

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY GRADE 10

COMPONENT	OBJECTIVES	COMPETENCY
I Basic Operations and Concepts	 Demonstrate an understanding of concepts underlying hardware, software, and connectivity by using: appropriate technology for each subject area; a variety of input devices; output devices appropriately; storage devices appropriately; files from a variety of sources; and a variety of software programs. Apply strategies for identifying and solving routine hardware and software problems that occur during every day use. 	 A. Given a specific assignment, use appropriate technology to complete the task. Such as: use computer models to describe two and three dimensional shapes and their connections to the real world, or use a scanner or digital camera to import a picture into a report.
II Technology Tools Productivity Research Problem Solving Decision Making	 Use technology tools and resources for managing and communicating personal/professional information, by suing: a word processing program to perform basic text formatting; implementing user preferred settings; a desktop publishing program; and a spreadsheet program to manage finances and purchases. Select and apply technology tools for research, information analysis, problem solving, and decision making in content learning. Such as: use a database file to sort, search, and produce a report; create spreadsheets and generate appropriate graphs; and use a variety of applications to integrate and manipulate an illustration. Apply productivity/multimedia tools and peripherals to support personal productivity, group collaboration, and learning throughout the curriculum. Collaborate with peers, experts, and others to contribute to a content related knowledge base by using technology to compile, synthesize, produce, and disseminate information. 	 A. Use appropriate application software to prepare a research document that includes illustrations, statistical reports, and charts/ graphs to study real world problems. Such as: environmental ecosystems affected by pollution, or overpopulation. B. Use desktop publishing and graphics/paint software to create a document that includes text and graphics. C. Use appropriate multimedia software to create collaborative presentations on specific topics. Such as: harmful effects of substance abuse, or a study of the Holocaust.



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III Technology Communication Tools	 Routinely and efficiently use online information resources to meet needs for collaboration, research, publications, communications, and productivity. Such as: send and receive individual and/or group email messages; initiate a search; retrieve, download, compile, and summarize information on a specific topic from the Internet; and use a variety of online and offline resources to locate information. 	 A. Use online resources to communicate with expert sources to determine: environmental concerns in their communities, or the earth's physical changes and how it affects the weather. B. Research a particular subject to using online and offline resources. Such as: a comparison of U.S. physical health and educational opportunities with those of other countries.
IV Social, Ethical, and Human Issues	 Identify capabilities and limitations of contemporary and emerging technology resources, then assess the potential of these systems and services to address personal, life-long learning and workplace needs. Include: explore various online Acceptable Use Policies; adhere to the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Acceptable Use Policy; and adhere to all copyright laws as they pertain to software use. Demonstrate legal and ethical behaviors among peers, family, and community regarding the use of technology and information. 	 A. Identify in writing the global economic effects of copyright infringement and piracy. B. Working in collaborative groups, the students will develop a list of consequences associated with unauthorized access of information. C. Read, discuss, and practice the tenets of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Acceptable Use Policy.