

Appendix of Technology Standards and Infusion Exemplars Grades 6-8

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Appendix of Technology Standards and Exemplars

The purpose of this appendix is to serve as a guide for educators to meet the technological requirements as per the NJDOE website:

New Jersey's Technology Standards consist of 8.1 Educational Technology and 8.2 Technology, Engineering, Design and Computational Thinking, which work symbiotically to provide students with the necessary skills for college and career readiness.

"Advances in technology have drastically changed the way we interact with the world and each other. The digital age requires that we understand and are able to harness the power of technology to live and learn". - International Society for Technology in Education

In this ever-changing digital world where citizenship is being re-imagined, our students must be able to harness the power of technology to live, solve problems and learn in college, on the job and throughout their lives. Enabled with digital and civic citizenship skills, students are empowered to be responsible members of today's diverse global society.

Readiness in this century demands that students actively engage in critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity. Technology empowers students with real-world data, tools, experts and global outreach to actively engage in solving meaningful problems in all areas of their lives. The power of

technology discretely supports all curricular areas and multiple levels of mastery for all students.

Technology Infusion Exemplars by Discipline for Grades 6-8

Upon completion of this sections, please remove all remaining descriptions, notes, outlines, examples and/or illustrations that are not needed or used.

What **Technology Infusion** and/or strategies are integrated into this unit to enhance learning? Please list all hardware, software and strategies. Please find a technology pedagogy wheel for assistance while completing this section.

ELA:

- [Digital Brain Dumps with Flipgrids and Socrative.](#)
- [Caption This! A fun, deep-thinking Google Drawings activity,](#)
- "Add and Pass" activity in docs- Digital version of adding onto a story and passing to next group of students until finished. Begin with an image on a blank document (can be a scene from a story or even a historical figure).
- Create an online portfolio including a social media page and business card for a fictional character identity using Canva.
- Google Classroom - for organization of work, communication with students and families, efficiency, 21st century learning experience, and for flipped classroom integration
- Google Docs-essay writing for all types (narrative, argumentative, compare/ contrast, autobiographical writing)
- Google Doc writing for short constructed open-ended writing, peer review and teacher online feedback using editing tools
- Google Forms - surveys, Quiz (beta form for security and integrity)
- Pearson Realize for online scored essay, teacher feedback and review, and rubric, various texts
- Pearson Realize Grammar and Convention online tools for remediation, various texts
- Google Suite for Education for all text
- [Amazing Facts About Water](#) : Grade 7- *A Long Walk To Water*
- [NGWA The Ground Water Association](#) : Grade 7- *A Long Walk To Water*
- [Word Clouds](#) : Grade 7- *A Long Walk To Water*- Use 1 or 2 interesting facts about water and turn them into a word cloud. Use sites above.
- [Book Trailer: A Long Walk To Water](#)- After viewing the book trailer of *A Long Walk to Water*, have students create a book trailer of their own.
- [An Interview With Salva Dut](#) : Grade 7- *"A Long Walk To Water"*
- [Salva's Story](#): Grade 7- *"A Long Walk To Water"*
- [Linda Sue Park interviews Salva Dut Oct. 2014](#): Grade 7- *"A Long Walk to Water"*

- Create a timeline of major events in Salva's journey in, "*A Long Walk to Water*" (use Google Docs timeline template).
- Create a Google slide show illustrating a list of striking quotes from, "*A Long Walk to Water*".
- "The Monkey's Paw" - Grade 8 - Digital Escape Room assignment as closure
- "War Party" - Grade 8, use of The Oregon Trail as gaming tool to connect/ authenticity text to self
- "The Treasure of Lemon Brown" - Grade 8, use of PearDeck as CFU for character motivation and evaluation
- "The Tell-Tale Heart" - Grade 8, use of Flipgrid to record written speeches based on the psyche and the diagnosis of the main character
- *Nothing But the Truth*- Grade 8, use of PollEverywhere, Google Forms, for discussion
- *Night* - Grade 8, use of Google Lit Trips to connect students to real-world map application
- Blog Journaling using various texts
- Propaganda poster using Canva as a design tool
- Create Multimedia presentation using Google Slides (Powerpoint), Prezi, or Google Slides, for various texts
- E-books - audio read-alouds for various texts
- Create a Book Review using Google Docs Template - for use with Book Report or summative review of various texts
- Use of Quizlet for various text review to make flashcards, personal test review, gaming experience - review that prompts a 1:1 response
- Readworks.org for connection to curriculum, text sets that compliment class readings
- Commonlit.org for connection to curriculum, text sets that compliment class readings
- ScholasticScope online for nonfiction narratives connection to curriculum, as ways to compliment class readings
- Story telling-Comic Life - visual representation showing summary and summative understanding of text
- Pic Collage
- Kahoot it! or Plickers as CFU for various text and assignments
- Online quizzes in Edmodo and Google Forms (beta)
- Twitter for Educators - commenting - applicable to various texts
- Listening to Podcasts - applies to any text, where available
- Use of Webquests - applies to any text, where available

