

OUR TECHNOLOGY

We place great emphasis on technology at our school since we believe that students should be 21st Century learners. A positive classroom atmosphere with technological advances is considered vital so that teachers and students can learn by utilizing the latest technological advances. Highpoint's PTO raises thousands of dollars each year in order to invest in the constant upgrading of our technological resources. Our goal is to allow the students to explore, create, enjoy and learn with these resources.

OUR TECHNOLOGY INCLUDES:

- ✓ A website just for "Highpoint Families" that serves as a valuable information tool for both parents and students. Each teacher also posts their own Class Portal on this site.
- ✓ Wireless network with high-speed internet access throughout the Campus.
- ✓ Students utilize their iPads for their Ebooks and for numerous educational resources accessible on each student's iPad.
- ✓ Interactive SMARTBoards in every classroom.
- ✓ Apple Macintosh computers for all Teachers inside every classroom.
- ✓ Students are taught how to utilize numerous software programs to create impressive presentations, take notes and do projects. These include iMovie, Spark Video, Keynote, Pages, Tele Prompter and more.
- ✓ Highpoint News Network" channel where students conduct research, write, direct, produce and act in our own news program that is broadcast weekly in every classroom.
- ✓ 24/7 high-definition video surveillance cameras through every exterior area of the Campus and inside Grades 1 to 8 classrooms.
- ✓ "KoolGround" Tracker system:
 - All students are required to scan their Photo ID badges so their attendance and whereabouts can be continuously tracked.
 - Parent communication tool, Teacher Gradebook and Parent Portal. Parents can log on and track their child's academic progress.
- ✓ "Bright Arrow" technology is utilized to blast messages to our entire school community simultaneously via cell phone text, email and audio messages.
- ✓ Apple TV's in all upper grade classrooms.
- ✓ iTouch Interactive Board in 8th Grade classroom.
- ✓ Cloud storage and communication through DropBox is utilized to store and save all documentation for easy access.

A positive classroom atmosphere with technological advances is considered vital at our school. We're very proud of the advances we've made over the last few years. As technology changes, we will continue to adapt and enhance our existing components and