



Laptop Information Night

6th Grade Parents

May 16, 2017

Meeting Agenda

- Vision for Technology
- Learning with Laptops
- Teacher Share
- Purchase Options
- Questions
- Raffle





Technology at St. Anthony's School

- Technology as a learning and teaching tool
- Technology to enrich the classroom experience

Technology is helping teachers to expand beyond linear, text-based learning and to engage students who learn best in other ways. Its role in schools has evolved from a contained “computer class” into a versatile learning tool that could change how we demonstrate concepts, assign projects, and assess progress.

Technology at St. Anthony's School

■ Simulations and Models

Digital simulations and models can help teachers explain concepts that are too big or too small, or processes that happen too quickly or too slowly to demonstrate in a physical classroom.

■ Global Learning

Students visit sites and are exposed to other cultures and languages via the Internet. Incredible educational advantages that were once only available to those who could travel are made possible.





Technology at St. Anthony's School

■ Storytelling and Multimedia

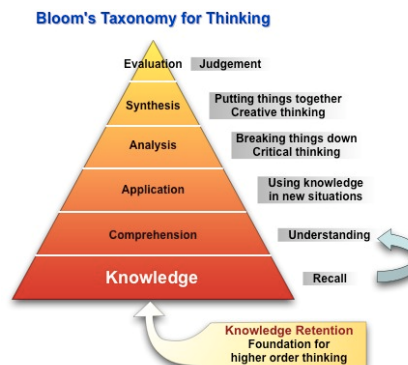
With a simple assignment and access to technology, and by researching and producing a product to communicate new learning to others, students learn concepts not always addressed in their textbook and allow other people to view it and learn from it.

Asking children to learn through multimedia projects is not only an excellent form of project-based learning that teaches teamwork, but it also motivates students who are excited to create something that their peers will see.

It makes sense to incorporate a component of technology that has become so integral to the world outside of the classroom.

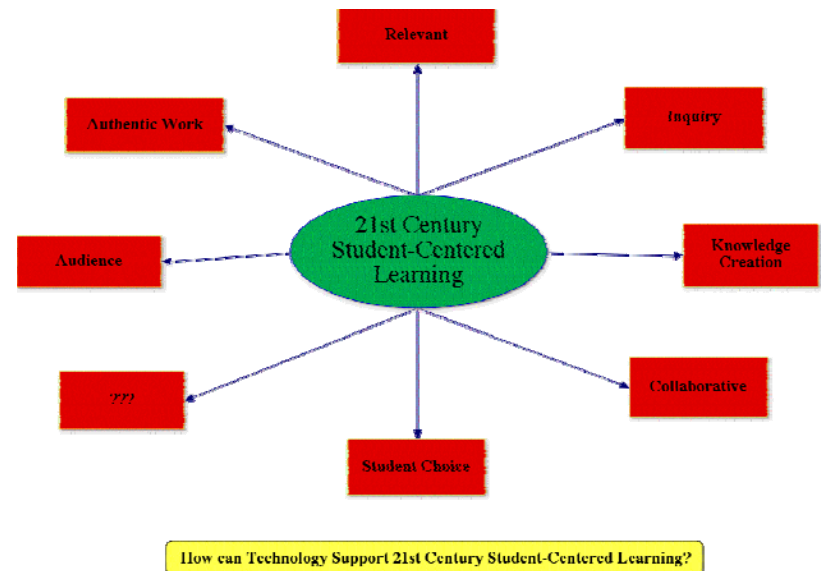
Technology in Junior High

- Prepares students for their future, a world of digital technology and information.
- 21st Century Excellence in Education requires technology to be seamlessly integrated into education.
- Access to technology is essential.



Technology in Junior High

- Empowers students to learn at their full potential.
- Prepares students for the real world of high school, college, and the workplace.
- Encourages collaboration.
- Students who use laptops:
 - Are more engaged in their work.
 - Display increased independent thinking.
 - Display increased long-term retention and depth of understanding
 - Become better at writing and reading and increase their vocabulary
 - Use more problem solving and critical thinking skills
 - Use a greater variety and number of information sources in research projects



Technology in Junior High

- Technology does not diminish the role of the teacher! It transforms the teacher from a director of learning to a facilitator of learning.
- Laptops offer four additional portable labs – in addition to our computer lab
- Learning with laptops integrates technology into the curriculum anytime, anyplace.





Learning with Laptops

- Junior High Teachers: Teacher use of laptops and expectations for laptop use by students
 - Mrs. Silva
 - Mr. Gonzalez
 - Miss Shearer
 - Mrs. Baker

 - Google Classroom, Drive, Email
 - Microsoft Office
 - Quia, Quizlet, Padlet, NewseLA
 - Other

Purchase Options

Mr. Don Olson
Technology Coordinator

- Laptop Choices
- Laptop Warranty
- Repair and Support
- Maintenance
- Important Dates





<u>Dell Latitude E???? 14"</u>	\$475
Dell 2 Year Warranty	\$100
Dell 2 Year Accidental with no deductible*	\$75

Approximate Total \$650
plus tax

* 1 Accidental Claim Per Year



SSD Hard Drive 250gb

Recommended SSD Drive:

Samsung 850 EVO 250GB 2.5-Inch SATA
\$110 at Amazon

**A website link to order with multiple options
will be emailed on 6-15-17**