

GJCS Blended Learning Commitment

GJCS will:

1. Establish a shared vision for technology integration that is clear and transparent for all stakeholders within the school corporation.
2. Commit resources to continued training and development for teachers on blended classroom models and current best practices in technology integration.
3. Support all students and parents with device management and school to home technology use.
4. Continue to move toward 1 device for every 1 student in the corporation.
5. Research and evaluate software and applications that would best support student learning in the classroom and consider acquiring such.

At the primary level students and teachers will:

1. Understand and use educational applications on a variety of devices to enhance and supplement classroom learning.
2. Begin to develop keyboarding skills at a primary level. Creative writing/typing on devices should be encouraged to help improve keyboarding skills
3. Emphasize digital citizenship and what it means for students and teachers in both the classroom and at home.

At the secondary level students and teachers will:

1. Research and access current Relevant content area information beyond the textbook.
2. Enhance learning in all content areas, increase productivity, and promote creativity in ways that students and teachers may have not imagined.
3. Familiarize themselves with technology programs and community based learning (collaborative problem solving) that will be utilized at the next level of education.
4. Demonstrate responsibility when presented with a new technology while learning skills most commonly found in the professional and higher education world.
5. Utilize an abundance of supplemental text, video, and media of past generations that will increase understanding of current content area information.