

Information and Communication Technologies Literacy Policy

The Inter-Lakes School District will apply an integrated approach to the use of digital technology and communication tools within all curriculum areas through the adoption of an Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) literacy program in kindergarten through grade 12.

The district will provide opportunities for students to earn ½ ICT credit prior to high school graduation in one of the following areas:

1. use of common productivity and web based software;
2. use of a variety of multimedia software and equipment;
3. configuring computers and basic network configurations; and,
4. applying programming concepts used in software development.

The district will provide opportunities for students to demonstrate ICT competency by the end of eighth grade using assessment rubrics applied to the contents of digital portfolios that includes the following technological competencies:

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.

Students who successfully demonstrate knowledge, skill, and understanding of these competencies by the end of eighth grade shall have the opportunity, as high school students, to take a self-selected computer course to meet the ½ credit requirement. Students who have not demonstrated these competencies by the end of eighth grade, will take a district-required ICT course to meet the ½ credit requirement.

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