

## Technology Learning Target Guide

Use these learning targets to help you complete a thoughtful, insightful reflection.

### Possible Project Learning Targets:

#### 8<sup>th</sup> grade –

- *Poetry In Motion Movie Project:* I can create a movie based on a poem (write/select, plan, direct, film/photograph, animate, and edit) in order to clearly communicate a story.
- *Resume Project:* I can create a résumé that will help me to gain acceptance to my high school of choice.
- ~~*Technology Story Project:* I can present a story that defines 'technology' along with identifying positive and negative impacts of technology on our health.~~

#### 7<sup>th</sup> grade – *Comic Project: (Use all 4 learning targets, focusing mainly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> learning target.)*

- Photography: I can shoot & edit photos incorporating concepts for composition, light, and subject.
- Photo Editing & Design: I can collage multiple photos using photo-editing software.
- **Comic: I can create a comic story that uses comic strip conventions to clearly communicate my ideas.**
- Movie: I can create a comic movie by combining my comic with voice & sound using video editing software.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> grade –

- *Keyword Searching: [Address all three learning targets in reflection.]*
  - I can identify main ideas of search topics so that I can choose effective keywords for searching on the Web.
  - I can efficiently use a search engine to locate information on the Web.
  - I can evaluate websites for reliability & accuracy in order to determine the trustworthiness of the information gathered.
- *Making Pizza (Microsoft Word + Appleworks Paint): [Address all three learning targets in reflection.]*
  - I can create a numbered list using the Numbering tool.
  - I can create an image using a paint/drawing program.
  - I can insert the image I created into my word processing document.
- *Paint Photo (Appleworks Paint):*
  - I can create a graphic/image that symmetrically mirrors a photo in line, shadow and color.
- *All About Me (PowerPoint):*
  - I can create an autobiographical PowerPoint (or Keynote) presentation.
  - I can use my PowerPoint (or Keynote) presentation as a tool to present to an audience.
- *First Ten Presidents (Excel):*
  - I can create a spreadsheet to organize and sort data.
- *Graphing (Excel):*
  - I can create and bar graph and a circle graph that accurately represents a set of data.
- *Shopping for a Computer:*
  - I can identify computer hardware by name, function, effect on computer operation, and units of measure.
  - I can research computers sold on the web, compared hardware and cost, and used a spreadsheet (Excel) to create an organized comparison chart.
  - I can create a one-page advertisement for the "best" computer.
- ~~*Thinkquest (Creating web content & web safety and etiquette):*~~
  - ~~I can create web content (text, images, hyperlinks, email/messages) that clearly communicates my ideas in an appropriate, polite, positive and safe manner.~~
- ~~*Searching for Truth on the Web:*~~
  - ~~I can use a variety of sources on the Web to locate, evaluate, and broaden my understanding of a selected topic.~~
  - ~~I can make a factual statement based on my broadened understanding of a topic.~~