#### Goal Area 1 : Keyboarding

### Pennsylvania Academic Standards:

Science and Technology: 3.6.10.B, 3.7.10.C, 3.7.10.D Career Education and Work: 13.3.8.E Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening: 1.1.8.E, 1.1.8.F

### **NETS Standards:**

6a, 6c, 6d

## **Essential Understandings:**

Proper keyboarding, body position and touch typing is essential for keying accuracy and speed.

### **Overarching and Essential Questions:**

How should students position their body and hands?

What is the correct fingering for striking keys?

How can students accomplish better speed and accuracy?

What functions will best improve efficiency?

### Vocabulary:

Alternate key, Arrow keys, Backspace, Caps lock, Control, Command, Function, Delete, Tab, Enter/Return, Escape key, Shift, Home keys, Ergonomics, posture

Assessments: Performance Tasks, Projects

Self paced lessons MicroType (or other appropriate software) skills tutorial and practice

# Assessments: Quizzes, Tests and Academic Prompts Pre and Post Testing of Speed and Accuracy

MicroType (or other appropriate software) Pro Skills Quizzes

Keying For Speed Quizzes

# Assessments: Other Evidence (e.g., observations, work samples, dialogues)

Student demonstration of proper fingering technique

### Assessments: Student Self-Assessment

Write a reflection of their skill development.

## Students will need to know . . . (targeted understandings):

Proper keyboarding position of body and hands.

Proper techniques while keying by touch, correct fingering.

Paced key stroking for accuracy and higher speeds through practice.

Commonly used shortcut keys

## Students will be able to do . . . (targeted skills):

Demonstrate proper posture and fingering position for keyboarding.

Apply paced key stroking in effort to improve speed and accuracy.

## Teaching and learning experiences:

Teacher Demonstrated

**Teacher Directed** 

### Materials and Resources:

Teacher developed materials

## Accommodations:

Student IEP and 504 plans will be followed.

Adjustment of speed and accuracy expectation.

#### **Enrichments:**

Student GIEP plans will be followed.

Instruction will be differentiated for students who have demonstrated mastery of

content. Self-paced

Time: Approximately 12 class periods (2 periods for introduction, 10 periods of integrated practice

sessions)

### Goal Area 2 : File Management

### Pennsylvania Academic Standards:

Science and Technology: 3.6.10.B, 3.7.10.C, 3.7.10.D, 3.7.10.E

Career Education and Work: 13.3.8.E

Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening: 1.1.8.E, 1.1.8.F

### **NETS Standards:**

6a, 6b, 6c, 6d

### **Essential Understandings:**

File management and transfer skills are necessary for utilizing technology efficiently.

### **Overarching and Essential Questions:**

How can files/folders be best organized, retrieved, and stored?

What are some commonly used file formats and their related parent applications?

How can files be transported?

How can search tools be used to locate local and network files?

How can a hierarchal file system be used to organize files?

How can a conventional naming system help you to manage your files?

How can shortcuts make you more efficient?

**Vocabulary:** file, folder, sub folders, file extensions: .doc, .docx,.xls, .xlsx, ppt, .pptx, .exe, .jpg, .gif, .pdf, mov, .tiff, .png, .mp3, .wav, .mov, .wmf, etc., optical media, flash memory, shortcuts, alias

Assessments: Performance Tasks, Projects

Saving and retrieving files

Matching extensions with applications

Organizing Files and Folders

# Assessments: Quizzes, Tests and Academic Prompts

Matching extensions with applications

# Assessments: Other Evidence (e.g., observations, work samples, dialogues)

Teacher observation of students network drive.

# Assessments: Student Self-Assessment

Students ability to find their files

# Students will need to know . . . (targeted understandings):

Organize, save, and retrieve stored files using various techniques.

Recognize common file formats.

Move files using a variety of methods.

Transferring files using email attachments.

Utilizing operating system's tools to locate files.

Folders and subfolders can be use to organize and retrieve files efficiently.

A logical file naming system is essential for file management.

Executing shortcuts.

# Students will be able to do . . . (targeted skills):

Create a new folders Moving/copying files from folder to folder Organize files in folders and subfolders Name files and folders thoughtfully Save to the network drive Recognize file formats: .doc, .docx,.xls, .xlsx, ppt, .pptx, .exe, .jpg, .gif, .pdf, \*.mov, .tiff, .png, .mp3, .wav, .mov, .wmf, etc. Transport files home via travel drives, CD's, DVD's, email attachments Use "Search" or "Find" to locate local and network files Utilize shortcuts: Command-C, Control-C, Command-X, Control-X, Command-V, Control-V,

Command-Z, Control-Z, Shift-Click, double click, click and drag, right click/control click,
management of multiple windows).
Teaching and learning experiences:
Teacher Demonstrated
Teacher Directed
Materials and Resources:
Teacher created materials
Accommodations:
Student IEP and 504 plans will be followed.
Modified rubrics and requirements.
Extended time allowance.
Enrichments:
Student GIEP plans will be followed.
Instruction will be differentiated for students who have demonstrated mastery of content.
Teacher approved independent project.

