



Curriculum Overview

INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY

Cycles 1 and 2

Japhet School's mission is to nurture and prepare each child for life by integrating character education with a strong academic program.

CHARACTER QUALITY	KINDERGARTEN	PRIMARY	MIDDLE	INTERMEDIATE	UPPER
Reliability or Initiative	Discuss Chromebook usage guidelines and basic computer terms.	Discuss usage guidelines and basic computer terms.	Discuss digital citizenship, and practice safe and effective internet search skills relative to classroom assignments.	Discuss digital citizenship, and practice safe and effective internet search skills relative to classroom assignments.	Discuss digital citizenship, and practice safe and effective internet search skills relative to classroom assignments.
Judgment or Courage	Introduce computer and internet navigation.	Introduce worksheets and order of letters on QWERTY keyboard.	Discuss usage guidelines and computer terms.	Discuss usage guidelines and basic computer terms.	Discuss usage guidelines and basic computer terms.
Patriotism or Gratitude	Introduce the computer as a tool rather than just a toy.	Introduce and practice using ChromeBooks, Google Drive, and Google Apps.	Introduce 'home row' touch-typing method, and continue to practice keyboarding.	Continue using ChromeBooks, Google Drive, and Google Apps.	Continue using ChromeBooks, Google Drive, and Google Apps.
Joy or Obedience	Gain comfort with technology and Chromebooks through hands-on practice.	Introduce saving, encourage exploring.	Introduce and practice using ChromeBooks, Google Drive, and Google Apps.	Integrate Chromebook use with classroom projects and conduct online research for Science and Global Studies classes.	Integrate Chromebook use with classroom projects and conduct online research for Science and Global Studies classes.
Industry or Punctuality	Familiarize students with the keyboard to the point of being able to find the letters in their own name.	Use educational applications for learning skills and proper computer / software care.	Practice saving, exploring, and cooperative learning.	Continue using office applications.	Continue using office applications.
Humility or Justice		Introduce Google Docs and cooperative learning.	Continue using Google Docs, and introduce Sheets, Presentation, and Sites.	Learn about journalistic integrity; practice editing and publishing skills.	Learn about journalistic integrity; practice editing and publishing skills.
Peace or Respect for Self		Increase comfort with technology through practice.	Use applications and online resources with educational value.	Learn programming languages such as HTML and JavaScript.	Learn programming languages such as HTML and JavaScript.
Thrift or Respect for Others		Practice computer and internet navigation.			
Personal Habits or Self-Control					

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