Welcome to the Student Technology Survey

We would like to hear about how you use computers at home and school. You may skip questions you do not wish to answer, but we hope that you will answer as many questions as you can.

Click "Next" to start the survey.

About You

Tell us a little bit about yourself.

What school do you attend?

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What grade are you in?

☐ 5
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Are you a boy or a girl?

☐ Boy
☐ Girl

Computers, Internet and Technology at Home

The following questions are about how you use a computer and the Internet at home.
Do you have access to a computer at home?

- Yes
- No

How many hours per week do you use a computer at home?

- 0-1 hours per week
- 2-4 hours per week
- 5-10 hours per week
- More than 10 hours per week

Do you have access to the Internet at home?

- Yes
- No

How many hours per week do you use the Internet AT HOME?

- 0-1 hours per week
- 2-4 hours per week
- 5-10 hours per week
- More than 10 hours per week

Do you ever use the Internet to do the following AT HOME? (check all that apply)

- Use an Internet search engine
- Write a report using information from the Internet
- Make an electronic presentation (such as PowerPoint) using information from the internet
- Take a test online
- Create a web page for a school project
- Write in a blog or wiki
- Check on a class grade
- Take a class online
- Download a study guide
- Get help from an online tutor
- Go to web sites that have been set up for my school or class
- Use instant messaging to talk to a classmate about a class project
- Use an online textbook
- Watch a video or TV show
Which of these do you have? (check all that apply)

- Television in your room
- Computer in your room
- Cell phone
- Cell phone text messaging
- E-mail account
- Facebook account
- MySpace account
- Digital camera
- Digital video camera
- Video game console (Nintendo Wii / Xbox / Playstation)
- Portable video game device (Nintendo DS, PSP)
- iPod or other portable music device

Using the Internet at School

The following questions are about how you use the Internet at school.

How many hours per week do you use the Internet AT SCHOOL?

- 0-1 hours per week
- 2-4 hours per week
- 5-10 hours per week
- More than 10 hours per week

Do you ever use the Internet to do the following AT SCHOOL? (check all that apply)

- Use an Internet search engine
- Write a report using information from the Internet
- Make an electronic presentation (such as PowerPoint) using information from the internet
- Take a test online
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Get help from an online tutor
Go to web sites that have been set up for my school or class
Use instant messaging to talk to a classmate about a class project
Use an online textbook
Watch a video or TV show
Upload a video
Listen to music
Use e-mail
Go to specific web sites that you already have bookmarked
Play games
Use social networking sites like Facebook or MySpace

Using Computers In General at School

The following questions are about how you use computers in general at school.

Since school began last fall, about how often do you use a computer **IN CLASS** to do the following things?

| Access online reference materials (such as newspapers, magazines) | Never | Once a month | Once a week | Every day |
| Make a podcast | Never | Once a month | Once a week | Every day |
| Communicate with other students | Never | Once a month | Once a week | Every day |
| Communicate with teachers or other adults | Never | Once a month | Once a week | Every day |
| Communicate with experts outside your school about an assignment | Never | Once a month | Once a week | Every day |
| Use an online discussion area to talk with other students about an assignment | Never | Once a month | Once a week | Every day |
| Work on projects that take 1 week or more to finish | Never | Once a month | Once a week | Every day |
| Work on projects that make you think or solve problems | Never | Once a month | Once a week | Every day |
What, if any, obstacles do you face in using computers in your school (check all that apply)

- The Internet is too slow
- Teachers don't make enough time in the day for us to use computers
- Teachers’ lack of knowledge or skill
- School filters and firewalls
- I don't know how to use the technology at my school
- Other (please us)

Have you ever played a computer game or video game at school as part of a school assignment?

- Yes
- No

What was the name of the most recent computer or video game you played at school as part of a school assignment?

Right now in your school, in what subject do you think computers are used in the best ways?

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies/History
- Foreign Language
- Art
When you are AT YOUR SCHOOL, where do you use computers most often?

- In a classroom
- In a computer lab
- In the school library
- In the lunch room
- I do not regularly use technology at my school

When you use computers to help with your schoolwork, where are you most likely to be?

- At home
- At school
- At the public library
- At a community center or after-school club
- At the mall
- At a friend's house

Other Activities

The following questions are about other things you do.

About how much time do you spend doing each of these in a typical week?

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<td>Assigned reading - textbooks or other class materials</td>
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Your Opinions About School, Technology and Learning
The following questions ask your opinion about what you think of school and how computers and technology are used.

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<td>Doing well in school is important to me.</td>
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<td>My teachers frequently use technology in their teaching.</td>
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<td>Online classes are not as good as face-to-face classes.</td>
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<td>My teachers usually are interesting.</td>
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<td>I learn a lot from movies and DVDs.</td>
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<td>Students should be allowed to bring cell phones to school.</td>
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<td>I put forth a great deal of effort when doing my school work.</td>
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<td>At home I get to learn about things that interest me.</td>
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<td>My teachers help me learn how to better use computers.</td>
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<td>I learn a lot from the Internet.</td>
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<td>Teachers make school an exciting place to learn.</td>
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<td>At school I am encouraged to be creative.</td>
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<td><strong>I would like to take an online class.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>I know more about computers than my parents/guardians.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Electronic whiteboards help me learn.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>My school work makes me curious to learn about other things.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>I often know the material in class before it is taught.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>I learn a lot from my textbooks.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>I get to make choices about what I study at school.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>My teachers help me learn how to use computers safely and responsibly.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Student response systems (sometimes called “clickers” or “remotes”) help me learn.</strong></td>
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I am challenged at school to do my best work.

Often I just memorize things for the next test and then forget them again.

My textbooks usually are interesting.

I learn more about how to use computers at home than at school.

My teachers lecture too much.

I learn a lot from video games and simulations.

I am concerned that technology is changing students for the worse.

Teachers should find ways to use student cell phones for learning in class.

What do you like about school?

What could our school do better to help you learn?

Do you use computers differently at home than you do at school? If so, how?

Do you think your school is preparing you for the challenges of this new technological age? Why or why not?

How do you describe yourself? (please check the one option that best describes you)

- American Indian
- Asian-American/Oriental/Pacific Islander
- Asian East Indian
- Black/African-American
- Mexican-American/Chicano
- Puerto-Rican
Other Hispanic

White/Caucasian

Other

Is English your first language?

Yes

No

What language do you MOSTLY speak at home

English

Spanish

Other (please tell us)