

Elementary/Middle School Computer Lab preparing students for the 21st Century

Each child comes to the Computer Lab for 30 minutes each week. During the weekly lab visits, children increase their computer literacy skills.

The Lab consists of 25 Computer work stations.

Lab activities include Word-processing, Spreadsheet Graphs, and PowerPoint presentations. Each grade level has an appropriate set of goals and objectives. In addition, the children explore the history of computers, the evaluation of new products and telecommunications. Appropriate use of the internet for research and knowledge is also stressed.



All grades, including K-5 and 1st grade use appropriate computer programs to reinforce Math and Reading skills. Children in grades 2 - 8 have opportunities to gain experience in typing and programming by running educational programs which will enhance critical thinking and problem solving skills. Students use Microsoft Office© for all word processing, graphics lessons and media presentations. Goals for this school year include increasing the use of technology, continued efforts to update the Computer Lab technology, and greater awareness of the Internet and the use of computers as tools in the curriculum.

Goals and Objectives

- To continue building computer literacy skills
- To learn basic keyboarding skills
- To use word processing
- To use networked software to integrate learning in basic skills
- To provide for the availability of information through the use of databases
- To use the spreadsheet to make a chart and a graph of collected data
- To use Microsoft Office to make a media presentation