

At the start of the 2019-2020 school year, each student in grades 2-12th will be issued their own Google Chromebooks. In addition to 1:1, we have 6 computer labs and a Virtual Reality cart.

Classroom curriculum and projects were transformed due to the 1:1 initiative at Eastern Hancock Schools. Teachers work to incorporate curriculum over the course of the year using digital tools. K-12 Educators participate in professional development trainings that focus on technology integration. Teachers use technology to promote a student centered atmosphere, heighten student engagement and increase student achievement.

Student computers are to be used as a tool to increase student learning. Students should take pride and care of their computer. Chromebook care and internet safety are extremely important. Please reference these documents on the Eastern Hancock website.

At the Secondary level, Eastern Hancock provides courses that promote high levels of engagement using technology tools and programs. These courses include Digital Journalism, Project Lead the Way, Digital Citizenship, and Digital Design. Robotics club and Computer Science Clubs have been offered as an after school activity.

Elementary students participate in a weekly computer application class. Desktop computers are stationed in every classroom. In addition, a growing number of classes have incorporated Ipads or tablets into their daily lessons.

All classrooms across the district have wireless LCD projectors and document cameras. Many of our classroom teachers now have interactive board in their own room.

Our future plans are to begin to utilize more Google Apps, implement a LMS, expand bandwidth, expand our WiFi, and improve the overall infrastructure, as well as tech support. We have implemented a "Badge" program for teachers to build their professional knowledge with online Modules, during and after school support, and workshops throughout the year.

We are very excited about resources that we have for teachers and students to enhance their learning experience. Please feel free to contact me about any technology questions you may have.