MATH:

- [Digital Brain Dumps with Flipgrid and Socrative](#)
- [Khan Academy](#)- Algebra: Linear Equations
- [KAHOOT](#) -Math by Kahoot- Algebra
- [KAHOOT](#) - Math by Kahoot- Geometry
- [KAHOOT](#) - Scientific Notation
- [QUIZZZ](#)-(can sync with Google Classroom)-Geometry-Quadrilaterals and Lines
- [Science of Hockey: Geometry](#)- Angels.
- [ProdigyMathGames](#)
- [A+ Click](#)- Math and Logic Problems
- [Powtoons: Basics to Geometry 1-Quadrilaterals](#)
- Create a Powtoon presentation on grade level content material.
- [Mathsnacks.com](#)- Education, animations, and interactive tools for Middle School Math concepts.
- <http://mathgoodies.com>

- <http://purplemath.com>
- <http://IXL.com/math>
- [Dan Meyer's Three-Act Lessons](#)
- Calculator/Graphing calculator
- [Desmos.com](#): Graph functions, plot data, evaluate equations.

SCIENCE:

- [Digital Brain Dumps with Flipgrid and Socrative.](#)
- Google Docs Spreadsheet- **What's in Seawater?**: Students utilize the Google Docs spreadsheet application to create a pie chart showing the composition of seawater.
- Google Docs Spreadsheet: **Ocean Temperature**: Students utilize the Google Docs Spreadsheet application to create a column chart showing the average mean temperature of the ocean from 1880 to the present. This allows scientists to identify trends in the change in global ocean temperature over time. Students will need to research statistics or statistics should be given to students by teacher.
- Google Drawing: National Weather Map: Students utilize the Google drawing application to create a National Weather Map.
- Create a Prezi presentation explaining the various resources in the ocean.
- States of Matter WebQuest: Students will use Internet research to gather information about states of matter and complete a WebQuest. [Use www.chwm4kids.com](http://www.chwm4kids.com) for information.
- Interactive notebook activity on global winds.
- Flocabulary: Watercycle
- Create a Google sideshow on how clouds form and their classification.
- Create and film a weather forecast using data collected from weather maps.
- Create a Flocabulary Rap
- Create a PowToon on grade level content material
- BrainPop: Water Cycle
- BrainPop: Clouds
- Khan Academy: [The Coriolis Effect](#)
- [Khan Academy: Making of A Cloud](#)
- [Ask a Biologist](#): Explores the fascinating world of biology through puzzles, quizzes, and games. A real biologist will also answer your biology questions.

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- [Digital Brain Dumps with Flipgrids and Socrative.](#)
- [Caption This! A fun, deep-thinking Google Drawing activity.](#)
- Create an online portfolio including a social media page and business card for an historian using Canva.
- DOGO News
- Newsela.com
- [Kahoot.com: US History by Kahoot](#)
- BrainPop: Egyptian Pharaohs
- [HippoCampus.org: History/Government](#) (Core academic website delivering multimedia content on content area subjects)
- [HippoCampus.org: Manifest Destiny: The Expansion of the United States.](#)
- [Khan Academy: Dred Scott v. Sanford \(video\)](#)
- [Teaching Tolerance.org: Teaching Hard History: American Slavery](#)

- [Teaching Tolerance.org: Teaching Hard History: American Slavery Podcasts](#)
- Create a digital newspaper article chronicling events at the Alamo.
- Construct and narrate a dialog a conversation between a settler in Jamestown and settler in Plymouth.
- [Khan Academy: Manifest Destiny: causes and effects of westward expansion](#)
- Create a digital political cartoon supporting/condemning spirit of Manifest Destiny.
- [Khan Academy: The U.S. Constitution](#)
- Create a PowToon presentation on the 3 branches of government and checks and balances.
- Prezi: Develop a civilization based on the 7 characteristics of a civilization
- Construct and narrate a digital journal entry explaining the life of a member of one of the social classes in Egypt.
- Create a digital comic strip about the Persian Wars, including the Ionian Revolt and each of the battles of war.
- Students will use primary sources acquired through research based on the question, "Is nonviolence an effective strategy?"
- Select a famous Confucius quote and explain the meaning of the quote and how it relates to today. Use Google slides to illustrate through Google images the meaning of the quote from that era and the meaning of the quote today.
- [Ben's Guide to the U.S. Government](#)- Kid's aged 4-14 years and up can learn about the United States government, how laws are made and elections work, Ben Franklin's life, and the importance of historical documents; and play related games.
- Create a Flocabulary Rap

PE/HEALTH:

- BrainPop: Sports and Fitness
- BrainPop: Nutrition
- BrainPop: Personal Health
- Pedestrian Safety: www.safekids.org
- First Aid: http://kidshealth.org/parent/firstaid_safe
- Bullying: www.stopbullying.gov
- http://kidshealth.org/teen/food_fitness/
- Nutrition Resource: www.kidshealth.org/kid/nutrition/
- www.choosemyplate.gov
- Create a word cloud on Nutrition: [Word Clouds](#)
- Create a word cloud on a Sport: [Word Clouds](#)
- Create a Nutrition pamphlet using an online template.
- Create a PE pamphlet using an online template.
- Create a digital escape room activity for students.

