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Waynesboro Public Schools' Technology Focus 2008-09

Real-time communication
Web page hosting
Creating digital images

Flexible options for Waynesboro teachers and their students



Digital Images

Students might:

- make a movie of a process they are studying, like a life cycle.
- make a claymation movie of a process, like phases of the moon.
- make a digital storybook, biography or autobiography.
- create a documentary of an event in history.
- create a digital resume for a college or employment portfolio.
- create a powerpoint with voiceover.
- use a digital microscope to take time-lapse photos.
- create an ABC book using digital photos.
- make a digital dictionary or word wall with words and pictures.



Web-based Communication

Students might:

- write to e-mail buddies in another class, school, state, or country.
- “Skype in” an author for a book talk.
- see a scientist working in a lab via Skype.
- participate in a lesson taught by a teacher from another class, grade level, or school.
- give a live presentation to an audience via Skype.
- ask questions of an expert.
- hear and see a guest speaker via the internet.



Class Webpages using SchoolCenter

Students might:

- have others in or outside the school respond to a poll question.
- post a podcast of a presentation, reader’s theater, or read-aloud.
- host a blog.
- manage a class calendar showing events, trips, assignment due dates, etc.
- have access to course documents such as handouts and study guides.
- publish writing.
- publish class newsletters.

Teachers might also:

- use the parent contact feature to receive and respond to parent questions.



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