Basic Technology links

<u>Edmodo</u> – A FREE secure 'facebook –like' page for communication between students and teacher. Teachers can create classes, and assign assignments, administer quizzes online as well as conduct online class discussions within a classroom group. Each person participating will have to create an account.

<u>VOKI</u> – Avatars can be created to present or student's written work can be cut and pasted into the program to aid with grammar and punctuation as it is read to the student as a proof reading tool.

<u>TubeChop</u> – TubeChop allows you to cut out ONLY the parts of a video that you want to show your class – cut out the popups!

\$\$ - <u>Vocabgrabber</u> – Visual thesaurus. New twist on a thesaurus/dictionary. There is a longterm charge, but you can try it free for 14 days!

<u>Livebinders</u> – Great for organizing your classwork electronically as well as makes resources, lessons and assignments easy to share with others

Glogster - Present using multiple means of demonstration - video, powerpoint, images and text

\$\$ - Flocabulary – turn your presentations into RAP!!! – Free trial

<u>ClassDojo</u> - ClassDojo is a classroom tool that helps teachers improve behavior in their classrooms quickly and easily. It also captures and generates data on behavior that teachers can share with parents and administrators.

<u>Jing</u> – Screencasting – Allows you to share screenshots and videos that you have on your computer screen with others

<u>QR Codes</u> – Lots of information can be contained in these little square squiggles – this site will allow you to create and change information within the QR Code without re-loading the code.

Tag My Doc – Allows you to create a QR Code when you upload a document

VoiceThread - Online collaboration tool

Paper Rater - Online grammar check and proofreader

Photoshop sites

<u>PicMonkey</u> – This site is easy to use when images or photos need to be presented in an organized manner <u>Sumo Paint</u> – Another easy to use photo editing program

Mindmaps

Text-to-Mindmap

Timelines

Read, Write, Think timeline - Timelines can be printed. No accounts needed. Work is not saved.

<u>Timetoast</u> - Allows students to add text and images to create timelines. Can be embedded into other media.

Websites for all grade/subject areas

<u>Trackstar</u> – Website for searching various subjects

Sweet Search – Student Friendly search engine

<u>The Teaching Channel</u> – View hundreds of inspiring and effective teaching practices being used daily in classrooms throughout the country

<u>Share My Lesson</u> – A resource for activities and projects aligned to standards – You can also share your own lessons!

National Archives – Wonderful resource for documents and presentations

Your own teacher page within your school website may be used for out of class assignments, videos and collaborative projects among students in your classroom – contact your school webmaster for more information or assistance!

Alternatives to Powerpoint Presentations

Brainshark – Turn a powerpoint into a video presentation

Edcanvas – May use 'drag and drop' to create dynamic presentations

<u>Museum Box</u> - This site provides the tools for you to build up an argument or description of an event, person or historical period by placing items in a virtual box. You can display anything from a text file to a movie.

SpicyNodes – a simple alternative to Prezi

<u>TripWow</u> – Great way to create a travel or fieldtrip presentation

Prezi – the ever present Prezi