

Social, Ethical, and Human Issues

Plymouth Community School Corporation Technology Expectations and Standards

- 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.

I Introduce the Skill
 R Reinforce the Skill
 O On-Going
 M Mastery

Skills	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Follow rules for technology use	I	I	R	R	O	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M
Works cooperatively and collaboratively with others when using technology	I	I	R	R	O	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M
Follows personal safety on the Internet (not typing personal information)	I	I	R	R	O	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M
Exhibits legal and ethical behaviors when using information and technology and discusses consequences of	I	I	R	O	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Understands and follows proper use of copyrighted materials			I	I	R	R	O	M	M	M	M	M	M
Cites resources properly					I	I	R	R	O	M	M	M	M

WORD PROCESSING – Technology Operations and Concepts

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Opens and saves text Uses Save, Save as, Export	I	I	R	O	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Upload & Download Docs	I	I	R	R	O	O	O	O	O	M	M	M	M
Types and edits text Changes font size, type, and Style				I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M
Other formatting alignments spacing tabs				I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M
Formats paragraph and text Informal – social media Formal – letters, email, reports, blogs													
Inserts graphics & shapes Format fill and borders			I	I	R	R	O	O	O	M	M	M	M
Uses Lists Bullets Numbers Outlining					I	I	R	R	O	M	M	M	M
Inserts tables Entering data – formatting cells Adding rows and columns Formatting Table backgrounds			I	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Use cut, copy, & paste				I	I	R	R	O	M	M	M	M	M
Uses spell checker and thesaurus								I	R	O	M	M	M
Inserts headers and footer								I	R	O	M	M	M
					I	I	R	R	O	M	M	M	M
			I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M

Collaboration and Communication Tools

Students use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others. Students:

- interact, collaborate, and publish with peers, experts, or others employing a variety of digital environments and media.
- communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.
- develop cultural understanding and global awareness by engaging with learners of other cultures.
- contribute to project teams to produce original works or solve problems.

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Uses and understands appropriate use policy	I	I	R	R	O	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M
Launches a browser and navigates	I	I	R	R	O	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M
Uses sites that are bookmarked Uses bookmarking digital tools		I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M
Enters URLs and adds bookmarks			I	I	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M
Working with text within a page Finding information Command-F Using digital tools for						I	I	R	O	M	M	M	M
Practices Internet etiquette			I	I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M
Collaboration using digital tools (Hangouts, LMS Discussions, Google Docs, email, backchannels, blogs, wikis, videoconferencing)			I	I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M
			I	I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M

KEYBOARDING – Technology Operations and Concepts

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Correct Use Of Trackpad Finger action Swipe to navigate	I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Use of Special Keys Uses Return, spacebar, ESC, arrow keys	I	I	R	R	O	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M
Uses Numbers O & M should use correct fingers	I	I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M
Cursor Placement Uses and knows the difference in backspace and delete key.		I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M
Punctuation Period, comma, question mark, colon, semi-colon, quotations		I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M
Uses Proper Form Posture, hand and finger positions, and touch-typing techniques			I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M
Home row Correct fingers on keys			I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M
Other Keys Correct fingers on keys l, r , o, t, n, g, u, c, w, b, y, m, x, p, v, q, z, Tab			I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M
Uses Shift key Including Caps Lock			I	I	R	R	O	M	M	M	M	M	M
Speed Recommendations 3 errors or less 1 – 3 minute timings	n/a	n/a	n/a	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45+	45+	55+
Proofreading Skills Check for spelling, grammar, and formatting errors.	I	I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M

Research and Information Fluency

Students apply digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information. Students:

- a. plan strategies to guide inquiry.
- b. locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and ethically use information from a variety of sources and media.
- c. evaluate and select information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness to specific tasks.
- d. process data and report results.

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Launches a browser and navigates Enters URLs Uses different keyword searches	I	I	R	R	O	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M
Adds bookmarks Uses sites that are bookmarked Uses bookmarking digital tools	I	I	R	R	O	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M
Evaluates relevancy and reliability Source of search (database, browser) Site domain		I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M
Curating information Finding information Command-F Using digital tools to annotate			I	I	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M
Working with text within a page Using digital tools for vocabulary Research Using digital tools						I	I	R	O	M	M	M	M
Copyright Laws Plagiarism Public Domain			I	I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M
Citing references Text, images, & multi-media			I	I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M
			I	I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M

SPREADSHEETS – Technology Operations and Concepts

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Enter Data Into Cells Numbers, text, move around cells			I	I	R	R	O	O	O	M	M	M	M
Simple Equations AutoSum, add, subtract			I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M
Cut, Copy, Paste Including copying cell contents and formulas			I	I	R	R	O	O					
Simple Charts Bar or column, pie			I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M
Simple Formatting Bold, Italics, Font Size, Color, Dollar Signs, Decimals			I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M
Advanced Equations Multiply, Divide, Order of operations, Functions (AVG, MIN, MAX, COUNT, etc.)					I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M
Advanced Charts Line, Multiple Data, Formatting					I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M
Advanced Formatting Borders, Shading, Percentage, Alignments, Wrap, Print Area, Headers/Footers, Graphics					I	I	R	R	O	M	M	M	M

MULTI MEDIA – Creativity and Innovation

Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge, and develop innovative products and processes using technology. Students:

- a. apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products, or processes.
- b. create original works as a means of personal or group expression.
- c. use models and simulations to explore complex systems and issues.
- d. identify trends and forecast possibilities.

Skills	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Enter text on slides clips Good use of design principles Adding placeholders text	I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
Insert slide clip elements Graphics / clip art Video Pictures images Shapes text in shapes Sound Hyperlinks Action Buttons Charts		I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M	M
Formatting Using design templates Background design principles Font design principles			I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M	M
Slide Clip Movement Element animations Transitions Manual & Timed				I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M
Slide or Clip editing Insert video Sound Hyperlinks Action Buttons Timing Master Designs Slide Formatting Charts					I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M
Video Editing Screen capture downloading video Creating video Editing clips inserting text Saving and exporting Importing into applications				I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M
Audio Editing Record Voice Edit sound clips Saving and exporting Import into applications				I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M
Digital Publishing Importing media onto the Web				I	I	R	R	O	O	M	M	M	M

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