

Barrington Schools
Student Technology Competencies
Grades 6-8

1. I am comfortable using the computer to assist with learning and have the ability to determine which technologies support a particular learning experience.
2. I understand and abide by the district Computer and Internet Acceptable Use Policy at all times. <http://barringtonschools.org/district/acceptableuse.pdf>
3. I am fluent in using the keyboard.
4. I know how to create and use folders in my home directory and in other locations on the network
5. I am able to perform advanced editing techniques such as using tables, copying and pasting across applications, adding headers/footers, page formatting and footnotes.
6. I am able to incorporate text, hyperlinks, graphics, digital photography and sound into multimedia presentations.
7. I use spreadsheets as both an individual and collaborative data collection tool. I can create graphs, sort/filter data and utilize functions to analyze data.
8. I am able to create a website with multiple pages including text, graphics, background colors and /or themes, hyperlinks and navigation.
9. I am able to effectively evaluate online and web-based information sources in support of learning.
10. I understand the role that technology plays in society and the workplace.
11. I understand that plagiarism, the taking of ideas or writings from another person and offering them as original, violates academic integrity.
12. I understand that copyright laws, based on the underlying social value that people should have the right to compensation for creative work, apply to technology resources and should be followed at all times.