



## Technology Integration

We believe technology is a powerful tool that can help schools reach their ultimate goal: student success. Our team will insure technology is seamlessly integrated into the classroom to drive maximum student engagement and learning. We support this integration in a number of ways: professional development & workshops, instructional coaching, and collaboration with school leaders and staff.

### OUR TEAM

The Tech Integration team is comprised of consultants with educational backgrounds, including direct classroom instructors, school leaders and technology coordinators. We understand the challenges school staff face, the many competing initiatives within districts, and how to insure teachers feel supported and empowered. We can help facilitate communication among school administrators, the technology team and teachers, and have experience working with a variety of K-12 environments (large districts, small independent schools, charter and public schools).

### HOW WE HELP

All Technology Integration work starts with a collaborative discussion with school leaders. Our team of tech integration consultants will learn the unique needs, goals and vision of the school and district. All tech initiatives will support those goals by empowering teachers, enhancing instruction and streamlining classroom tools.

## DISTRICT AND SCHOOL LEVEL GOALS

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## TEACHER & CLASSROOM GOALS

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### Teacher Support & Empowerment

- Plan and lead professional development workshops
- Model, co-teach, or coach within the classroom
- Provide Level 1 and Level 2 Google Certification Training
- Facilitate Teacher Tech Committees
- Co-design a variety of lessons and instruction with tech integration

### School Leadership Partnership

- Align technology goals with ISTE, Future Ready and/or Common Core Standards
- Conduct needs-based assessments and/or analyze existing data to determine tech priorities
- Enhance curriculum maps with tech integration
- Thought-partner in solving operational or classroom issues involving tech

### Collaboration & Enhancement of Current Initiatives

- Support technology coordinators with existing initiatives
- Plan & co-lead professional development days
- Analyze feedback and provide tangible next steps
- Diagnose and solve challenge areas regarding implementation, execution or follow-through

### Classroom & Student Support

- Develop virtual video tutorials
- Implement a Learning Management Software, such as Google Classroom, Schoology, or Edmodo to streamline instruction & parent communication
- NWEA Testing administration or support
- Implement classroom management and firewall tools to support safe and on-task Internet use

## Professional Development Topics

*Note: Professional development sessions are designed uniquely and specifically for every school. The below is a list of sample workshops we have offered.*

- Best Apps for K-2nd: Differentiate, Engage, Educate
- Making the Most of Google Classroom & Chrome Extensions
  - Safe Digital Learning & Citizenship
  - The Intersection of Classroom Management & Chromebooks
  - Welcome to Your Tech (Overview of Tools for New Hires)

## Hardware Proficiency

- Chromebooks
- Macbooks
- Windows PCs & Laptops
- iPads
- Document Cameras
- Smartboards

## Assessment and Management

- NWEA MAP
- PARCC or IAR
- WIDA & ACCESS Test for ELLs
- AIMSweb
- Illinois 5Essentials

## Classroom Tools

- 1:1 adoption
- Google Apps (Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Gmail)
- Chrome apps and extensions
- Learning Management Systems (Google Classroom, Edmodo, Schoology etc.)
- Screencasting and flipped learning
- Student blogging (Weebly, Google Sites, etc.)
- Digital portfolios (Seasaw)
- Classroom website development
- Digital Citizenship
- Student Information Systems (PowerSchool, Illuminate, Blackbaud, etc.)
- Classroom device management (Goguardian, Securely, etc.)