Time: Approximately 5 class periods

#### **Goal Area 3: Word Processing**

### Pennsylvania Academic Standards:

Science and Technology: 3.6.10.B, 3.7.10.C, 3.7.10.D Career Education and Work: 13.3.8.E Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening: 1.6.8.F, 1.1.8.E, 1.1.8.F, 1.4.8.B, 1.5.8.F

#### **NETS Standards:**

6a, 6b, 6c, 6d

### **Essential Understandings:**

Creating clear and properly formatted documents are essential for personal productivity and effective communication.

## **Overarching and Essential Questions:**

How can a basic table be used to organize information? What features can be applied to a table? What is the format to follow when creating a report? What are some ways to format various letter types? How can students customize a pre-formatted document template? How can digital images be used to enhance a document? How can tables, charts and graphs to be used to efficiently display data? What tools can be used to graphically organize information?

**Vocabulary:** Fonts, templates, MLA, margins, alignment, justification, wrapping spacing, headers, footers, borders, weight, hard break, non breaking space, landscape, orphan, symbol, copy and paste, tables, banners

### Assessments: Performance Tasks, Projects

Rubric driven letter project Rubric driven report project Rubric driven table project

### Assessments: Quizzes, Tests and Academic Prompts

Vocabulary quiz Screen shot quiz

#### Assessments: Other Evidence (e.g., observations, work samples, dialogues)

Saved file Printed document Teacher observation

Student participation

#### Assessments: Student Self-Assessment

Self reflection

Self assessed rubric

#### Students will need to know . . . (targeted understandings):

Basic formatting features.

MLA style format.

Proper outlining format.

Parts of a letter.

The differences/similarities between business and personal letter.

Programs include pre-designed, customizable, templates.

Tables can be used to organize information.

Placement and formatting of a basic table

# Students will be able to do . . . (targeted skills):

Utilize basic formatting features: font size/color/type/style, margins, spacing, alignment,

bullets/numbering, borders, indentation, headers/footers

Use the MLA format when creating reports Input data into outline format Identify the parts of a business letter: logo/letterhead/business address, date, sender's address (including person's position), salutation, body, complimentary close, signature (with position), reference initials, enclosure notation Identify the parts of a personal letter: return address, date, sender's address, salutation, body, complimentary close, signature Create and format tables within a document Utilize and customize a pre-designed template to create a product Insert tables to organize and display information within a document Utilize table formatting features: line style/weight, borders types/colors, shading, merge cell, split cell, draw, distribution

## Teaching and learning experiences:

Teacher Demonstrated Teacher Directed Independent Self Learning Student Exploration

## Materials and Resources:

Book: iWork '09: Keynote, Pages and Number by Richard Harrington Software: Open office, Microsoft Word, Pages Online Tutorials Teacher prepared materials Accommodations:

Student IEP and 504 plans will be followed.

Modified rubrics and requirements.

Extended time allowance.

# **Enrichments:**

Student GIEP plans will be followed.

Instruction will be differentiated for students who have demonstrated mastery of content.

Teacher approved independent project.

Time: Approximately 12 class periods

# Goal Area 4: Data/Spreadsheets

# Pennsylvania Academic Standards:

Science and Technology: 3.6.10.B, 3.7.10.D Mathematics: 2.6.8.A, 2.6.8.F Career Education and Work: 13.3.8.E Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening: 1.6.8.F, 1.1.8.E, 1.1.8.F, 1.4.8.B

# **NETS Standards:**

3c, 3d, 4c, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d

# **Essential Understandings:**

Spreadsheets are used to create graphic representations of data for analysis.

# **Overarching and Essential Questions:**

How can students calculate, recalculate and organize data? How can students use spreadsheets to efficiently manage/sort text & data? How can students extract information from a spreadsheet? What are some basic functions found in a spreadsheet program? How can a spreadsheet be formatted to make the information more readable? How can students choose the most effective application for manipulating and/or displaying data?

How can students choose the correct graphic chart to display data?

Vocabulary: cell, column, row, formula, function, sum, average, autosum, formula bar,

main box, address, chart, range, sort, ascending, descending, gridlines, print area,

header row, value, label, worksheet, template, wrap, merge

# Assessments: Performance Tasks, Projects

Multiple student created projects

# **Assessments: Quizzes, Tests and Academic Prompts**

Vocabulary quiz Screen shot quiz Chart quiz

# Assessments: Other Evidence (e.g., observations, work samples, dialogues)

Saved file Printed document Teacher Observation Student participation

# **Assessments: Student Self-Assessment**

Self reflection Self assess rubric

# Students will need to know . . . (targeted understandings):

Entering, sorting, formatting and organization of data.

