

Technology

Mrs. Lamparter

The Technology Curriculum for the grades Kindergarten through 8 La Salle Academy is in compliance with state national core curriculum standards, skills-based, progressive and comprehensive in its scope. The Technology Education curriculum was designed and written by teachers in the Diocese of Scranton. As technology is changing every day, students should draw upon their prior knowledge. Students will be challenged to research on the internet and use computers to type papers. Additionally, students will learn to apply critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication skills and practices used in project-based learning which will involve STEM activities such as coding. In readying our students for the challenges of the future, we provide a class in technology for every student in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Technology is a progressive curriculum that begins with the basics of finding characters on the keyboard to learning how to write and save documents, learning how to find information on the internet, write research papers using graphics and other tools, Google Classroom, coding, and understanding the basics of technology.

Grading

Kindergarten will be graded with an "S" on their report cards.

1st through 3rd Grade: **S** for Satisfactory and **I** for Incomplete Work

4th through 8th Grade:

O for Outstanding; consistently demonstrates better than average understanding of the concept or skill taught, is able to apply knowledge to projects, documents, and other assessments, and is able to work independently once the concept or skill is taught.

S for satisfactory, demonstrates satisfactory understanding of the concept or skill taught, is able to apply knowledge to projects, documents, and other assessment, and is able to work independently or with minimal to moderate assistance on the concept or skill taught.

I for Incomplete work due to projects or assignments that are not complete.

U for Unsatisfactory Performance.

Please note that a grade of I or U may keep a student off of Honor Roll, as will incomplete work or assignments, or low project and test scores.

Supplies

All students in Grades 1-8 are required to have their own set of HEADPHONES. Students will keep them with them for every technology class.

For all students in K-8th Grade: Reading comprehension and writing skills are taught in all classes. Writing skills are very important to academic success and are strongly stressed from elementary grades through college. At La Salle Academy, and in the Holy Cross System, we use the Collins Writing System to help students learn the foundation of great writing skills. As part of this, students will be assigned short essays and research projects to help develop these significant skills.

Looking forward to another great school year,

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