

# 8 Tech: Technology Operations and Concepts

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## Established Goals/Standards

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TEC.5-8.8.1.8.A.5                      Select and use appropriate tools and digital resources to accomplish a variety of tasks and to solve problems.

## Essential Questions

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- How can software menus be used to manipulate the workspace?
- How do I choose which technological tools to use and when it is appropriate to use them?
- How do I transfer what I know to new technological situations and experiences?
- In a world of constant change, what skills should we learn?

## Enduring Understanding

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- A tool is only as good as the person using it.
- Selection of technology should be based on personal and/or career needs assessment.
- Technology is constantly changing and requires continuous learning of new skills.

## Content

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- Describe the interconnectivity of the part of a computer
- Explore the operating systems (e.g., desktop icons, start button)
- Explore the workspace of various software and operating systems using control buttons
- Identify computer components and functions using appropriate terminology
- Open a program using desktop icons, using the start menu and all programs
- Use files, folders, and network resources to store or retrieve data

## Resources

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Web 2.0 tools, United Streaming, Microsoft Office Applications, Windows 7 Tools and Applications, Google Docs,

