

Laptops? Now what? What does this mean to me as a classroom teacher at Central Catholic High School? As our students are equipped with state-of-the-art computers, what is expected of me?

These computers should enhance our students learning and achievement. The laptops should NOT change the curriculum (with the exception of adding and/or reviewing some skills that were taught in MicroSoft Office A and including the iLife series).

The attached pages are a working document. It will change over the next four years, but it's a starting place. It is expected that you plan to integrate the laptops into your curriculum on this schedule. If you'd like to begin before, we would encourage that and provide you with support of the Technology Resource Office and the Technology teachers who will be available every period. Does this mean I use the computers every minute of every day? Probably not. But some teachers will. You already use PowerSchool. Next school year everyone will be using Moodle. Some teachers will encourage students to take daily notes and others will not. Some teachers will require all students to turn in word-processed papers, others will not. Be certain to outline your requirements in your classroom syllabus. What every teacher will do is integrate some projects** into their curriculum. Look at a successful project you have already developed and rework it for the laptops. If you signed out Room 222 in the past, you already have something that will work. Start small. As each year is added, we request that you plan a project each semester during the first year. Then increase to a project each quarter during the second year. The projects may be completed in class or assigned as homework.

How does one integrate technology into the curriculum? First, always think about your curriculum and improving the delivery of it to the students. How could I improve learning in my classroom?

Next, think about the National Education Technology Standards for all students: 1) Basic Operations and Concepts. 2) Social, Ethical and Human Issues. 3) Technology Productivity Tools. 4) Technology Communications Tools. 5) Technology Research Tools and 6) Technology Problem-Solving and Decision-Making Tools. See the website at <http://cnets.iste.org>

**Some projects include students research, blogs, presentations, listening to a podcast, creating a podcast, collecting and graphing data, communicating with people in other countries, units, web-quests, student-created

assessments, or learning content-specific software. Finally, talk with your colleagues doing amazing technology projects and/or your students.

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FRESHMEN YEAR	Course/Skills	Standards-based Essential Skills	Formative/Summative Tasks	Assessment
Roll-out evenings, Orientation (August 13 & 14) and during double-third.	Basic skills Security Ethics MacBook basics Connectivity E-mail Moodle PowerSchool Keyboard practice via websites	Standard 2: A. Interpret and practice responsible citizenship relative to technology Standard 3: A. Integrate conceptual knowledge of technology systems in determining practical applications for learning and technical problem-solving	Create and organize a Folder system for coursework	
First semester, 2007	ENGLISH I Library skills Basic software applications – including Word, Powerpoint and Excel Database – address book/mail merge	Standard 3: B. Identify, select and apply appropriate technology tools and resources to produce creative works and to construct technology-enhanced models.	Project of teacher's choice	
Second semester, 2008	ENGLISH I Internet research	Standard 1: B. Apply technological knowledge in decision-making.	Project of teacher's choice	Add project to portfolio
First semester, 2007	WORLD STUDIES Reinforce basic application tasks Research and ethical use Internet and telecommunication skills		Project of teacher's choice	
Second semester, 2008	WORLD STUDIES Internet research	Standard 5: A. Determine and apply an evaluative process to all information sources chosen for a project.	Project of teacher's choice	Add project to portfolio
First semester, 2007	RELIGION I Reinforce basic software and ethical use Reinforce internet and telecommunications skills Introduce graphics, multimedia and	Standard 2: D. Analyze ethical and legal technology issues and formulate solutions and strategies that foster responsible technology usage	Project of teacher's choice	

