

COMPUTER INFORMATION

Mineral County Board of Education requires all parents and students to sign an Acceptable Use Policy. Students will be granted computer time as allotted by the school. Due to limited computers in the classroom, students may be required to work on computer assignments at home. Those students who do not have computer access at home will be given class time to work on the assignments. They will then need to complete class work at home to stay on schedule. Why the increase of 21st century skills? It is the desire of Mineral County to prepare our students with the skills needed for the 21st century. The following is an excerpt from the Mineral County BOE site.

As educators, our challenge is to provide instruction that is not only relevant, engaging and meaningful, but that also includes the world-class rigor necessary to prepare our students to be competitive in the 21st century workplace. The 21st century education model that assures our students will have the knowledge and skills they need to succeed and prosper today and tomorrow includes six key elements: Core Subjects, Learning Skills - to understand and process knowledge, 21st century tools and learning skills - ability to appropriately use digital technology and communication tools to access, manage, integrate and evaluate information; construct new knowledge; and communicate with others in order to participate effectively in society. This proficiency is known as Information Communications Technology (ICT) Literacy, 21st Century Context - content through real-world examples, 21st Century Content - global awareness; financial, economic and business literacy, and civic literacy and 21st Century Assessments

PARENT - All information concerns the computer that the student would be using for school purposes.

1. Do you have a computer at home? Yes No
2. What type of computer do you use; if you have more than one, what type would the student use most often?
 Desktop Notebook(laptop) Tablet
3. What operating system is running on the computer?
 Windows Vista Windows XP Windows 2000
 Windows 98 Other Windows Mac OS
 Linux Other OS _____
4. Is your primary computer connected to the Internet? If so, what type of connection?
 Yes, high speed Yes, Dial-Up No Internet
5. What external media drives does your primary computer have?
Please select all that apply.
 Floppy CD CD Recordable
 DVD DVD Recordable Blu Ray
 HD-DVD None of these I don't know
6. Is your primary computer connected to a printer and/or do you have a printer readily available for use?
 Yes No
7. And lastly, about how old is your primary computer?
 less than 6 months 6 months to a year 1-2 years
 2-5 years 5-10 years over 10 years

STUDENT - please complete the following concerning computer usage

1. How often do you use your computer at home?

- Seldom or never 2-4 times a month
 weekly daily

2. Which do you spend most of your time doing on the computer? (choose best answer)

- email Instant Message Games
 Research Word Processing

3. Please check the following computer tools/programs you know how to use (check all that apply):

- Email Microsoft Word Microsoft Excel
 Microsoft PowerPoint Microsoft Publisher Moviemaker
 Inspiration Accelerated Reader Print Shop
 Blogs Other

How much experience do you have with the following

	None		Some		A Lot		NONE
a) typing up a short paper on a computer	1	2	3	4	5	0	0
b) drawing pictures on a computer	1	2	3	4	5	0	0
c) printing something from a computer	1	2	3	4	5	0	0
d) using a scanner	1	2	3	4	5	0	0
e) creating a presentation on a computer using a program like PowerPoint	1	2	3	4	5	0	0
f) using a spreadsheet program like Excel	1	2	3	4	5	0	0
g) sending electronic mail (email)	1	2	3	4	5	0	0
h) using AOL	1	2	3	4	5	0	0
i) using Firefox	1	2	3	4	5	0	0
j) browsing ("surfing") the Web	1	2	3	4	5	0	0
k) creating a web page	1	2	3	4	5	0	0
l) use the Internet for research	1	2	3	4	5	0	0
m) Use computer to upload and edit vide presentations	1	2	3	4	5	0	0
n) Design multimedia presentation	1	2	3	4	5	0	0
o) Understand responsible use	1	2	3	4	5	0	0

How confident are you that you can ...

	Not sure		Very Confident		
a. learn how to do new things with a computer	1	2	3	4	5
b. teach someone else how to do something with a computer	1	2	3	4	5