



General Technology

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I am excited to be offering a new course for 6th grade students called General Technology. This course is exciting, innovative, and will encompass all things technology! This course will be challenging, but will provide students with 21st Century skills that will help them be more successful and more productive in today's business world. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns! I am here for the students of Aynor Middle School and will do whatever I can to make them as successful as they can be!

Course Description:

Students will gain a foundational knowledge with general technology concepts and practice. This course is designed to equip students with computer and technology skills that will help them excel in a digital world.

Grade Level: 6

Course Standards Topics:

- A. Intro to Computers
- B. Google Apps
- C. Keyboarding
- D. Careers
- E. Research Skills
- F. iPad Apps and Integration with other classes
- G. And soooo much more!

Materials/Textbooks/Technology:

Students will use iPads and classroom computers. Applications can include the following: Google Applications, MicroType, Audacity, Movie Maker, Touch Cast, Screen Cast-o-Matic, PhotoStory, iMovie, and many more!

Google Classroom:

This year, we will be using Google Classroom! Course information, assignments, updates, and other needed information will all be included in this online learning environment. Students will be given the registration codes the first week of school and I will be happy to help parents who would like access to our online classroom as well.

Exploratory Grading Scale:

80 and above	S	Satisfactory
70-79	NI	Needs Improvement
69 and below	U	Unsatisfactory

Grading Policy:

Major Assessments/Assignments	50%
Mid-level Assessments/Assignments	30%
Daily Assessments/Assignments	20%

Make-up Policy:

Students are expected to make arrangements with teachers to make up all missed work within five school days after returning from an absence. Work not made up in this timeframe will result in a zero. All assignments collected during an absence are to be submitted upon return. A student who misses an assigned test is expected to take the test the day he/she returns. For extenuating circumstances, contact the AMS administration.

Discipline Policy:

I expect students to enter the classroom ready to go with all materials and be ready to learn. I have high expectations for ALL students. Consequences will be given if misbehaviors occur according to the school discipline policy. Please see the AMS Student Handbook for detailed information about the discipline policy.

Classroom Consequences:

- Warning
- Phone Call/Email Home
- Conference with Parent
- Detention
- Referral



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