

## Grades 3-6 Individual Survey

Dear Student:

This survey is about how you use technology for your schoolwork and how you use technology just for fun. We are also interested in your ideas on how technology should be used in school. Technology means different things to different people. For this survey, "technology" means all kinds of electronic devices, not just computers and the Internet.

All of your answers are 100% confidential. That is why we have not asked you to give us your name anywhere on this survey. We encourage you to talk with your teacher and classmates about your ideas for technology.

If you run out of time, it's ok. Just send us all of the answers you completed.

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**1 What grade are you in?**

- Grade 3       Grade 4       Grade 5       Grade 6

**2 Are you . . .**

- Girl       Boy

**3 In the last week, did you use any of these things?(Check all of the things that you have used.)**

- Desktop computer       Laptop computer       Cell Phone  
 Digital camera       Digital camcorder       Scanner  
 CD Burner       MP3 player

**4 In the last week, have you done any of these things using the Internet? (Check all of the things that you have done.)**

- Sent an Email       Searched for information  
 Played an online game       Checked your school website  
 Visited a favorite website

**5 Do you have an email account?**

- Yes       No

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**Thinking about the other students at your school, do you think that you . . .**

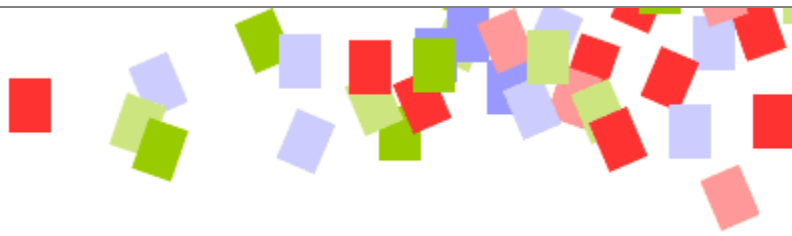
- Know more than other students about technology
- Know about the same as other students about technology
- Know less than other students about technology

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**7 Do you use technology to help you with your schoolwork?**

- Yes       No

**8 When you use technology for schoolwork, where are you most likely to be?**

- at my home  
 at my school  
 at the public library  
 at a community center or after school club  
 at the mall  
 at a friend's house

**9 When you are at your school, where at school do you use technology most often?**

- in a classroom  
 in a computer lab  
 in the school library  
 in the lunch room  
 I do not regularly use technology at my school

**10 Have you ever done any of these things using the Internet? (check all activities that you have done)**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taken a test online                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Gone to websites that have been set up for my school or class |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Created a web page for a school project | <input type="checkbox"/> Visited a homework helper website                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emailed a teacher                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Checked on my grades  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Researched for a report                 |  |

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**Are there things at your school that prevent you from using the school's technology more? (check all answers that are true for your school)**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not enough computers                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers are not easy to get to                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers don't always work well                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Software is not interesting to me               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It takes too long to get on the Internet at school | <input type="checkbox"/> We don't have time in our class                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers don't know how to use it                  | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know how to use technology at my school |

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**Pretend that you are the principal of your school and you have money to spend on technology. What is the first thing that you would spend more money on?**

- Buy more computers and other things like printers, scanners or digital cameras
- Get faster connections to the Internet
- Buy better software for students
- Hire people to make sure the computers work all the time
- Send teachers to training classes about how to use technology

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**If you had to write a report, what would you do first to find out more about the subject?**

- Go to the school library
- Look in your textbooks
- Ask your teacher for help
- Ask a family member for help
- Ask a friend for help
- Go to a website that you already know
- Do an Internet search using the topic as a key word

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**You are having trouble with a homework assignment and it is due tomorrow. What are you most likely to do first?**

- Call a friend
- Ask a family member for help
- Ask the teacher for help the next day
- Ask a tutor or after school club leader
- Email a classmate to get help
- Email your teacher

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**How are you most likely to find out about new technology and Internet sites? (check all that apply)**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> My friends             | <input type="checkbox"/> A class outside of school         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My sisters or brothers | <input type="checkbox"/> My after school or community club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My parents             | <input type="checkbox"/> A class in school                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I learn on my own      |  |

**16 Do you like using technology at your school?**

Yes       No

**17 Do you think it is important for students your age to use technology at school?**

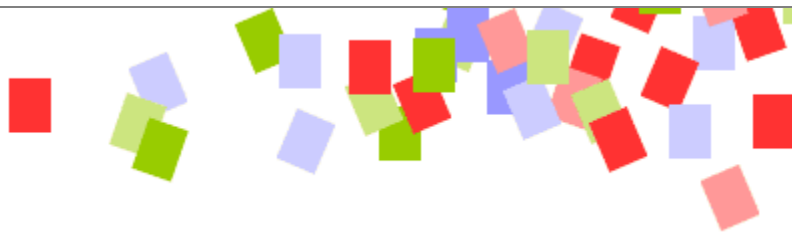
Yes       No

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**When you are not at school, where are you most likely to use technology?**

- At home
- At the public library
- At a community center or afterschool club
- At the mall
- At a friend's house
- I don't use technology outside of school

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**What is your #1 use of technology outside of doing schoolwork?**

- Talking or emailing with friends or family members
- Playing games
- Listening to music
- Learning about places to go and things to do
- I only use technology for my schoolwork.
- None of the above

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**Have you ever done any of these things online? (check all that apply)**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Returned to a favorite web site | <input type="checkbox"/> Checked a sports team schedule  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Played online games             | <input type="checkbox"/> Visited a museum online         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Listened to or downloaded music | <input type="checkbox"/> Sent out invitations to a party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above               |  |

**21 How do you feel about using technology?**

- I avoid using technology as much as possible.
- I use technology a lot but it's just a tool for me, not a hobby.
- I enjoy working with technology and learning new ways for me to use it.
- I often help my friends with their technology problems and I like showing them how to use technology in different ways.

**22 If you were designing a new school for students just like you, which of these would be most important for your new school?**

- Ability to access the Internet anywhere at school
- A new computer for every teacher
- Digital cameras and video equipment that could be borrowed by any student
- Computer labs that stay open after school and on weekends
- Ability to connect my home computer to the school computers to work on projects
- Free email accounts for every student
- New computers for students to use

**23 If you went to a school that had lots of technology available to everyone, what would be the top 3 benefits? (check your top 3 choices)**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Students would learn more.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Students would get along better.                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Students would get higher grades in class and on tests.                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Student projects would be better.                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group projects would be easier to do.  | <input type="checkbox"/> School publications would be better.                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers could communicate with students better.                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers could communicate with other teachers better. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family members and parents would be more involved with my schoolwork and our school. | <input type="checkbox"/> School would be more fun.                              |

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**Let's imagine that you have a good idea on how technology could be used better at your school to help students, who would you go to first with that idea?**

- A teacher
- The principal or assistant principal
- The technology coordinator
- The librarian
- A friend
- A family member
- A sports coach
- An after school or community club leader
- None of the above
- I don't think I would share my idea with anyone.

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**Well, here is your chance to share that good idea. Think about your own use of technology and your classes in school. Can you think of a way that your teachers or your school could use technology better? If so, please share one of your recommendations with us in 100 words or less. Please be as specific as possible.**

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**What are three things you plan to do to get more involved with decisions about technology at your school? (100 words or less)**

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