

Educational Innovation for All Students

Week 5: Digital Literacy -
Technology that Enables

As the New Tech Network model expands throughout the Winton Woods City School District over the next three years, the role that technology and connectivity plays is foundational to student learning. In this new learning environment, students will be self-directed learners who no longer need to primarily rely on teachers or textbooks for knowledge and direction. Teachers create and implement real-world projects throughout their courses, and these projects require that students have access to information beyond the brick and mortar of the school walls.

As the new plan rolls out district-wide, students will have access to technology and the New Tech Network ECHO learning management system. What matters most throughout this transition is that this high level of technology enables our staff and students to teach and learn while having a gateway to the world at their fingertips.



Echo is New Tech Network's learning management system designed to support Project-based learning (PBL), facilitate communication and collaboration, and improve teacher practice. Teachers, students, and parents at New Tech high schools use Echo on a daily basis to access course resources, project plans, assignments, a multi-dimensional gradebook, online groups, and an extensive library of instructional resources for teachers. Google Apps for Education is seamlessly integrated into the platform, providing schools with a powerful suite of communication and publishing tools including Gmail, Google Docs, and Google Sites.

VIDEO



New Tech Warriors: Technology that Enables

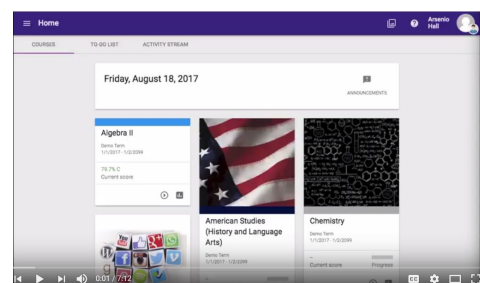
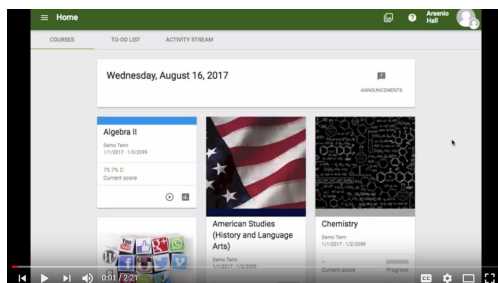
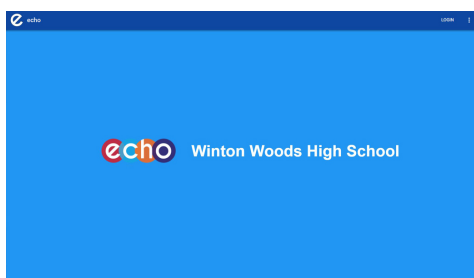


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"I was blown away last year when I was assigned to teach the first class of AGS seniors who were starting their fourth year in PBL. Their presentation skills reminded me of what I saw when I worked in corporate America. What is even more outstanding is that each student embodied confidence and expressed a passion for the topic at hand. I could just relax and learn from my students."

~ Allison Roy, High School Eng/Language Arts Teacher

"This is my second year being in NTN. I love this program because it not only opens up the connections between the real world and the content but it also helps the students connect and engage in what we are learning. This program has changed the way I look at learning in school. This program has opened up new horizons but you don't know those horizons are closed until you have opened them up. There are doors that you never knew were there until you go through the program and see that they are there and ready to be opened. This program is the true definition that the sky is the limit."

~ Kenneth Greer, Class of 2018

Look for more upcoming information on New Tech Network:

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Week 2: WHAT IS NEW TECH NETWORK?

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Week 8: GROWTH MINDSET: Culture that Empowers - Part 2