



Technology at Home Grades 6-8

Remember your student is a Scholar!

How do we use technology for communication?

- Email
- Telephone
- Text Messaging
- Social Networking
- Video Chat
- Photo Sharing

Screen Time:

- It is the time we use or watch technology.
- What to Know:
 - Too much screen time for Scholars is not healthy.
 - Too much screen time can lead to problems with:
 - Paying attention
 - Sleeping
 - Maintaining a healthy weight
 - School performance
 - Develop friendships

Let's use technology for educational purposes:

- Watch TV together
 - Choose programs that are right for teenagers.
 - Talk about what you are watching.
 - Ask questions.
 - Ask your children to draw or write about what they watched.
- Apps
 - Many apps help your Scholar learn.
 - There are many educational apps for phones and tablets.
 - Many apps are free.
- Internet
 - You can find educational websites, games and videos
 - It can help you support your Scholar



Cyberbullying

- Using technology to tease or hurt other students is cyberbullying.
- It can happen in school or out of school.
- Report cyberbullying to adult in your family and the school.

Internet Safety

- It is important:
 - To talk to your Scholar about Internet safety.
 - To know what websites your Scholar visits.
 - To know if your Scholar is using social media.
 - To know what messages your Scholar sends and receives.
- Remind them not to share personal information on the Internet.
- Ask your Scholar to tell you if he or she is contacted by a stranger.

Controlling the Use of Technology

- DO
 - Have rules for screen time.
 - Know what websites your Scholar is visiting.
 - Know what social media your Scholar is using.
 - Know what messages your Scholar sends and receives.
- DON'T
 - Use technology at mealtime.
 - Set up an Internet account in your Scholar's name.
 - Share any personal or financial information online.





Tecnología en el hogar Grados 6-8

¡Acuérdese que su estudiante es un Estudiante Destacado!

¿Cómo usamos la tecnología para comunicar?

- Correo electrónico
- Teléfono
- Mensaje de texto
- Redes sociales
- Video llamada
- Compartir fotos

Tiempo Frente a la Pantalla:

- Es el tiempo que pasamos usando o mirando la pantalla de un aparato tecnológico.
- Que Debemos Saber:
 - No es sano que los Estudiantes Destacados pasen mucho tiempo frente a una pantalla.
 - Esto puede traer problemas con los siguiente:
 - Prestar Atención
 - Dormir
 - Mantener un peso saludable
 - El éxito académico
 - Desarrollo de amistades

Vamos a usar tecnología para la educación:

- Mirar la tele juntos
 - Escoja programas apropiados para jóvenes.
 - Hablen sobre lo que ven.
 - Haga preguntas.
 - Pida a su hijo o hija que escriban o dibujen sobre lo que vieron.
- Aplicaciones
 - Muchas aplicaciones pueden ayudar a su Estudiante Destacado en el aprendizaje.
 - Hay muchas aplicaciones educativas para teléfonos y tabletas.
 - Muchas aplicaciones son gratis.
- Internet
 - Puede encontrar sitios web educativos, juegos y videos.
 - El Internet puede ayudar dar apoyo a su Estudiante Destacado.



Ciberacoso

- El ciberacoso es usar la tecnología para molestar o herir a otros estudiantes.
- El ciberacoso puede ocurrir en la escuela o fuera de la escuela.
- Informe a un adulto familiar y la escuela en caso de ciberacoso.

Seguridad en el Internet

- Es importante:
 - Hablar con su Estudiante Destacado sobre la seguridad en Internet.
 - Saber que sitios web visita su Estudiante Destacado.
 - Saber si su Estudiante Destacado usa redes sociales.
 - Saber que mensajes envía y recibe su Estudiante Destacado.
- Recuérdeles que no comparte información personal en Internet.
- Pídale que le avise si un extraño se contacta con él o ella.

Controlar el uso de la Tecnología

- **¡SÍ!**
 - Tener reglas para el tiempo frente a la pantalla.
 - Saber que sitios web visita su Estudiante Destacado.
 - Saber que redes sociales usa su Estudiante Destacado.
 - Saber que mensajes envía o recibe su Estudiante Destacado.
- **¡NO!**
 - Usar la tecnología durante las comidas.
 - Abrir una cuenta de Internet a nombre de Estudiante Destacado.
 - Compartir información personal o financiera en línea.

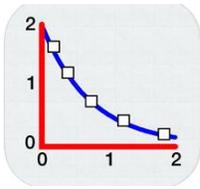


iOS Apps to Use

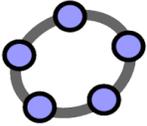
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| <p>Duolingo</p>  <p>Learn a new language including English.</p> | <p>Starfall</p>  <p>Reading instruction and reading games for students in PK-1.</p> | <p>Storyline Online</p>  <p>A terrific site with stories read by actors from the Screen Actors' Guild. Grades 1-4</p> |
| <p>Novel Effect</p>  <p>Engages readers with sound effects when text is read aloud.</p> | <p>Apple Clips</p>  <p>Write scripts and make videos!</p> | <p>Adobe Spark Post</p>  <p>Combine images and clips. Write a script and produce a video.</p> |
| <p>Tayasui Sketches School</p>  <p>Great app for creativity.</p> | <p>Words with Friends</p>  <p>Game with words.</p> | <p>4 Pics 1 Word</p>  <p>Games with words</p> |