	electronic presentation skills			
Second semester, 2008	RELIGION I	Standard 4: C. Identify communication needs, select appropriate communication tools and design collaborative interactive projects and activities to communicate with others, incorporating emerging technologies.	Project of teacher's choice	Add project to portfolio
SOPHOMORE YEAR	Course/Skills	Standards-based Essential Skills	Formative/Summative Tasks	Assessment
First semester, 2008	INTEGRATED SCIENCE, BIOLOGY, ANATOMY	Standard 2: B. Demonstrate the relationship among people, technology and the environment		
Second semester, 2009	INTEGRATED SCIENCE, BIOLOGY, ANATOMY	Standard 4: Apply appropriate communication design principles in published and presented projects.		
First semester, 2008	ENGLISH II –includes Lit/History block	Standard 5: D. Evaluate choices of electronic resources and determine their strengths and limitations		
Second semester, 2009	ENGLISH II – includes Lit/History block			
First semester, 2008	RELIGION II			
Second semester, 2009	RELIGION II			
First semester, 2008	AMERICAN HISTORY	Standard 2: C. Interpret and evaluate the influence of technology throughout history, and predict its impact on the future.		
Second semester, 2009	AMERICAN HISTORY	Standard 7: Classify, demonstrate, examine and appraise transportation technologies		
First semester, 2008	INTEGRATED MATH I/ALGEBRA/PRE-ALGEBRA			
Second semester, 2009	INTEGRATED MATH I/ALGEBRA/PRE-ALGEBRA			
First semester, 2008	HEALTH			
Second semester, 2009	HEALTH	Standard 7: F. Classify, demonstrate, examine and appraise medical technologies		
JUNIOR YEAR	Course/Skills	Standards-based Essential Skills	Formative/Summative Tasks	Assessment
First semester, 2009	ENGLISH III, BRITISH LIT., AP LIT and AMERICAN LIT	Standard 5: C. Formulate advanced search strategies, demonstrating and limitations of the Internet, and evaluate the quality and appropriate use of Internet resources		

Second semester, 2010	ENGLISH III, BRITISH LIT., AP LIT and AMERICAN LIT			
First semester, 2009	RELIGION III	Standard 2: E. Forecast the impact of technological products and systems		
Second semester, 2010	RELIGION III			
First semester, 2009	GEOMETRY/INTEGRATED II and III			
Second semester, 2010	GEOMETRY/INTEGRATED II and III			
First semester, 2009	CHEMISTRY/CONSUMER CHEMISTRY and ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE			
Second semester, 2010	CHEMISTRY/CONSUMER CHEMISTRY and ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	Standard 4: B. Create, publish and present information, utilizing formats appropriate to the content and audience.		
First semester, 2009	FOREIGN LANGUAGE I			
Second semester, 2010	FOREIGN LANGUAGE I			
SENIOR YEAR	Course/Skills	Standards-based Essential Skills	Formative/Summative Tasks	Assessment
First semester, 2010	RELIGION IV	Standard 5: B. Apply a research process model to conduct research and meet information needs.		
Second semester, 2011	RELIGION IV and ELECTIVES			
First semester, 2010	FOREIGN LANGUAGES II, III and IV			
Second semester, 2011	FOREIGN LANGUAGES II, III and IV			
First semester, 2010	AMERICAN GOV'T, AP PSYCHOLOGY and ELECTIVES	Standard 6: B. Recognize the role of teamwork in engineering design and of prototyping in the design process.		
Second semester, 2011	AMERICAN GOV'T, AP PSYCHOLOGY and ELECTIVES	Standard 7: C. Classify, demonstrate, examine and appraise manufacturing technologies		
First semester, 2010	ENGLISH IV, ENGLISH SEMINAR, AP COMP and ELECTIVES			
Second semester, 2011	ENGLISH IV, ENGLISH SEMINAR and ELECTIVES			
First semester, 2010	PRE-CALCULUS, CALCULUS and MATH CONCEPTS	Standard 6: C. Understand and apply research development and experimentation to problem-solving		
Second semester, 2011	PRE-CALCULUS, CALCULUS and MATH CONCEPTS			
First semester, 2010	ART – all classes			

Second semester, 2011	ART – all classes			
First semester, 2010	MUSIC – all classes			
Second semester, 2011	MUSIC – all classes			
First semester, 2010	BUSINESS – all classes	Standard 1: A. Synthesize information, evaluate and make decisions about technologies.		
Second semester, 2011	BUSINESS – all classes	Standard 1: C. Examine the synergy between and among technologies and other fields of study when solving technological problems		
First semester, 2010	PHYSICS, SCIENCE RESEARCH and ANATOMY	Standard 7: A. Classify, demonstrate, examine, and appraise energy and power technologies.		
Second semester, 2011	PHYSICS, SCIENCE RESEARCH and ANATOMY	Standard 7: G. Classify, demonstrate, examine and appraise agricultural and related biotechnologies		
First semester, 2010	PE and ELECTIVES			
Second semester, 2011	PE and ELECTIVES			
First semester, 2010	CAD	Standard 7: D. Classify, demonstrate, examine and appraise construction technologies		
Second semester, 2011	CAD			
First semester, 2010	Other TECHNOLOGY electives	Standard 7: E. Classify, demonstrate, examine and appraise information and communication technologies		
First semester, 2011	Other TECHNOLOGY electives	Standard 7: A. Identify and produce a product or system using a design process, evaluate the final solution and communicate the findings		