Win 8.1 Apps/Tools Pedagogy Wheel

Podcasts
 Photostory 3
 Kid Story Builder
 Music Maker Jam
 Paint A Story
 Office 365
 MS PowerPoint
 Stack 'Em Up
 NqSquared Numbers
 Physamajig
 Xylophone 8

Wikipedia
 Skydrive
 Lync
 SkyMap
 Skype
 Office 365
 Puzzle Touch
 Easy QR
 Memorylage
 Life Moments
 Word Cloud Maker

Where's Waldo?
 MS Excel Office 365
 Flipboard Nova Mindmapping

Ted Talks
 Record Voice Pen



Originally taken from <http://www.coetail.com/vzimmer/files/2013/02/Padagogy-Wheel.001.jpg>
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New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSL-S)

Adopted 10.1.14

2014 New Jersey Student Learning Standards - Technology

| Content Area | | Technology | |
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| Standard | | 8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge. | |
| Strand | | A. Technology Operations and Concepts: Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations. | |
| Grade Level bands | Content Statement Students will: | Indicator | Indicator |
| P | Understand and use technology systems. | 8.1.P.A.1 | Use an input device to select an item and navigate the screen |
| | | 8.1.P.A.2 | Navigate the basic functions of a browser. |
| | Select and use applications effectively and productively. | 8.1.P.A.3 | Use digital devices to create stories with pictures, numbers, letters and words. |
| | | 8.1.P.A.4 | Use basic technology terms in the proper context in conversation with peers and teachers (e.g., camera, tablet, Internet, mouse, keyboard, and printer). |
| | | 8.1.P.A.5 | Demonstrate the ability to access and use resources on a computing device. |
| K-2 | Understand and use technology systems. | 8.1.2.A.1 | Identify the basic features of a digital device and explain its purpose. |
| | | 8.1.2.A.2 | Create a document using a word processing application. |
| | Select and use applications effectively and productively. | 8.1.2.A.3 | Compare the common uses of at least two different digital applications and identify the advantages and disadvantages of using each. |
| | | 8.1.2.A.4 | Demonstrate developmentally appropriate navigation skills in virtual environments (i.e. games, museums). |
| | | 8.1.2.A.5 | Enter information into a spreadsheet and sort the information. |
| | | 8.1.2.A.6 | Identify the structure and components of a database. |
| | | 8.1.2.A.7 | Enter information into a database or spreadsheet and filter the information. |
| 3-5 | Understand and use technology systems. | 8.1.5.A.1 | Select and use the appropriate digital tools and resources to accomplish a variety of tasks including solving problems. |
| | | 8.1.5.A.2 | Format a document using a word processing application to enhance text and include graphics, symbols and/ or pictures. |
| | Select and use applications effectively and productively. | 8.1.5.A.3 | Use a graphic organizer to organize information about problem or issue. |
| | | 8.1.5.A.4 | Graph data using a spreadsheet, analyze and produce a report that explains the analysis of the data. |

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| | | 8.1.5.A.5 | Create and use a database to answer basic questions. |
| | | 8.1.5.A.6 | Export data from a database into a spreadsheet; analyze and produce a report that explains the analysis of the data. |
| 6-8 | Understand and use technology systems. Select and use applications effectively and productively. | 8.1.8.A.1 | Demonstrate knowledge of a real world problem using digital tools. |
| | | 8.1.8.A.2 | Create a document (e.g. newsletter, reports, personalized learning plan, business letters or flyers) using one or more digital applications to be critiqued by professionals for usability. |
| | | 8.1.8.A.3 | Use and/or develop a simulation that provides an environment to solve a real world problem or theory. |
| | | 8.1.8.A.4 | Graph and calculate data within a spreadsheet and present a summary of the results |
| | | 8.1.8.A.5 | Create a database query, sort and create a report and describe the process, and explain the report results. |
| 9-12 | Understand and use technology systems. Select and use applications effectively and productively. | 8.1.12.A.1 | Create a personal digital portfolio which reflects personal and academic interests, achievements, and career aspirations by using a variety of digital tools and resources. |
| | | 8.1.12.A.2 | Produce and edit a multi-page digital document for a commercial or professional audience and present it to peers and/or professionals in that related area for review. |
| | | 8.1.12.A.3 | Collaborate in online courses, learning communities, social networks or virtual worlds to discuss a resolution to a problem or issue. |
| | | 8.1.12.A.4 | Construct a spreadsheet workbook with multiple worksheets, rename tabs to reflect the data on the worksheet, and use mathematical or logical functions, charts and data from all worksheets to convey the results. |
| | | 8.1.12.A.5 | Create a report from a relational database consisting of at least two tables and describe the process, and explain the report results. |
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| Standard | | 8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge. | |
| Strand | | B. Creativity and Innovation: Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge and develop innovative products and process using technology. | |
| Grade Level bands | Content Statement Students will: | Indicator | Indicator |
| P | Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products, or processes. Create original works as a means of personal or group expression. | 8.1.P.B.1 | Create a story about a picture taken by the student on a digital camera or mobile device. |
| K-2 | | 8.1.2.B.1 | Illustrate and communicate original ideas and stories using multiple digital tools and resources . |
| 3-5 | | 8.1.5.B.1 | Collaborative to produce a digital story about a significant local event or issue based on first-person interviews. |
| 6-8 | | 8.1.8.B.1 | Synthesize and publish information about a local or global issue or event (ex. telecollaborative project, blog, school web). |

