

**Morris Community High School District #101
Technology Integration Strategic Plan 2015-2018**

Area of Focus	Strategic Goals/Objectives	Activities	Outcomes	Timeline
<p>Student Digital Literacy & Citizenship</p> <p>Goal: To provide students with necessary skills for personal, academic, and professional use and encourage appropriate and ethical practices</p>	<p>Collaborate with Rising Star to adopt appropriate content and structure of a Digital Literacy course</p>	<p>Consensus of where we are at with keyboarding, grade level? Can we shift things within current context.</p> <p>Input from guidance, department chairs (research papers, etc...) on keyboarding skills. Consideration of the best 4-year plan. Preparation for the competitive market place.</p> <p>Investigate and collect curricular materials and models. i.e. Google related documentation, Common Sense Media, etc...</p>	<p>Develop potential Digital Literacy Course, or feasibility of a potential Digital Literacy course.</p> <p>Recommendations for possible changes to current student 4-year plans</p> <p>Recommend and adopt best practices model</p>	<p>September 2016</p> <p>September 2016</p> <p>October 2016</p>
	<p>Collaborate with Rising Star to discover and organize STEM skills and/or course work.</p>	<p>Discover and refine current STEM practices. Complete a needs assessment on STEM skills not being taught</p>	<p>Publish current practices and possibly add recommended new course or curriculum work.</p>	<p>May 2017</p>
	<p>Provide students with the necessary digital career skills deemed important by community business leaders</p>	<p>Use existing business / education groups and possible round-table discussion on skills needed.</p>	<p>Ongoing network for updating career-based skills for students after high school.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
	<p>Provide students with the necessary digital career skills deemed important for continuing education beyond high school.</p>	<p>Develop discussion group with local universities and colleges to gain an understanding of digital skills needed</p>	<p>Ongoing network for updating higher education skills for students after high school.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

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<p>Professional Development</p> <p>Goal: To promote effective digital engagement, MCHS will provide teachers with time and resources to become effective leaders in an ever advancing digital classroom</p>	<p>Research and develop a platform to create/refine curricular practices.</p>	<p>Professional development for common understanding of technology implementation using the SAMR model</p>	<p>Achievement of common understanding of SAMR model between faculty and administration</p>	<p>Spring 2018</p>
	<p>Accessing a professional development platform to provide teachers flexible and consistent training tools</p>	<p>Investigate current best practices of delivering professional development</p> <p>Require teachers to identify key training topics and needs.</p>	<p>Creation of a professional development delivery model.</p> <p>Creation of an ongoing needs-list and implementation of appropriate professional development modules.</p>	<p>July 2016</p> <p>July 2016</p>
	<p>Secure appropriate time for teacher collaboration and professional development with the goal of advancing digital engagement in the classroom.</p>	<p>Define time within the current calendar structure for teacher collaboration and professional development to enhance the digital classroom.</p>	<p>Well-defined times allotted for digital professional development within current structure.</p>	<p>August 2016</p>

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<p>Resources/Finances</p> <p>Goal: To maximize available resources that will improve student achievement</p>	Evaluate and analyze current levels of technology funding.	Complete a resources / finance needs assessment	Collect and analyze current spending/allocation practices	June 2016
	Analysis of best practice and most appropriate implementation in a variety of curricular areas	Review current district / grant allocations to determine best practice	Improved resource allocation	June 2016
	Provide teacher and student support in the area of instructional technology	Work with Rising Star, administration, and staff to develop a job description and hiring process for a potential part time instructional technology coach	Utilize an instructional technology coach to improve teacher effectiveness and student performance through the use of technology	December 2016
	Develop an appropriate resource allocation strategy that meets the current and emerging technology needs.	Determine the most effective use of financial resources to accomplish strategic plan objectives and outcomes	Provide current and future direction for District 101 technology	On-going

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Software Systems & Tools Goal: MCHS will develop a common display for all available tools and organizational systems	Investigate learning management systems and their application at Morris High School	Survey parents, students, and faculty to determine LMS preferences	Create a list of one or more learning management systems to meet the needs of our learning community	July 2016 - Exploration July 2018 - Implementation
	Investigate communication tools and their application at Morris High School	Collect and research various group messaging tools for communicating with parents/guardians	Determine the best-fit communication tool for MCHS parents/guardians	July 2016
	Define the resources for a 21st Century classroom	Investigate the future of resources in their respect to educational technology	Make departmental decisions on the possible direction for accessing curricular content.	June 2018

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Hardware/Infrastructure Goal: To provide a capable and reliable technology environment for 21st Century Classrooms	Ensure technology hardware and infrastructure meets the needs of our digital learning community.	Conduct a needs assesment and examine current technology systems	Provide a scalable, reliable, and capable technology environment	On-going
	Evaluate and analyze needs of a 21st Century classroom	Needs assessment for teacher-use devices for emerging classroom technologies	Provide an effective implementation strategy for teacher technology updates and needs	June 2018
		Research new student-use classroom technology and conduct pilot / seed projects.	Provide best-fit strategies for technology deployments in various curricular and departmental needs	June 2018
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