Student Technology Leaders

Creating Ownership through Student-led Learning
Our school

1:1 iPad Program for about 800 students and 90 staff members. Grades 6, 7, 8 transitioning to a paperless environment.
The Need for Support

Teachers:

1. Dealing with Change -- implementing a new kind of instructional program
2. Troubleshooting -- solving technical issues that arise
3. Integrating into Classroom Instruction -- enhancing current curriculum and teaching methods
4. Ongoing Development -- staying current with apps, software, and new technologies.

Students:

1. Learning new systems -- transitioning from traditional model to a digital environment
2. Troubleshooting -- solving technical issues that arise
3. Digital Citizenship -- being a responsible member of the school community
4. Student Perspective -- creating ways to offer feedback on their experience
Why Student Technology Leaders?

Logistically:

Support available in the classroom, without disruption

Distribute where support is available, making it more accessible to more people

Give students an easy way to get help from a friend or classmate

Leverage students’ technical abilities to help others
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Pedagogically and Philosophically:
The Selection Process

The Application:
1. “Job” Posting
2. Application
3. Interviews

Choosing Students:
1. Read applications
2. Choose representatives from all teams, Special Education
3. Meet with team teachers
Student Technology Leader Responsibilities

Monthly meetings during lunch to discuss:

Library Duty

Lunch and After School Technical Support

Charging Station

Tutorials for New Students

Testing Apps and Other Software

Troubleshooting common problems

Disseminating Information to Students and Staff
Library Duty

Available to help students and staff with iPad problems during lunch periods and after school

Manage charging station

Hold tutorial sessions for students who are new to the school, or need extra assistance
Tech Leaders suggest apps to meet certain needs

Tested homework planner apps and proposed to building Technology Committee
Classroom Support

Train Tech Leaders on fixes to common problems

Allows students and teachers to get support without leaving the classroom

Help relay important information to students

Offer suggestions to teachers for improving technology use
School Visits

Act as guides for visiting schools, leading teachers to classrooms and explaining what they see.

Attend “debrief” sessions to discuss how the technology has been implemented in their classes.
Future Growth

● Presentations
  ○ PTA/Faculty Meetings

● Student-led PD sessions

● Tech Leader Blog
Questions?

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