# National Standards for Technology

#### **Technology Standard 1: Basic operations and concepts**

- Students demonstrate a sound understanding of the nature and operation of technology systems
- · Students are proficient in the use of technology

#### Technology Standard 2: Social, ethical, and human issues

- Students understand the ethical, cultural, and societal issues related to technology
- Students practice responsible use of technology systems, information, and software.
- Students develop positive attitudes toward technology uses that support lifelong learning, collaboration, personal pursuits, and productivity.

#### **Technology Standard 3: Technology productivity tools**

- Students use technology tools to enhance learning, increase productivity, and promote creativity
- Students use productivity tools to collaborate in constructing technology-enhanced models, prepare publications, and produce other creative works.

#### **Technology Standard 4: Technology communications tools**

- Students use telecommunications to collaborate, publish, and interact with peers, experts, and other audiences
- Students use a variety of media and formats to communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences

#### **Technology Standard 5: Technology research tools**

- Students use technology to locate, evaluate, and collect information from a variety of sources
- Students use technology tools to process data and report results
- Students evaluate and select new information resources and technological innovations based on the appropriateness for specific tasks

## Technology Standard 6: Technology problem-solving and decision-making tools

- Students use technology resources for solving problems and making informed decisions
- Students employ technology in the development of strategies for solving problems in the real world

## Kindergarten

Connecting: Understands appropriate responsible, social and ethical behaviors when using technology.

1 2 3 4

Communicating: Demonstrates proficient use of grade-level technology (create, save, retrieve and print a document).

1 2 3 4

Operating: Uses developmentally appropriate keyboarding and mouse techniques (locate and use letters, numbers and double-clicking).

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## First Grade

Connecting: Understands appropriate responsible, social and ethical behaviors when using technology.

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Communicating: Demonstrates proficient use of grade level technology (select, create, open, retrieve, save, print and exit software programs correctly).

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Creating: Utilizes an integrated graphics and word processing program to illustrate and name a selected topic.

1 2 3 4

Operating: Uses developmentally appropriate keyboarding techniques (locate and use letter, number and major function keys).

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## **Second Grade**

Connecting: Understands appropriate responsible, social and ethical behaviors when using technology.

1 2 3 4

Communicating: Demonstrates proficient use of grade level technology (select, create, open, retrieve, save, print and exit software programs correctly).

1 2 3 4

Creating: Uses integration of graphics, word processing and presentation software to communicate ideas.

1 2 3 4

Operating: Uses developmentally appropriate keyboarding techniques (locate and use letter, number and major function keys).

1 2 3 4

Researching: Uses software to collect and analyze data

1 2 3 4



## Third Grade

Connecting: Understands appropriate responsible, social and ethical behaviors when using technology.

1 2 3 4

Creating: Uses integration of graphics, word processing, and presentation software and properly align, space, indent, revise and insert and edit graphics.

1 2 3 4

Researching: Uses software to collect and analyze data

1 2 3 4

Operating: Uses developmentally appropriate keyboarding techniques (locate and use letter, number and major function keys).

1 2 3 4



## Fourth Grade

Connecting: Uses appropriate responsible, social and ethical behaviors when using technology, showing respect for self, others and technology property.

1 2 3 4

Creating: Develops multimedia projects to communicate ideas.

1 2 3 4

Operating: Locates and utilizes letter, number, and major function keys and consistently uses proper keyboarding skills.

1 2 3 4

Researching: Evaluates the appropriateness, accuracy, relevance, and bias of electronic sources of information, using keywords to locate information.

1 2 3 4



## Fifth Grade

Connecting: Uses appropriate responsible, social and ethical behaviors when using technology, showing respect for self, others and technology property.

1 2 3 4

Creating: Develops multimedia projects to communicate ideas.

1 2 3 4

Operating: Locates and utilizes letter, number, and major function keys and consistently uses proper keyboarding skills.

1 2 3 4

Researching: Evaluates the appropriateness, accuracy, relevance, and bias of electronic sources of information, using keywords to locate information.

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