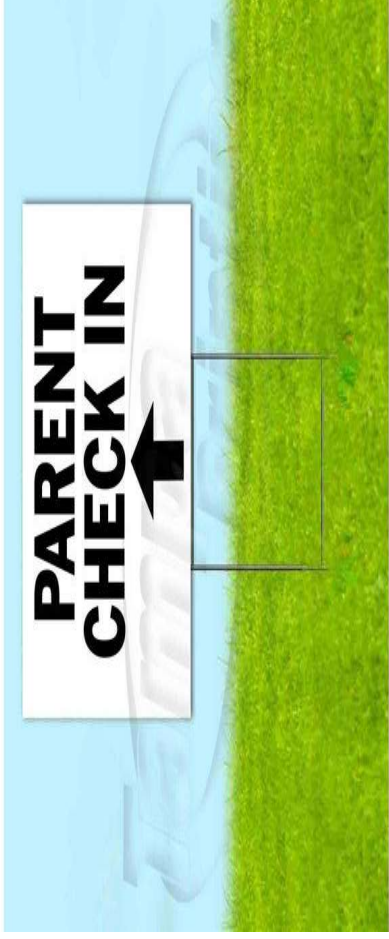


TECHNOLOGY AND LEARNING

Supporting Student Learning
with Technology



**“CARVE OUT
AND CLAIM
THE TIME TO
CARE FOR
YOURSELF
AND KINDLE
YOUR OWN
FIRE.”**

— Amy Appetiti

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How Are You Doing Today?

**What Has Been A source of
Happiest Recently?**


**What Is Your Greatest
Weapon Against Stress?**

*“An empty lantern
provides no light.
Self-care is the fuel
that allows your
light to shine
brightly.”*

—
UNKNOWN

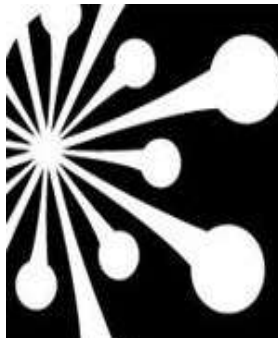
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Technology Has Changed Education in America



Technology has made *learning* easy, interactive, and interesting.

Buzzle.com



TECHNOLOGY
IS NOT AN
EVENT
IT'S JUST THE
PART OF
EVERY DAY!
LEARN
TO

STEMULATE
THINKING

FACT

70% of students report better grades, better attendance or improved creativity in active learning environments.

HOW DOES TECHNOLOGY IMPACT LEARNING?

Technology provides students with easy-to-access information, accelerated learning, and fun opportunities to practice what they learn.

Technology enables students to explore new subjects.

Technology can help students by making learning more engaging and collaborative. Rather than memorizing facts, students learn by doing and through critical thinking.

Technology, when used appropriately, can empower learning, engage and motivate students, and help make learning interactive.

Students can benefit from educational technology because it can personalize instruction and adapt to their strengths and weaknesses.

WHY STUDENTS NEED TECHNOLOGY IN LEARNING

Uncover new learning opportunities. Students can access digital books, simulations, games, interactive content, and online explorations from museums and libraries, historical sites, and scientific laboratories.

Support creative expression. Students learn to use digital tools for organizing, researching, writing, publishing, and creating media on topics that are important and interesting.

Provide fast feedback. Technology can offer real-time assessment of learning and progress to inform and guide students as they work. Such feedback enables them to self-monitor and gives you information to know how to provide effective support.

Provide multiple means of interacting with content. Learners differ in how they best access, process, and comprehend information. Your child may need or benefit from special supports.

“Technology is not just a tool. It can give learners a voice that they may not have had before.”

George Couros

THE BENEFITS OF LEARNING WITH TECHNOLOGY AT HOME

Using technology can improve learning. Your child can access resources and information to gain further learning on a topic or to practice some core skills.

Technology can encourage your child to be an independent learner - they can learn at their own speed, review topics and skip ahead where necessary. They can do their own research.

Your child's learning an essential life skill by using technology. For example, they'll learn to decide if a source is reliable or not, to write emails or tweets and how to stay safe online.

Using technology can help your child to solve problems by working in a team, by researching and finding solutions to problems.

Lots of apps, games, and websites help students build essential skills

SAT WORD OF THE DAY WITH ALEXIA

Wordle - Viral word puzzle sharpens language and thinking skills

[Harry Potter Reading Club](#)

The fun and fantasy of Harry's world plus literary discussion

[Kid Scoop](#)

News magazine features standards-aligned activity packs for kids

[Smithsonian: TweenTribune](#)

News site features human interest articles

[News-O-Matic EDU](#)

Daily news stories and supplements keep elementary schoolers current

[Quill](#)

Let students do the writing to make grammar lessons more meaningful

This tool offers excellent opportunities for grammar and writing practice, well-tailored to students' abilities and needs.

"Excellence in education is
when we do everything that
we can to make sure they
become everything that
they can."

-Carol Ann
Tomlinson

