

Middle School Computer

The computer curriculum at middle school is designed to develop skills in line with the Nation Educational technology Standards. (http://cnets.iste.org/students/s_stands.html) Students complete cross curricular projects that build on these standards and enhance their learning of all subjects.

Technology Foundation Standards for Students

- 1 Basic operations and concepts
 - Students demonstrate a sound understanding of the nature and operation of technology systems.
 - Students are proficient in the use of technology.
- 2 Social, ethical, and human issues
 - Students understand the ethical, cultural, and societal issues related to technology.
 - Students practice responsible use of technology systems, information, and software.
 - Students develop positive attitudes toward technology uses that support lifelong learning, collaboration, personal pursuits, and productivity.
- 3 Technology productivity tools
 - Students use technology tools to enhance learning, increase productivity, and promote creativity.
 - Students use productivity tools to collaborate in constructing technology-enhanced models, prepare publications, and produce other creative works.
- 4 Technology communications tools
 - Students use telecommunications to collaborate, publish, and interact with peers, experts, and other audiences.
 - Students use a variety of media and formats to communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences.
- 5 Technology research tools
 - Students use technology to locate, evaluate, and collect information from a variety of sources.
 - Students use technology tools to process data and report results.
 - Students evaluate and select new information resources and technological innovations based on the appropriateness for specific tasks.
- 6 Technology problem-solving and decision-making tools
 - Students use technology resources for solving problems and making informed decisions.
 - Students employ technology in the development of strategies for solving problems in the real world.

Special Projects

- 7th grade:** **Futureville**
 Budget Project
- 8th grade:** **Tradeshow Virtual Business**
 Live Action and Animated Movies
 Interactive Histories

All students need a usb flash drive