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| 9-12 | | 8.1.12.B.2 | Apply previous content knowledge by creating and piloting a digital learning game or tutorial. |
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| Strand | | C. Communication and Collaboration: Students use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others. | |
| Grade Level bands | Content Statement | Indicator | Indicator |
| P | Interact, collaborate, and publish with peers, experts, or others by employing a variety of digital environments and media. Communicate information and ideas to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats. Develop cultural understanding and global awareness by engaging with learners of other cultures. Contribute to project teams to produce original works or solve problems. | 8.1.P.C.1 | Collaborate with peers by participating in interactive digital games or activities. |
| K-2 | | 8.1.2.C.1 | Engage in a variety of developmentally appropriate learning activities with students in other classes, schools, or countries using various media formats such as online collaborative tools, and social media. |
| 3-5 | | 8.1.5.C.1 | Engage in online discussions with learners of other cultures to investigate a worldwide issue from multiple perspectives and sources, evaluate findings and present possible solutions, using digital tools and online resources for all steps. |
| 6-8 | | 8.1.8.C.1 | Collaborate to develop and publish work that provides perspectives on a global problem for discussions with learners from other countries. |
| 9-12 | | 8.1.12.C.1 | Develop an innovative solution to a real world problem or issue in collaboration with peers and experts, and present ideas for feedback through social media or in an online community. |
| Content Area | | Technology | |
| Standard | | 8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge. | |
| Strand | | D. Digital Citizenship: Students understand human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and ethical behavior. | |
| Grade Level bands | Content Statement | Indicator | Indicator |
| K-2 | Advocate and practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology. | 8.1.2.D.1 | Develop an understanding of ownership of print and nonprint information. |
| 3-5 | Advocate and practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology. | 8.1.5.D.1 | Understand the need for and use of copyrights. |
| | | 8.1.5.D.2 | Analyze the resource citations in online materials for proper use. |
| | Demonstrate personal responsibility for lifelong learning. | 8.1.5.D.3 | Demonstrate an understanding of the need to practice cyber safety, cyber security, and cyber ethics when using technologies and social media. |
| | Exhibit leadership for digital citizenship. | 8.1.5.D.4 | Understand digital citizenship and demonstrate an understanding of the personal consequences of inappropriate use of technology and social media. |

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| 6-8 | Advocate and practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology. | 8.1.8.D.1 | Understand and model appropriate online behaviors related to cyber safety, cyber bullying, cyber security, and cyber ethics including appropriate use of social media. |
| | Demonstrate personal responsibility for lifelong learning. | 8.1.8.D.2 | Demonstrate the application of appropriate citations to digital content. |
| | | 8.1.8.D.3 | Demonstrate an understanding of fair use and Creative Commons to intellectual property. |
| | Exhibit leadership for digital citizenship. | 8.1.8.D.4 | Assess the credibility and accuracy of digital content. |
| | | 8.1.8.D.5 | Understand appropriate uses for social media and the negative consequences of misuse. |
| 9-12 | Advocate and practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology. | 8.1.12.D.1 | Demonstrate appropriate application of copyright, fair use and/or Creative Commons to an original work. |
| | Demonstrate personal responsibility for lifelong learning. | 8.1.12.D.2 | Evaluate consequences of unauthorized electronic access (e.g., hacking) and disclosure, and on dissemination of personal information. |
| | | 8.1.12.D.3 | Compare and contrast policies on filtering and censorship both locally and globally. |
| | Exhibit leadership for digital citizenship. | 8.1.12.D.4 | Research and understand the positive and negative impact of one's digital footprint. |
| | | 8.1.12.D.5 | Analyze the capabilities and limitations of current and emerging technology resources and assess their potential to address personal, social, lifelong learning, and career needs. |
| Content Area | Technology | | |
| Standard | 8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge. | | |
| Strand | E: Research and Information Fluency: Students apply digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information. | | |
| Grade Level bands | Content Statement Students will: | Indicator | Indicator |
| P | Plan strategies to guide inquiry. | 8.1.P.E.1 | Use the Internet to explore and investigate questions with a teacher's support. |
| K-2 | Plan strategies to guide inquiry Locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and ethically use information from a variety of sources and media. Evaluate and select information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness for specific tasks. | 8.1.2.E.1 | Use digital tools and online resources to explore a problem or issue. |
| 3-5 | Plan strategies to guide inquiry. Locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and ethically use information from a | 8.1.5.E.1 | Use digital tools to research and evaluate the accuracy of, relevance to, and appropriateness of using print and non-print electronic information sources to complete a variety of tasks. |