How to filter and export data.

Auto Sum function and other basic functions.

Utilization of color, shading and grid lines

Different applications are better suited for specific outcomes

Different graphs are better suited for specific outcomes

# Students will be able to do . . . (targeted skills):

Enter data into a cell.

Navigate from cell to cell by using arrow key, tab and enter keys.

Navigation between worksheets in a book using sheet tabs.

Format data using format menu/banner to correct identify the data type

(currency, time, text, date, general number, Labels vs Values, apostrophe).

Sort data ascending and descending by outside column or by specific column

(custom sort).

Labeling column headings and row headings.

Utilize filter to view selected data from a worksheet.

To export selected columns of data for use in other applications.

Use AutoSum for adding a column or row of numbers.

Use Functions such as AVG, MIN, MAX to calculate average, minimum,

maximum values for a range of data.

Format a worksheet using font color, borderline color, style and shading

(background cell color).

Demonstrate selecting data for charts and choosing appropriate style of chart.

# Teaching and learning experiences:

Teacher Demonstrated Teacher Directed Independent Self Learning Student Exploration

# Materials and Resources:

Book: iWork '09: Keynote, Pages and Number by Richard Harrington

Software: Open office, Microsoft Excel, Numbers

**Online Tutorials** 

Teacher prepared materials

# Accommodations:

Student IEP and 504 plans will be followed.

Modified rubrics and requirements.

Extended time allowance.

# **Enrichments:**

Student GIEP plans will be followed.

Instruction will be differentiated for students who have demonstrated mastery of

content.

Teacher approved independent project.

#### **Goal Area 5: Presentation Software**

#### Pennsylvania Academic Standards:

Science and Technology: 3.6.10.B, 3.7.10.D, 3.7.10.E Career Education and Work: 13.3.8.B, 13.3.8.C, 13.3.8.E Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening: 1.6.8.F, 1.1.8.E, 1.1.8.F, 1.2.8.B, 1.4.8.B, 1.5.8.B, 1.5.8.F, 1.6.8.A, 1.6.8.C, 1.8.8.A, 1.8.8.B, 1.8.8.C

#### **NETS Standards:**

1a, 1b, 2a 2b, 2d, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d

#### **Essential Understandings:**

Presentation software can be used to effectively communicate information about topic in a concise engaging manner.

#### **Overarching and Essential Questions:**

How can students use presentation software as a tool to demonstrate what they have learned?

What are the elements of an effective slide show?

How can the effective use of special effects, animations, transitions, etc. be used to enhance a project?

What are some free digital resources that can be utilized?

How does fair use, creative commons, and copyright affect a project?

How do statements need to be worded for a presentation?

How can students choose the most effective presentation software?

Vocabulary: slide, presentation, creative commons, copyright, animation, transition,

build effects, 7x7 rule, pane, slide sorter, outline, note, slide master, header, footer,

File types: j .doc, .docx,.xls, .xlsx, ppt, .pptx, .exe, .jpg, .gif, .pdf, \*.mov, .tiff, .png, .mp3, .wav, .mov, .wmf, etc.

# Assessments: Performance Tasks, Projects

Intro Presentation Skills Project - Teacher directed Student Vacation Project - rubric based Current Event Topic Presentation Project - rubric based

# Assessments: Quizzes, Tests and Academic Prompts

Vocabulary Quiz Screen Shot Quiz

# Assessments: Other Evidence (e.g., observations, work samples, dialogues)

Completed Presentations, saved file, printouts, teacher observation, student participation

# Assessments: Student Self-Assessment

Student reflection Student Self Assessed Rubric

# Students will need to know . . . (targeted understandings):

Effective elements of a quality presentation

Utilizing 7 by 7 rule, graphics, word choice and effects

Know where to find quality digital resources

Understanding the implications of fair use, creative commons and copyright relating to individual

presentations

Different presentation software are better suited for specific outcomes

# Students will be able to do . . . (targeted skills):

Use transitions effectively without creating distractions.

Use animation to engage the viewer.

Use the 7x7 rule to manage the content on a page.

Select the appropriate slide layout as needed.

Manipulate the slide order for the most effective flow of information.

Use complete sentences only for direct quotes.

Package a complete presentation with all effects. Import digital files.(Sound, video, and photo). **Teaching and learning experiences:** Teacher Demonstrated Teacher Directed Independent Self Learning Student Exploration Project based learning Peer Review Cooperative Learning Activities

# Materials and Resources: Atomic Learning,

iWork '09, Microsoft Office,

## Accommodations:

Student IEP and 504 plans will be followed.

