

St. Paul Lutheran School
2011-12 Curriculum Outline
Computer Technology (Grades 1-8), Language & Vocabulary (Grades 6-8)
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Learning Activities

- Keyboarding and word processing (1st-8th)
- Concept mapping (1st-8th)
- Blogging via Young Readers Club (1st-8th)
- Spreadsheet and Slideshow (2nd-8th)
- Online Presence (3rd-8th)
- Leadership through Team Captain role (4th-8th)
- Creating a Personal Learning Environment (PLE) and structuring a PLN (Network) (5th-8th)
- Data collection (4th-8th)
- Writing portfolios (6th-8th)
- Cornell notes (6th-8th)
- Connectivity with an international classroom through Global Virtual Classroom (6th-8th)
- HTML coding and website design (6th-8th)
- CyberFair and Global Virtual Classroom website contests (8th)

Digital and 2.0 Tools

- Notepad (HTML coding and publishing)
- Wordle (cloud texting)
- Bubbl and SpicyNodes (concept mapping)
- Pearltrees (social bookmarking)
- RSS feeds to create a Personal Learning Environment (PLE)
- Twiducate (moderated social platform)
- Kidblog (moderated blogging)
- Hot Potatoes (HTML assessment)
- Evernote (digital assignment book; syncs to mobiles)
- Student Response System (SRS clickers)
- Google Apps for Education (Gmail, Sites, Docs, Reader, Earth, SketchUp, etc...)
- Dropbox (file sharing)

Web 2.0 Learning Platforms

- Twiducate / Edmodo
- Kidblog
- Moodle
- Pearltrees

Language (6th–8th)

- Grammar--*Everyday Editing* (exploration and understanding through modeled grammar)
- Writer's Workshop
- Moodle blogging
- Expository, persuasive, & narrative writing
- Research paper--MLA format
- Sentence diagramming

Language class is paperless! We use Google Docs, OpenOffice, Evernote, and email for writing and file sharing between student, teacher, and parent.

Vocabulary (6th–8th)

- Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop, Series A, B, & C
- All assessments are HTML interactive / online
- Monday—introduction to unit
- Wednesday—homework assessment
- Friday—unit spelling and definition assessment (2 quizzes)

8th grade vocabulary class has paperless option.