

Mansfield Middle School

What does Mansfield Middle School do well utilizing technology to support teaching, learning, and leading in your school?

Mansfield seamlessly integrates the power of technology into all facets of teaching and learning as well as parent communication, school management, staff professional training, and differentiated instruction. Educational technology software and hardware are used as a means to accomplish an educational objective. They are simply tools that improve teaching and learning processes. Students learn how to use a variety of educational technology tools and skills. Professional development is aimed at helping teachers acquire the skills necessary to infuse technology into their daily teaching repertoire. Support services, enrichment, and library media services provide every student with the opportunity to use technology in their learning experience. There is essentially no “digital divide” in this school. An IT support team is on site to ensure that teachers can readily expect to have their technology tools available when they need them, be it hardware, software, or teaching strategies. There is a more sophisticated IT administrative team at the town level that will tackle any problem that is beyond the skill level of the in-house IT support team. The use of teacher web pages is integrated into the curriculum of many teachers as well as providing a vehicle for parent communication.

<http://www.mansfieldct.org/schools/mms/staff/burnhamjeff/home.htm>

<http://www.mansfieldct.org/schools/mms/staff/hand/index.html>

<http://www.mansfieldct.org/schools/mms/staff/gr6sci/home.htm>

We are willing to host visitors for 3 days in May. Dates and times may be coordinated with the school’s Technology Coordinator.

School principals may contact Technology Coordinator Jim Griffith by email jim.griffith@mansfieldct.org to arrange visit(s).

Frenchtown Elementary School, Trumbull

What does Frenchtown Elementary School do especially well with regard to utilizing technology to support teaching, learning, and leading in your school?

- Integration of smartboard and lessons i.e. science, reading
- Use of Easiteach
- Morning TV show (announcements, pledge, etc)
- Assistive Technology Co-writer and Dragon
- Student performances include the use of technology i.e. power points, brochures and a few movies
- After school technology club – students also learn to videotape concerts, meetings, etc for use on Trumbull’s Channel 17 (through our cable company)

School principals may contact Principal Jackie Norcell by phone 203-4524227 or Email NorcelJ@trumbullps.org

Silas Deane Middle School, Wethersfield

What does Silas Deane Middle School do especially well with regard to utilizing technology to support teaching, learning, and leading in your school?

Our building was renovated four years ago. The renovation created a quality technology infrastructure which teachers have taken full advantage of. In addition our parents have raised and spent thousands of dollars to purchase Smart Boards, LED projectors, Ipods (W.Lang) and other equipment.

We have used PD time to facilitate training. The district has invested in video streaming, on-line text books and a variety of electronic resources to provide valuable instructional material to teachers.

School principals may contact Principal Jim Collins directly to arrange visit(s):
jcollin@wethersfield.k12.ct.us

Deep River Elementary School

What does Deep River Elementary School do especially well with regard to utilizing technology to support teaching, learning, and leading in your school?

Use of SmartBoards in grades 3, 5 & 6. Three mobile labs used by grades 2-6.
Daily morning student news broadcast.

Principals may contact Principal J.F. Pietrick jpietrick@dres.k12.ct.us or Technology Coordinator Carol Clayton cclayton@dres.k12.ct.us to arrange visit(s).

Henry James Memorial School, Simsbury

What does Henry James Memorial School do especially well with regard to utilizing technology to support teaching, learning, and leading in your school?

We have integrated the use of technology into some curriculum development

We have a network location for teachers to share lessons and resources.

Our labs are outfitted with lab management software that helps facilitate instruction in this setting (SynchronEyes).

We have purchased online applications that allow students to access them at home as well as at school (United Streaming, visual thesaurus, netTrekker, Gizmos).

Our teachers communicate with parents and students through our website “teacher pages.” We are presently moving our pages to our new content manager.

Clear commitment from the district to fill our current technology "gap"
Detailed PD regarding aspect of integration into the classroom setting - PD often facilitated by teachers to and for teachers

Principals may contact Principal Sue Homrok shomrok@simsbury.k12.ct.us to arrange visit(s).

Clark Lane Middle School, Waterford

Promethean interactive white boards in every classroom
Principals can contact Principal Michael Lovetere mlovetere@waterfordschools.org to arrange visit(s).

Goshen Center School, Goshen

Interactive white boards and lessons using United Streaming, LCD projectors
Principals can contact Principa Maggie Fraser mfraser@rsd6.org

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Enfield Public Schools

The model of our program provides a directed computer curriculum integration specialist whose job it is to carry out the Enfield Board of Educations approved computer technology program and a supplemental integration specialist available to assist all teacher's in technology integration. We offer a broad range of activities and support.

Principals may contact Guy Bourassa, K-12 Dept Chair for Computer Technologies
GBourassa@enfieldschools.org