Modified rubrics and requirements

Extended Time allowance

#### **Enrichments:**

Student GIEP plans will be followed.

Instruction will be differentiated for students who have demonstrated mastery of content.

Teacher approved independent projections

Time: Approximately 13 class periods

### **Goal Area 6: Digital Media Productions**

### Pennsylvania Academic Standards:

Science and Technology: 3.6.10.B, 3.7.10.D, 3.7.10.E Career Education and Work : 13.3.8.B, 13.3.8.C, 13.3.8.E Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening: 1.6.8.F, 1.1.8.E, 1.1.8.F, 1.2.8.B, 1.5.8.B, 1.5.8.F, 1.6.8.C, 1.8.8.A, 1.8.8.B, 1.8.8.C

### **NETS Standards:**

1a, 1b, 2a 2b, 2d, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d

## **Essential Understandings:**

Students will use digital storytelling to package their understanding into an easily absorbed product. The process of creating the digital story requires technical skills, communication, collaboration, creativity, visual and sound literacy, organization and project management skills.

### **Overarching and Essential Questions:**

Given a task, which application would be useful and appropriate? What hardware and software are needed to produce a multimedia production? What preparations are needed to develop and organize a digital media production? What are some free digital resources that can be utilized? How does fair use, creative commons, and copyright affect a project? What are the basic elements of telling a story? How can the effective use of special effects, transitions, etc. be used to enhance a project? How can a rubric be used as a guide to produce a final product? What is the proper way to use and care for electronic peripherals? How can you examine and evaluate media as a viewer? How can a project be completed given a finite amount of time?

**Vocabulary:** Digital Law, Copyright, Fair Use, Creative Commons, Digital Storytelling, Transitions, Digital Media, Media Literacy, Story Maps, Story Boards, MPEG-video, AVI, Quick Time (.mov), Aspect Ratio, Rule of Thirds, Podcast, MP3, RSS, Ducking, Jumpcut, Cutaway, Frame, Leadroom,

Establishing Shot, Over-the-shoulder shot (O/S),
Assessments: Performance Tasks, Projects
Teacher-directed audio project
Teacher-directed video project
Student-directed audio/video project
Assessments: Quizzes, Tests and Academic Prompts
Vocabulary quiz
Screen shot quiz
Assessments: Other Evidence (e.g., observations, work samples, dialogues)
Completed Presentation
Saved file
Printed document
Teacher observation
Student participation
Student cooperative work
Assessments: Student Self-Assessment
Solf reflection

Self assessed rubric

# Students will need to know . . . (targeted understandings):

Digital media software and hardware

Storyboards and Scripts

Know where to find quality digital resources

Fair use, creative commons, copyright

Complete Story: Beginning, problem, resolution/change, end

Special effects, transitions, etc. used effectively to enhance a project

Use and Follow a rubric

Respect school equipment

Media Literacy

Digital Photography and basic photo editing Organizational and time management skills.

# Students will be able to do . . . (targeted skills):

Identify the essential elements of the story (beginning, problem, resolution, end) Organize the storytelling process using a storyboard and/or script Identify appropriate software and hardware necessary Locate and incorporate online resources while respecting intellectual property Effectively capture, import and edit engaging audio/video/digital images Identify and apply special effects to enhance the project Utilize media literacy concepts Incorporate all the advanced elements of the rubric into their project Utilize time management skills to meet a deadline Complete a project cooperatively with a partner

## Teaching and learning experiences:

Teacher demonstration

- Teacher directed activity
- Independent, self-guided learning
- Student exploration
- Project-based learning
- Cooperative learning activity
- Peer review

## Materials and Resources:

Software - Garage Band, iMovie, PhotoStory, MovieMaker, iPhoto, Audacity, iTunes

Online - Creative Commons Resources (freeplaymusic, podsafemusic, musopen)

Hardware - Computer, Digital Camera, Keyboard, Mouse, Microphones, Scanner, Digital Camcorder, Cables

Online Tutorials - Atomic Learning, Apple

Books - iLife '09: iPhoto, iMovie, Garageband, iWeb, iDVD by Michael E. Cohen

**Teacher Prepared Materials** 

Note : nice glossary at http://www.wpa.net/~hahsvad/CONCEPT/VIDEO/VideoVocab.html

# Accommodations:

Student IEP and 504 plans will be followed.

Modified rubrics and requirements.

Extended time allowance.

# **Enrichments:**

Student GIEP plans will be followed.

Instruction will be differentiated for students who have demonstrated mastery of content.

Teacher approved independent project.

**Time:** Approximately 30 class periods

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