

TROJAN TECH

Fairfield Educational Technology Newsletter



FCSD employees use Aesop to create and communicate absences. Use the web address of www.aesoponline.com to begin. Your ID will be that of your 10-digit phone number followed by the PIN which is the last 4 digits of your social security. You do have the option of changing your PIN once logged in. The following video will lead you through creating an absence and working with account settings.

[Training Video #1](#)

[Aesop Tech Tips](#)

SchoolDude

Reporting technology help requests takes place through the online link of SchoolDude. The online form may be accessed through the teachers and staff page of Fairfield's District homepage. Firefox is the preferred browser at this time. If using Google Chrome, clearing the cache will likely be necessary for success.

First time users must register using the account number to create a link between your user account to the Fairfield SchoolDude system.

More... [SchoolDude Tech Tip](#)

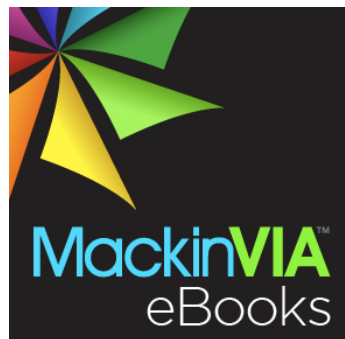
FCSD School Library Resources



Students can access ebooks, databases, encyclopedias, and other online resources 24 hours a day through their library's homepage. Login information can be found in the student planner for HS & MS students. A few examples of resources that can be used are: World Book Online, Encyclopedia Britannica, MackinVIA, iClipart, & Noodletools.

Click Here for the [School Library Resources Page](#)

New Library Resource: MackinVIA



MackinVIA is a complete digital resource management system providing easy access to eBooks, audiobooks, databases and videos. More information to come later regarding MackinVIA. Watch this if you would like to learn more. Video - [MackinVIA Quick Look](#)

New Additions To Your Technology Toolbox



Canva makes graphic design amazingly simple for everyone, by bringing together a drag-and-drop design tool with a library of more than 1 million stock photographs, graphic elements and fonts.



Canva Sample



ThingLink is the leading platform for creating interactive images and videos for web, social, advertising, and educational channels. Be creative! Make your images come alive with video, text, images, shops, music and more! Every image contains a story and ThingLink helps you tell your stories. [ThinkLink Samples](#)



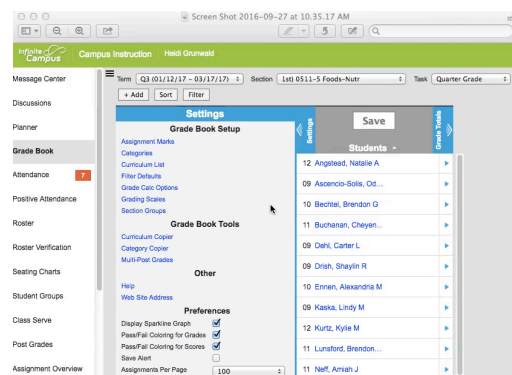
Seesaw is a student-driven digital portfolio that empowers students to independently document what they are learning at school. FEATURES:

Easily Capture Student Learning in Any Form · Students can use photos, videos, drawings, text notes, links to show what they know.



LastPass lets you work faster and smarter. Let LastPass sign in to all of your online accounts for you. Get convenient access to your passwords anywhere you work, with automatic sync across every browser and device. Chrome extension available.

How To Post Grades To Infinite Campus



[How To Post Grades To Infinite Campus - Video](#)

Digital Citizenship Resources

Following are a few resources to help you with Digital Citizenship in your classroom. The ideas found below can be adapted using a variety of tech tools (see also fantastic tools for schools). The following suggestions were taken from Inctrl's Digital Citizenship website.

- **Social Studies:** Collaborate with teachers of other subjects to encourage students to exercise their communication and writing skills using responsible and ethical research methods and multimedia tools.
- **Social Studies:** Think of ways that your class can use digital meeting such as Zoom or Skype. Hold a cross-cultural discussion, study session, virtual assembly, or class presentation with students from other schools, communities, states, or countries.
- **Science:** Create a digital lab notebook (on a blog post for instance) that supports a digital library/portfolio of notes, experiments, resources, images, etc
- **Science:** Have students create a presentation to demonstrate knowledge, research, or demonstrate a lab.

This online resource also supports quality, updated lessons (gr. 4-8) covering topics that include Communication and Collaboration, Digital Citizenship, Privacy, Media Literacy, Cyberbullying, Ethics and Copyright, and Information Literacy. (Sample lesson Cyberbullying)

Other Resources:

3 Ways to Weave Digital Citizenship into your Curriculum

A post from ISTE supporting the topics of Copyright and Fair Use, Digital Footprints and Information Literacy Skills

Digital Citizenship Resources for the Primary Classroom

Post from Craig Badura's Blog, *Comfortably 2.0*

Ideas for using props to teach digital citizenship to K-8 students follow. Each item from a digital citizenship kit has a purpose in addressing the topic. Are there props listed here that you can use in your classroom when addressing digital citizenship?

Digital Citizenship Survival Kit #1

New and Improved Digital Citizenship Kit #2



Podcast: How Model Teachers Model Digital Citizenship

Susan M. Bearden is the author of Digital Citizenship: A Community-Based Approach. She gives helpful advice on how teachers can support students beyond an assembly or lesson.

kids.gov Online Safety

This is a good resource for elementary. Includes topics of cyberbullying and a game for kids. Resources support teacher led discussions with students.

Fairfield Technology Coaching Menu

Contact one of our TLC Technology Coaches if you are interested in one of our menu choices!

TLC Technology Coaches

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Fairfield Technology Coaching Menu - Printable PDF



Fairfield Schools Technology Coaching Menu

CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF OPTIONS. MIX AND MATCH TO DESIGN A MEAL THAT APPEALS TO YOU.



<i>Appetizers</i> (BEFORE THE LESSON)	<i>Entrees</i> (DURING THE LESSON)	<i>Desserts</i> (AFTER THE LESSON)
Gather Resources Search for manageable and grade appropriate (tech) tools and lesson ideas.	Team Teaching Following a co-planning session, teach a tech integrated lesson together.	Reflection Through conversation and observation, reflect on student learning in the classroom.
Co-planning Collaboratively plan a lesson with integrated tech that supports learning and understanding of content.	Materials Support Revamp a lesson and intentionally align tech 21st century standards and benchmarks.	Connected Educator Coach assists in making connections to other professionals and resources across the world. Link
Differentiation Support Prepare a variety of technology options that support a lesson. Link1 Link2	Observe a Colleague You as a teacher observe a colleague or coach with classroom coverage provided.	Brainstorming Session Collaboratively bounce innovative ideas off one another.
Blended/Flipped Support Collaboratively plan a lesson with a blended or flipped approach for instruction. Link	Lesson Modeling Tech coach models a tech integrated lesson in your classroom while you observe.	AIW, Literacy and Iowa Core Collaboratively reflect on professional work with a district initiative and make new connections with tech integration.
Hands-On Training Provide "how to" training for a tech tool or resource. Ex: Hardware, software and online resources.	Classroom Assistant Tech coach serves as a pair of hands for a lesson. Ex. Canvas management, first time logins, 1:1 management, or Promethean board.	Dream on... Forward Thinking Pilot/pioneer an idea or concept: 2016 and beyond ... Makerspaces, coding, 21st Century spaces, 3D science labs, 3D printing, virtual reality spaces and more!
SAMR Model Study Examine a tech-integrated lesson using SAMR model. Collaboratively transform the learning design. Link	