# **MP2-Keyboarding**

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#### **Essential Questions**

How will learning to keyboard help me with my academics today and my career tomorrow?

### **Big Ideas**

Students gain proficiency, accuracy, and speed in touch keyboarding. Students understand the layout and configuration of common QWERTY keyboards, including common hotkeys and shortcut key combinations.

## **Enduring Understandings**

- 8.2.5.ITH.2: Evaluate how well a new tool has met its intended purpose and identify any shortcomings it might have.
- 8.2.5.ITH.3: Analyze the effectiveness of a new product or system and identify the positive and/or negative consequences resulting from its use.
- 8.2.5.ITH.4: Describe a technology/tool that has made the way people live easier or has led to a new business or career.

#### **Activities and Assessments**

- The Great Keyboarding Adventure
- Keyboard shortcuts- ctrl a, ctrl c, and ctrl v
- Home row, upper row, lower row

- Numbers
- Right shift and c
- Left shift and colon
- Periods and spacing
- SMART Homes- Pros and Cons
- Assistive Technology

Resources:

Learning.com

Smart Home of the Future

Jane Velkovski: The life-changing power of assistive technologies

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