

Digital Literacy & Development

Balanced & Purposeful Use of Technology

Students and staff are encouraged to use technology intentionally to support learning, collaboration, and productivity while avoiding overreliance on screens. This approach emphasizes selecting tools that enhance instructional goals, promote critical thinking, and engage students in meaningful ways. Technology integration is guided by best practices that balance digital and hands-on learning experiences, ensuring that technology serves as a purposeful supplement rather than a distraction.

Digital Citizenship Lessons & Annual Certification

Digital citizenship education teaches students how to use technology responsibly, safely, and ethically, covering topics such as online behavior, privacy, digital communication, copyright, and cybersecurity awareness. Once all classes have completed the required lessons, the District conducts a collective annual certification, ensuring that the entire student body has demonstrated understanding of these key digital citizenship principles. Staff also receive complementary training to model and reinforce these practices in classrooms and online learning environments.

Appropriate Use of Generative AI Tools

As artificial intelligence tools become increasingly available, students and staff are guided in their safe, ethical, and effective use. This includes understanding limitations, recognizing potential biases, and integrating AI responsibly into research, writing, and problem-solving tasks. Policies and training help the school community leverage AI to enhance learning while maintaining academic integrity and critical thinking skills.

Central Hub for Training & Resources

A centralized repository provides staff and students with access to professional development, instructional guides, tutorials, and best practices for digital tools. This central hub supports ongoing learning, ensures equitable access to resources, and allows the District to share updates on technology use, cybersecurity, digital citizenship, and AI integration. By centralizing resources, staff and students can efficiently find support, stay informed, and continuously develop their digital skills.