

# Sixth – Eighth Grade Technology

## Overview for Parents

**Teacher:** Amy Kreuzburg

### Content Goals

Technology meets once a week as a class in sixth grade and is integrated into the core classes in grades seven and eight. The curriculum is based on the evolving emphasis and needs of the three aspects outlined below:

#### The National Educational Technology Standards for Students

Students begin to use common productivity tools (e.g. word processing, spreadsheet, presentation) in sixth grade and continue to develop those skills in grades seven and eight. Internet research is emphasized in sixth grade and reinforced in seventh and eighth.

#### Curriculum Integration with Other Courses

Students learn how to use iPads to accomplish course-related tasks. These currently include projects in Science, Composition, History and Music.

#### Core Virtues

The Core Virtues are key to maintaining civilization in our technology-based world. We discuss and explore rights, responsibilities, honesty, safety, respect, intellectual property, ownership, privacy, temperance, prudence, justice, wisdom, etc. as they apply to our on-line actions.

### Expectations for Students

Classroom expectations include respecting the equipment, respecting each other's knowledge and needs, and respecting the school's Acceptable Use policy.

### Contacting the Teacher

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