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| | <p>variety of sources and media.</p> <p>Evaluate and select information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness for specific tasks.</p> | | |
| 6-8 | <p>Plan strategies to guide inquiry.</p> <p>Locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and ethically use information from a variety of sources and media.</p> <p>Evaluate and select information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness for specific tasks.</p> <p>Process data and report results.</p> | 8.1.8.E.1 | Effectively use a variety of search tools and filters in professional public databases to find information to solve a real world problem. |
| 9-12 | <p>Plan strategies to guide inquiry.</p> <p>Locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and ethically use information from a variety of sources and media.</p> <p>Evaluate and select information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness for specific tasks.</p> <p>Process data and report results.</p> | 8.1.12.E.1 | Produce a position statement about a real world problem by developing a systematic plan of investigation with peers and experts synthesizing information from multiple sources. |
| | | 8.1.12.E.2 | Research and evaluate the impact on society of the unethical use of digital tools and present your research to peers. |
| Content Area | | Technology | |
| Standard | | 8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge. | |
| Strand | | F: Critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making: Students use critical thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage projects, solve problems, and make informed decisions using appropriate digital tools and resources. | |
| Grade Level bands | Content Statement Students will: | Indicator | Indicator |
| K-2 | <p>Identify and define authentic problems and significant questions for investigation.</p> <p>Plan and manage activities to develop a solution or complete a project.</p> <p>Collect and analyze data to identify solutions and/or make informed decisions.</p> <p>Use multiple processes and</p> | 8.1.2.F.1 | Use geographic mapping tools to plan and solve problems. |

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| | diverse perspectives to explore alternative solutions. | | |
| 3-5 | <p>Identify and define authentic problems and significant questions for investigation.</p> <p>Plan and manage activities to develop a solution or complete a project.</p> <p>Collect and analyze data to identify solutions and/or make informed decisions.</p> <p>Use multiple processes and diverse perspectives to explore alternative solutions</p> | 8.1.5.F.1 | Apply digital tools to collect, organize, and analyze data that support a scientific finding. |
| 6-8 | <p>Identify and define authentic problems and significant questions for investigation.</p> <p>Plan and manage activities to develop a solution or complete a project.</p> <p>Collect and analyze data to identify solutions and/or make informed decisions.</p> <p>Use multiple processes and diverse perspectives to explore alternative solutions.</p> | 8.1.8.F.1 | Explore a local issue, by using digital tools to collect and analyze data to identify a solution and make an informed decision. |
| 9-12 | <p>Identify and define authentic problems and significant questions for investigation.</p> <p>Plan and manage activities to develop a solution or complete a project.</p> <p>Collect and analyze data to identify solutions and/or make informed decisions.</p> <p>Use multiple processes and diverse perspectives to explore alternative solutions.</p> | 8.1.12.F.1 | Evaluate the strengths and limitations of emerging technologies and their impact on educational, career, personal and or social needs. |

2014 New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards - Technology

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| Content Area | Technology |
| Standard | 8.2 Technology Education, Engineering, Design, and Computational Thinking - Programming: All students will develop an understanding of the nature and impact of technology, engineering, technology, and computational thinking and the designed world as they relate to the individual, global society, and the |

| Strand | | A. The Nature of Technology: Creativity and Innovation Technology systems impact every aspect of we live. | |
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| Grade Level bands | Content Statement Students will be able to understand: | Indicator | Indicator |
| K-2 | The characteristics and scope of technology. | 8.2.2.A.1 | Define products produced as a result of technology or of nature. |
| | | 8.2.2.A.2 | Describe how designed products and systems are useful at school. |
| | The core concepts of technology. | 8.2.2.A.3 | Identify a system and the components that work together to accomplish a task. |
| | | 8.2.2.A.4 | Choose a product to make and plan the tools and materials needed to make it. |
| | The relationships among technologies and the connections between technology and other fields of study. | 8.2.2.A.5 | Collaborate to design a solution to a problem affecting the community. |
| 3-5 | The characteristics and scope of technology. | 8.2.5.A.1 | Compare and contrast how products made in nature differ from human made in how they are produced and used. |
| | | 8.2.5.A.2 | Investigate and present factors that influence the development of a product and a system. |
| | The core concepts of technology. | 8.2.5.A.3 | Investigate and present factors that influence the development of products and systems, e.g., resources, criteria and constraints. |
| | The relationships among technologies and the connections between technology and other fields of study. | 8.2.5.A.4 | Compare and contrast how technologies have changed over time and economic, political and/or cultural influences. |
| | | 8.2.5.A.5 | Identify how improvement in the understanding of materials science and technology has led to new products. |
| 6-8 | The characteristics and scope of technology. | 8.2.8.A.1 | Research a product that was designed for a specific demand and how the product has changed to meet new demands (i.e. telephone for mobile phone for mobility needs). |
| | | 8.2.8.A.2 | Examine a system, consider how each part relates to other parts, and redesign to improve the system. |
| | The relationships among technologies and the connections between technology and other fields of study. | | 8.2.8.A.3 |
| | | 8.2.8.A.4 | Redesign an existing product that impacts the environment to lessen its impact on the environment. |
| | | 8.2.8.A.5 | Describe how resources such as material, energy, information, time and capital contribute to a technological product or system. |
| 9-12 | The characteristics and scope of technology. | 8.2.12.A.1 | Propose an innovation to meet future demands supported by an analysis of full costs, benefits, trade-offs and risks, related to the use of the technology. |
| | The core concepts of technology. | 8.2.12.A.2 | Analyze a current technology and the resources used, to identify the strengths of availability, cost, desirability and waste. |
| | The relationships among technologies and the connections between technology and other fields of study. | 8.2.12.A.3 | Research and present information on an existing technological product that has been repurposed for a different function. |
| Content Area | | Technology | |
| Standard | | 8.2 Technology Education, Engineering, Design, and Computational Thinking - Programming: All students will develop an understanding of the nature and impact of technology, engineering, technology, and computing. | |

