynabook is a trademark of Dynabook Inc. Windows® 11 is a registered trademark of Microsoft Corporation in the U.S.A. and other countries. All other products and names are the property of their respective owners.