



**Hickory Creek Middle School  
Technology Class  
Mr. Smit and Mr. Vonch**



Technology class at Hickory Creek Middle School is exciting class to be a part of due to the constantly developing field of technology and computers. Throughout the quarter, students will work hard at improving his or her typing speed and accuracy and completing a number of different projects. The grade your child will earn in technology class is based on completion of different projects and participation throughout the quarter. No work will be expected to be completed at home for technology class. All work assigned will be completed during the given time in class.

The different computer applications that students work on besides Microsoft Office are all free downloads that can be used at home. One of the main objectives of technology class is to teach students skills that can be applied not only to classwork at school, but also to their personal lives outside of school.

**Below you find a list of different topics discussed in each grade level class. The bold or highlighted topics are most discussed throughout the quarter.**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- **Microsoft Word Draw Toolbar**
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Word Tables
- Blue Screen Movie Making
- Windows Movie Maker
- Windows Photostory 3
- Audacity for Podcasting
- **Daily Typing Practice**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- **Microsoft Word Tables**
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- **Microsoft Excel**
- Blue Screen Movie Making
- Windows Movie Maker
- Windows Photostory 3
- Audacity for Podcasting
- **Daily Typing Practice**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- **Photoshop Essentials**
- **Print Shop**
- **Microsoft PowerPoint**
- Microsoft Word Tables
- Blue Screen Movie Making
- Windows Movie Maker
- Windows Photostory 3
- Audacity for Podcasting
- **Daily Typing Practice**

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*Please note that flash drives or portable storage devices are not allowed at Hickory Creek Middle School.*