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| Strand | B. Technology and Society: Knowledge and understanding of human, cultural and societal values ; designing technological systems and products in the global society. | | |
| Grade Level bands | Content Statement Students will be able to understand: | Indicator | Indicator |
| K-2 | The cultural, social, economic and political effects of technology. | 8.2.2.B.1 | Identify how technology impacts or improves life. |
| | The effects of technology on the environment. | 8.2.2.B.2 | Demonstrate how reusing a product affects the local and global |
| | The role of society in the development and use of technology. | 8.2.2.B.3 | Identify products or systems that are designed to meet human n |
| | The influence of technology on history. | 8.2.2.B.4 | Identify how the ways people live and work has changed becau |
| 3-5 | The cultural, social, economic and political effects of technology. | 8.2.5.B.1 | Examine ethical considerations in the development and product through its life cycle. |
| | The effects of technology on the environment. | 8.2.5.B.2 | Examine systems used for recycling and recommend simplifica share with product developers. |
| | | 8.2.5.B.3 | Investigate ways that various technologies are being developed improper use of resources. |
| | The role of society in the development and use of technology. | 8.2.5.B.4 | Research technologies that have changed due to society's chang |
| | | 8.2.5.B.5 | Explain the purpose of intellectual property law. |
| The influence of technology on history. | 8.2.5.B.6 | Compare and discuss how technologies have influenced history | |
| 6-8 | The cultural, social, economic and political effects of technology. | 8.2.8.B.1 | Evaluate the history and impact of sustainability on the develop product or system over time and present results to peers. |
| | | 8.2.8.B.2 | Identify the desired and undesired consequences from the use o |
| | The effects of technology on the environment. | 8.2.8.B.3 | Research and analyze the ethical issues of a product or system c report findings for review by peers and /or experts. |
| | | 8.2.8.B.4 | Research examples of how humans can devise technologies to r consequences of other technologies and present your findings. |
| | The role of society in the development and use of technology. | 8.2.8.B.5 | Identify new technologies resulting from the demands, values, a individuals, businesses, industries and societies. |
| | | 8.2.8.B.6 | Compare and contrast the different types of intellectual property patents and trademarks. |
| | The influence of technology on history. | 8.2.8.B.7 | Analyze the historical impact of waste and demonstrate how a p reused or remanufactured into a new product. |
| 9-12 | The cultural, social, economic and political effects of technology. | 8.2.12.B.1 | Research and analyze the impact of the design constraints (spec for a product or technology driven by a cultural, social, econom publish for review. |
| | The effects of technology on the environment. | 8.2.12.B.2 | Evaluate ethical considerations regarding the sustainability resources that are used for the design, creation and mainte |

