

Ridge View
High School

TECHNOLOGY CONNECTIONS

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TECHNOLOGY STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Technology staff development this year is offered during planning periods, after school, and during lunch. All teachers need to attend four hours of technology staff development during the 2008-09 school year. Plan now to attend our December planning period session. **Finding SMART Board Lessons and Resources** will be held in lab A-22 on Thursday, December 11 during planning periods.

Dr. John Solis has a district weekly vodcast called **Tech Tips on Demand**. You can subscribe to the podcast by going to:
<https://podcast.richland2.org/podcast/index.php?Inchar=S&user=jsolis>

Contact Information

Let me know if I can help you with using technology and integrating it into classroom instruction.

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Technology Survey Results

In October, all teachers in the district were invited to participate in a district survey. The survey questions were based on the national educational technology standards for teachers published by ISTE (iste.org).

Below is a summary of the results for Ridge View.

Level 1 is the lowest and Level 5 is the highest:

Select the level that best describes how you model digital citizenship.
Level 3.3

Select the level that best describes your use of digital tools and resources.
Level 3

Select the level that best describes how you use technology interactively.
Level 3

Select the level that best describes your students' learning experiences and assessments.
Level 2.6

Select the level that best describes how you and your students use technology for research and problem solving.
Level 3.3

Select the level that best describes how you embrace technology professional growth.
Level 2.4

- * Facilitate and Inspire Student Learning and Creativity
- * Design and Develop Digital-Age Learning Experiences and Assessment
- * Model Digital-Age Work and Learning
- * Promote and Model Digital Citizenship and Responsibility
- * Engage in Professional Growth and Leadership

Did You Know?

OnePlaceSC

SCETV has a new web portal which searches StreamlineSC videos, DISCUS virtual library resources, Annenberg Media, and other great resources. Go to <http://oneplacesc.org> and login with your StreamlineSC account.

Blackboard Update

Please let Donna know if

you would like to have new Blackboard courses created for the second semester. The older version of Blackboard will not be accessible after January 1.

VBrick TV on Demand

Teachers can login to <http://tv.richland2.org> with a network login to access limited television programming. ETV, CCN Headline News, and the Weather Channel are all available.

You will need to install 4 small applications to view the programming.

SMART Tip

SMART technologies has a YouTube channel with great SMART tutorials. Go to <http://www.youtube.com/user/SMARTClassrooms>

and find step-by-step instructions to help you create dynamic, interactive lesson activities.