Free Math Apps

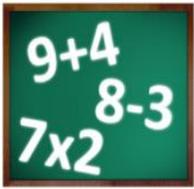
iOS Apps to Use

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| <p>Bedtime Math</p>  <p>Bedtime Math gets kids jazzed about numbers. It's nothing like school. Make it a part of your family's routine today!</p> | <p>Hooda Math Mobile</p>  <p>Hooda Math Mobile has 49 cool math games, you can play without a Wifi connection. Taken straight from HoodaMath.com, now available on your iPad and iPhone.</p> | <p>Bingo--</p>  <p>Bingo-- is a great game for the whole family. Choose from 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) and 3 difficulty levels (easy, medium, and hard) in the "Settings screen.</p> |
| <p>DataAnalysis</p>  <p>DataAnalysis is a general purpose iPad App for the plotting and fitting of all types of data that can be formulated as x, y pairs.</p> | <p>TANZEN HD</p>  <p>Choose a puzzle to solve, and try to fit all seven game pieces within the shaded puzzle area without overlapping.</p> | <p>MATH REF LITE</p>  <p>This app gives you just a sample (over 700) of the over 1,400 helpful formulas, figures, tips, and examples that are included in the full version of Math Ref.</p> |
| <p>Proportion Solver</p>  <p>Proportion Solver is a simple, convenient tool to solve proportions.</p> | <p>Classroom Dice Lite</p>  <p>This virtual dice app can be used for classroom games, help understanding of addition, subtraction, positive and negative numbers, or probability.</p> | <p>Math VR</p>  <p>By viewing augmented models, students gain better understanding of the concepts they are learning.</p> |

Chrome Apps to Use

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| <p style="text-align: center;">IXL</p>  <p>IXL is a fun, immersive program that improves students' understanding and confidence in math, language arts, science, social studies, and Spanish.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Math Marathon</p>  <p>Math Marathons is a Marathons of Math Word Problems. Here kids from kindergarten to 5th grade can run different Marathons.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Learn to Count Money</p>  <p>Help your child learn to count money with this fun interactive app. This pirate themed educational app teaches kids how to count money in a fun, interactive way.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Geogebra</p>  <p>GeoGebra Classic joins graphing, geometry, 3D, spreadsheets, computer algebra and probability in one easy-to-use and powerful package.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">DESMOS</p>  <p>A beautiful, free online graphing calculator from desmos.com.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Mathjong</p>  <p>This is a great skill builder and a fun way to motivate children to practice their mental math skills without being bored as they can easily become with flash cards.</p> |

Android Apps to Use

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Math Attack</p>  <p>Math Attack helps improve your simple math skills! You can practice different types of math like addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Kids Numbers and Math</p>  <p>Kids Numbers and Math is a simple game that makes learning numbers and basic math skills enjoyable!</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Kids Socks</p>  <p>Kids Socks is a game for children with a colorful and simple design. We are sure that children will enjoy playing at the same time they are learning.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Malmath</p>  <p>MalMath is a very useful math app that probably isn't necessary for someone looking for just a simple calculator.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Math Master</p>  <p>As the name suggests, the game's aim is to make you a master in solving simple math problems quickly and efficiently.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Math Fire</p>  <p>Math Fire has a very pleasing game interface and is designed for both children and adults alike.</p> |



ESL Websites

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Literacy Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.literacycenter.net/</p> <p>An early childhood language learning site. Includes French, Spanish, and German.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Starfall</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.starfall.com/h/</p> <p>Reading instruction and reading games for students in PreK- Grade .</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Storyline Online</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.storylineonline.net/</p> <p>A terrific site with stories read by actors from the Screen Actors' Guild. Grades 1-4 LOVE!!!</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Discover Science Simulations</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.eduplace.com/kids/hms/c/content/simulation/</p> <p>Science content from Houghton Mifflin Science Series. Great site!</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">MadLibs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.madlibs.com/</p> <p>Advanced Beginners in Grades 3-5.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Kids Know It Network</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.education.com/songs/?referral_url=kidsknowit.com</p> <p>Learning videos for students in grades 3-6.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Grammar Gorillas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.funbrain.com/games/granmar-gorillas</p> <p>Advanced Beginners in Grades 3-5.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Bookhive</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.storyplace.org/activiy-library</p> <p>This site has multicultural children's stories. For grades 2-5.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Captain Underpants</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://kids.scholastic.com/kids/books/planet-pilkey/</p> <p>Make a comic. Grades 2-4.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">BrainPop</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.brainpop.com/english/seeall/</p> <p>This site has some free sections to teacher grammar.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Homophone Game</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/adventure/grammar5.htm#</p> <p>Match homophones in the concentration game. Grades 4-8</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Tween Tribune</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.tweentribune.com/</p> <p>Leveled articles. Grades K-4.</p> |