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| | | | product. |
| | The role of society in the development and use of technology. | 8.2.12.B.3 | Analyze ethical and unethical practices around intellectual property influenced by human wants and/or needs. |
| | The influence of technology on history. | 8.2.12.B.4 | Investigate a technology used in a given period of history, e.g., revolution or information age, and identify their impact and how it changed to meet human needs and wants. |
| | | 8.2.12.B.5 | Research the historical tensions between environmental and economic factors as driven by human needs and wants in the development of a technology and present the competing viewpoints to peers for review. |
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| Standard | | 8.2 Technology Education, Engineering, Design, and Computational Thinking - Programming: All students will develop an understanding of the nature and impact of technology, engineering, technology, computational thinking and the designed world as they relate to the individual, global society, and the environment. | |
| Strand | | C. Design: The design process is a systematic approach to solving problems. | |
| Grade Level bands | Content Statement | Indicator | Indicator |
| | Students will be able to understand: | | |
| K-2 | The attributes of design. | 8.2.2.C.1 | Brainstorm ideas on how to solve a problem or build a product. |
| | | 8.2.2.C.2 | Create a drawing of a product or device that communicates its function and discuss. |
| | | 8.2.2.C.3 | Explain why we need to make new products. |
| | The application of engineering design. | 8.2.2.C.4 | Identify designed products and brainstorm how to improve one. |
| | | 8.2.2.C.5 | Describe how the parts of a common toy or tool interact and work together. |
| | The role of troubleshooting, research and development, invention and innovation and experimentation in problem solving. | 8.2.2.C.6 | Investigate a product that has stopped working and brainstorm ideas to solve the problem. |
| 3-5 | The attributes of design. | 8.2.5.C.1 | Collaborate with peers to illustrate components of a designed system. |
| | | 8.2.5.C.2 | Explain how specifications and limitations can be used to direct development. |
| | | 8.2.5.C.3 | Research how design modifications have led to new products. |
| | The application of engineering design. | 8.2.5.C.4 | Collaborate and brainstorm with peers to solve a problem evaluate solutions and provide the best results with supporting sketches or models. |
| | | 8.2.5.C.5 | Explain the functions of a system and subsystems. |
| | The role of troubleshooting, research and development, invention and innovation and experimentation in problem solving. | 8.2.5.C.6 | Examine a malfunctioning tool and identify the process to troubleshoot and options to repair the tool. |
| | | 8.2.5.C.7 | Work with peers to redesign an existing product for a different purpose. |
| 6-8 | The attributes of design. | 8.2.8.C.1 | Explain how different teams/groups can contribute to the overall design process. |
| | | 8.2.8.C.2 | Explain the need for optimization in a design process. |
| | | 8.2.8.C.3 | Evaluate the function, value, and aesthetics of a technological product from the perspective of the user and the producer. |

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| | The application of engineering design. | 8.2.8.C.4 | Identify the steps in the design process that would be used to solve the problem. |
| | | 8.2.8.C.5 | Explain the interdependence of a subsystem that operates as part of a larger system. |
| | | 8.2.8.C.5.a | Create a technical sketch of a product with materials and measurements labeled. |
| | The role of troubleshooting, research and development, invention and innovation and experimentation in problem solving. | 8.2.8.C.6 | Collaborate to examine a malfunctioning system and identify the steps used to troubleshoot, evaluate and test options to repair the product for a better solution. |
| | | 8.2.8.C.7 | Collaborate with peers and experts in the field to research and document the design process, data analysis and trends, and maintain a design journal or sketches to record the developmental cycle. |
| | | 8.2.8.C.8 | Develop a proposal for a chosen solution that include models (physical and mathematical) to communicate the solution to peers. |
| 9-12 | The attributes of design. | 8.2.12.C.1 | Explain how open source technologies follow the design process. |
| | | 8.2.12.C.2 | Analyze a product and how it has changed or might change over time based on needs and wants. |
| | The application of engineering design. | 8.2.12.C.3 | Analyze a product or system for factors such as safety, reliability, cost, maintenance and repair, and human factors engineering (ergonomics). |
| | | 8.2.12.C.4 | Explain and identify interdependent systems and their functions. |
| | | 8.2.12.C.5 | Create scaled engineering drawings of products both manually and using CAD software with materials and measurements labeled. |
| | The role of troubleshooting, research and development, invention and innovation and experimentation in problem solving. | 8.2.12.C.6 | Research an existing product, reverse engineer and redesign it to improve its function. |
| | | 8.2.12.C.7 | Use a design process to devise a technological product or system to solve a global problem, provide research, identify trade-offs and construct a design process through drawings that include data and materials. |
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| Strand | | D. Abilities for a Technological World: The designed world is the product of a design process that converts resources into products and systems. | |
| Grade Level bands | Content Statement Students will understand how to: | Indicator | Indicator |
| K-2 | Apply the design process. | 8.2.2.D.1 | Collaborate and apply a design process to solve a simple problem through hands-on experiences. |
| | Use and maintain technological products and systems. | 8.2.2.D.2 | Discover how a product works by taking it apart, sketching how it works, and putting it back together. |
| | | 8.2.2.D.3 | Identify the strengths and weaknesses in a product or system. |
| | | 8.2.2.D.4 | Identify the resources needed to create technological products or systems. |
| | Assess the impact of products and systems. | 8.2.2.D.5 | Identify how using a tool (such as a bucket or wagon) aids in reducing the effort needed to complete a task. |
| 3-5 | Apply the design process. | 8.2.5.D.1 | Identify and collect information about a problem that can be solved, generate ideas to solve the problem, and identify constraints and resources to be considered. |
| | | 8.2.5.D.2 | Evaluate and test alternative solutions to a problem using the criteria identified in the design process to evaluate potential solutions. |
| | Use and maintain technological products and systems. | 8.2.5.D.3 | Follow step by step directions to assemble a product or solve a problem. |
| | | 8.2.5.D.4 | Explain why human-designed systems, products, and environments are important to society. |

