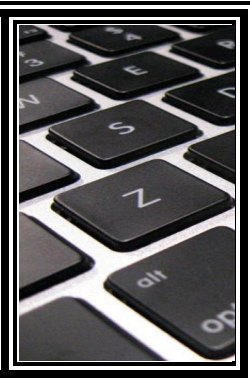


**Welcome to 8th Grade
Computer Literacy and Career Exploration**

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What This Class Is About: Course Description

This course offers an interactive, hands-on approach to learning about technology. In this class, students will be introduced to Web 2.0 skills. Students will create their own websites through Weebly, learn how to create various types of digital presentation, learn about Cloud Computing, Internet Safety, Digital Citizenship, and more. The material for this class satisfies the METS (Michigan Educational Technology Standards), standards that ensure that every student is technologically literate by the end of the 8th Grade. This curriculum is aligned to the Common Core State Standards.

As we proceed through the material for this course, students will also be introduced to the approaches and processes involved in making career choices. Each student should understand the role of values and attitudes with respect to employment, and understand how requirements and preparation are a function of career choice, as well as how interests and abilities help to determine ones opportunities. This course will help student prepare to select appropriate courses and the importance of a high school plan of study that will enhance career preparation.

In short, this class will prepare students to use technology in a responsible and effective way in all areas of their education. Computer Lit teachers will guide students through the basics and introduce various apps and web 2.0 tools that can be used in all subject areas. These tools will allow every student the chance to discover new ways to become successful in the classroom.

Grading and Expectations

- 60% Assessments (projects)
- 40% Assignments (homework and classwork)
- When the bell rings, students are expected to be logging in to their computers and checking the day's agenda (this can be found under the 8th Grade tab on the class Blackboard)
- Respect each other, the room, and the equipment.
- Follow the iPad Zone Rules (posted on the board)
- Raise your hand for help. Stay seated and working.
- All assignments are due on the expected due date; however, if you're missing an assignment you can absolutely make it up. All past assignments will be saved in the archive on Blackboard.
- No food or drinks are allowed in the computer lab.

Materials Needed

- Pen/Pencil
- Computer / iPad

Behavior Interventions

- Verbal Warning
- Phone Call or Email to Parent / Guardian
- Detention (lunch or after school)
- Referral to the office

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

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