

2011-2012 Technology Plan
Todd County
Elkton, Kentucky



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Executive Summary

Facing the challenges of educating the 21st Century learner, Todd County strives to stay on the cutting edge in Technology. By building and maintaining a strong infrastructure, as well as staying ahead of continually changing standards, the challenge is in advancing with the technology and education industry simultaneously. With the need of 350+ employees and 2,100+ students, advances are being made to prepare students and staff to face the changing world and to be prepared for the challenges in the next decade and beyond.

Technology as a tool will be integrated into instruction at every level of education. This is the 3rd year of Project21c, which is an ever evolving technology initiative which encompasses our MacBook 1:1 grade 9-12, iPad 1:1 in 8th grade, MacBook mobile carts grades PK-7 and iPod carts in grades PK-12. Working with our teachers to progress through the levels of Technology Adoption, moving from enhancement to transformation. The technology infrastructure is in place, now the focus has moved to professional development, modification of instruction, collaborative teaching and increasing rigor and relevance in our daily curriculum.

With the advances in technology that our students and employees are experiencing, it requires the support of the Technology Department in cooperation with the administration, teachers, staff, as well as the students, parents and community. Being able to advance in these areas will determine the success of this technology plan.

Planning Process / Methodology

Our District Technology Committee meets monthly throughout school year to define and develop our District Technology Plan. There are also site based technology committees that meet at the school level regularly to establish their goals and objectives to correlate with the District's vision. We are continually assessing our technology and professional development to ensure that we are staying inline with the standards for students and teachers.