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| | systems. | | constantly monitored, maintained, and improved. |
| | | 8.2.5.D.5 | Describe how resources such as material, energy, information, and capital are used in products or systems. |
| | Assess the impact of products and systems. | 8.2.5.D.6 | Explain the positive and negative effect of products and system species and the environment, and when the product or system species |
| | | 8.2.5.D.7 | Explain the impact that resources such as energy and materials used to produce products or system have on the environment. |
| 6-8 | Apply the design process. | 8.2.8.D.1 | Design and create a product that addresses a real world problem under specific constraints. |
| | | 8.2.8.D.2 | Identify the design constraints and trade-offs involved in design (how the prototype might fail and how it might be improved) by problem and reporting results in a multimedia presentation, design engineering notebook. |
| | | 8.2.8.D.3 | Build a prototype that meets a STEM-based design challenge using engineering, and math principles that validate a solution. |
| | Use and maintain technological products and systems. | 8.2.8.D.4 | Research and publish the steps for using and maintaining a product. Incorporate diagrams or images throughout to enhance user comprehension. |
| | Assess the impact of products and systems. | 8.2.8.D.5 | Explain the impact of resource selection and the production process on the development of a common or technological product or system. |
| | | 8.2.8.D.6 | Identify and explain how the resources and processes used in the current technological product can be modified to have a more positive environmental impact. |
| 9-12 | Apply the design process. | 8.2.12.D.1 | Design and create a prototype to solve a real world problem using technology. Identify constraints addressed during the creation of the prototype made, and present the solution for peer review. |
| | | 8.2.12.D.2 | Write a feasibility study of a product to include: economic, market, financial, and management factors, and provide recommendations. |
| | Use and maintain technological products and systems. | 8.2.12.D.3 | Determine and use the appropriate resources (e.g., CNC (Computer Control) equipment, 3D printers, CAD software) in the design, creation of a technological product or system. |
| | Assess the impact of products and systems. | 8.2.12.D.4 | Assess the impacts of emerging technologies on developing countries. |
| | | 8.2.12.D.5 | Explain how material processing impacts the quality of engineered products. |
| | | 8.2.12.D.6 | Synthesize data, analyze trends and draw conclusions regarding technology on the individual, society, or the environment and product. |
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| Standard | 8.2 Technology Education, Engineering, Design, and Computational Thinking - Programming: All students will develop an understanding of the nature and impact of technology, engineering, technology, and computational thinking and the designed world as they relate to the individual, global society, and the environment. | | |
| Strand | E. Computational Thinking: Programming: Computational thinking builds and enhances problem-solving skills. Students will use computational thinking to create and improve products. Students will move beyond using knowledge to creating knowledge. | | |
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| K-2 | Computational thinking and computer programming as | 8.2.2.E.1 | List and demonstrate the steps to an everyday task. |

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| | tools used in design and engineering. | 8.2.2.E.2 | Demonstrate an understanding of how a computer takes in of written commands and then interprets and displays info |
| | | 8.2.2.E.3 | Create algorithms (a sets of instructions) using a pre-defin (e.g., to move a student or a character through a maze). |
| | | 8.2.2.E.4 | Debug an algorithm (i.e., correct an error). |
| | | 8.2.2.E.5 | Use appropriate terms in conversation (e.g., basic vocabul- output, the operating system, debug, and algorithm). |
| 3-5 | Computational thinking and computer programming as tools used in design and engineering. | 8.2.5.E.1 | Identify how computer programming impacts our everyday live |
| | | 8.2.5.E.2 | Demonstrate an understanding of how a computer takes input o stores the data through a series of commands, and outputs infor |
| | | 8.2.5.E.3 | Using a simple, visual programming language, create a program and procedures to generate specific output. |
| | | 8.2.5.E.4 | Use appropriate terms in conversation (e.g., algorithm, program procedures, memory, storage, processing, software, coding, pro |
| 6-8 | Computational thinking and computer programming as tools used in design and engineering. | 8.2.8.E.1 | Identify ways computers are used that have had an impact across activity and within different careers where they are used. |
| | | 8.2.8.E.2 | Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between hard |
| | | 8.2.8.E.3 | Develop an algorithm to solve an assigned problem using a spe and use peer review to critique the solution. |
| | | 8.2.8.E.4 | Use appropriate terms in conversation (e.g., programming, lang ROM, Boolean logic terms). |
| 9-12 | Computational thinking and computer programming as tools used in design and engineering. | 8.2.12.E.1 | Demonstrate an understanding of the problem-solving capacity world. |
| | | 8.2.12.E.2 | Analyze the relationships between internal and external cc |
| | | 8.2.12.E.3 | Use a programming language to solve problems or accomp robotic functions, website designs, applications, and game |
| | | 8.2.12.E.4 | Use appropriate terms in conversation (e.g., troubleshootin diagnostic software, GUI, abstraction, variables, data type- statements). |

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