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EAIS Technology Commitment

Dear EAIS Students and Parents,

In this day and age information is at the tip of our fingers.

To teach our students for life we must teach beyond information. We must teach the skills needed to operate in the 21st century. Several of these skills rely heavily on using digital tools for learning.

As we look to continuously improving EAIS and moving to the next level EAIS is committing to using technology for digital learning in ways that are suitable for each age group.

Grades 1&2: Students will be given online home assignments, videos to watch for flipped classrooms, and leveled reading assignments. Teachers will orient and teach students how to access these items on their own. Students should have access to internet, a device and printer.

Grades 3,4,5: Students are responsible to bring smartphones, tablets or laptops to conduct research, take notes, complete assignments, and read text in class on assigned days. Soft copies of texts may be provided to the students and teachers may ask that assignments be emailed to teachers. It will be essential to have access to the tools of technology to help you achieve the learning objectives in these classes.

In grade 6 through 12 students will experience nearly paperless classes in major subject areas. Students will receive soft copies of their text books and be required to produce their work using their tools of technology. **In grades 6 through 12 the use of a laptop or tablet will be essential nearly every day (NOT smartphones)**

Kindly note that we will be using the following electronic tools for learning and communication:

Grade 1,2,3	Class Dojo	This is an interactive application to facilitate communication between teacher and parents as well as to motivate student behavior positively. All assignments will be posted on this platform. Students will submit digital assignments via Dojo Portfolios. All correspondence regarding concerns, inquiries, and missing homework will be done through Class Dojo.
Grade 4-12	Edmodo	Edmodo will be the primary tool of communication with parents and students as well as the platform for assignment and submission of student tasks. All correspondence regarding concerns, inquiries, and missing homework will be done through Edmodo.
All Grades	Various Learning Applications	To further engage our students several online educational applications will be used for assignments.

Should you need technical support with any of the applications required you may contact your grade level Computer Studies teacher for support.

We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to this exciting experience.

Kind regards,

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Director

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Superintendent



EAIS Technology Rules

The use of any device other than those allowed in the class is subject to the approval of the teacher. Any use of such device is not permitted.

The use of such devices in class without permission of the instructor may be considered disruptive behavior and will result in loss of points, dismissal from class, confiscation of device or further repercussion as determined by administration.

The use of devices outside of the classroom, not under teacher supervision or for an activity in class other than academic (ex. Playing games, surfing net, chatting, social media, etc.) will result in confiscation of the device.

The use of digital tools to facilitate an act of academic misconduct (such as cheating, plagiarism, viewing inappropriate material) will be considered a violation of school rules and will be punished according to school rules for this behavior.