## Somerset Public Schools K-8 Technology Literacy Standards\* Continuum/Scope and Sequence (High Priority Standards)—Grades K-5

Technology Domain (Priority Areas)	Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Basic Operations	<ul> <li>1.1 → 1.4 to Grade 2</li> <li>1.3 (Keyboarding → Grade 2</li> <li>1.1 Demonstrate beginning steps in using available hardware and applications (e.g., turn on a computer, launch a program, use a pointing device such as a mouse).</li> <li>1.2 Explain that icons (e.g., recycle bin/trash, folder) are symbols used to signify a command, file, or application.</li> <li>1.3 Identify, locate, and use letters, numbers, and special keys (e.g., space bar, Shift, Delete) on the keyboard.</li> <li>1.4 Recognize the functions of basic file menu commands (e.g., New, Open, Close, Save, Print).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1.1 Demonstrate beginning steps in using available hardware and applications (e.g., turn on a computer, launch a program, use a pointing device such as a mouse).</li> <li>1.2 Explain that icons (e.g., recycle bin/trash, folder) are symbols used to signify a command, file, or application.</li> <li>1.3 Identify, locate, and use letters, numbers, and special keys (e.g., space bar, Shift, Delete) on the keyboard.</li> <li>1.4 Recognize the functions of basic file menu commands (e.g., New, Open, Close, Save, Print).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1.1 Demonstrate beginning steps in using available hardware and applications (e.g., turn on a computer, launch a program, use a pointing device such as a mouse).</li> <li>1.2 Explain that icons (e.g., recycle bin/trash, folder) are symbols used to signify a command, file, or application.</li> <li>1.3 Identify, locate, and use letters, numbers, and special keys (e.g., space bar, Shift, Delete) on the keyboard.</li> <li>1.4 Recognize the functions of basic file menu commands (e.g., New, Open, Close, Save, Print).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1.1, 1.3→ to grade 5</li> <li>1.1 Demonstrate basic steps in using available hardware and applications (e.g., log into a computer, connect/disconnect peripherals, upload files from peripherals).</li> <li>1.3 Use various operating system features (e.g., open more than one application/ program, work with menus, use the taskbar/dock).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1.1 Demonstrate basic steps in using available hardware and applications (e.g., log into a computer, connect/disconnect peripherals, upload files from peripherals).</li> <li>1.3 Use various operating system features (e.g., open more than one application/ program, work with menus, use the taskbar/dock).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1.1 Demonstrate basic steps in using available hardware and applications (e.g., log into a computer, connect/disconnect peripherals, upload files from peripherals).</li> <li>1.3 Use various operating system features (e.g., open more than one application/ program, work with menus, use the taskbar/dock).</li> </ul>
Word Processing			<ul> <li>1.6 Insert and size a graphic in a word processing document.</li> <li>1.5 Use a word processing application to write, edit, print, and save simple assignments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1.5 → 1.7 to grade 5</li> <li>1.5 Use menu/tool bar functions in a word processing program (i.e., font size/style, line spacing, margins) to format, edit, and print a document.</li> <li>1.6 Copy and paste text and images within a document, as well as from one document to another</li> <li>1.7 Proofread and edit writing using appropriate resources (e.g., dictionary, spell-checker, grammar resources).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1.5 Use menu/tool bar functions in a word processing program (i.e., font size/style, line spacing, margins) to format, edit, and print a document.</li> <li>1.6 Copy and paste text and images within a document, as well as from one document to another</li> <li>1.7 Proofread and edit writing using appropriate resources (e.g., dictionary, spell-checker, grammar resources).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1.5 Use menu/tool bar functions in a word processing program (i.e., font size/style, line spacing, margins) to format, edit, and print a document.</li> <li>1.6 Copy and paste text and images within a document, as well as from one document to another</li> <li>1.7 Proofread and edit writing using appropriate resources (e.g., dictionary, spell-checker, grammar resources).</li> </ul>

Database			Brief introduction (Library)	<ul> <li>1.8 → 1.10 to grade 5</li> <li>1.8 Define the term "database" and provide examples from everyday life (e.g., library catalogues, school records, telephone directories).</li> <li>1.9 Define terms related to databases, such as "record," "field," and "search."</li> <li>1.10 Do simple searches of existing databases (e.g., online library catalog, electronic</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1.8 Define the term "database" and provide examples from everyday life (e.g., library catalogues, school records, telephone directories).</li> <li>1.9 Define terms related to databases, such as "record," "field," and "search."</li> <li>1.10 Do simple searches of existing databases (e.g., online library catalog, electronic</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1.8 Define the term "database" and provide examples from everyday life (e.g., library catalogues, school records, telephone directories).</li> <li>1.9 Define terms related to databases, such as "record," "field," and "search."</li> <li>1.10 Do simple searches of existing databases (e.g., online library catalog, electronic</li> </ul>
Internet		<ul> <li>1.9 → to grade 2</li> <li>1.9 Explain that the Internet links computers around the world, allowing people to access information and communicate.</li> </ul>	1.9 Explain that the Internet links computers around the world, allowing people to access information and communicate.	<ul> <li>1.14 → 1.16; 1.18 to grade 5</li> <li>1.14 Explain and use age- appropriate online tools and resources (e.g., tutorial, assessment, Web browser).</li> <li>1.15 Save, retrieve, and delete electronic files on a hard drive or school network.</li> <li>1.16 Explain terms related to the use of networks (e.g., username, password, network, file server).</li> <li>1.18 Use age-appropriate Internet-based search engines to locate and extract information, selecting appropriate key words.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1.14 Explain and use age- appropriate online tools and resources (e.g., tutorial, assessment, Web browser).</li> <li>1.15 Save, retrieve, and delete electronic files on a hard drive or school network.</li> <li>1.16 Explain terms related to the use of networks (e.g., username, password, network, file server).</li> <li>1.18 Use age-appropriate Internet-based search engines to locate and extract information, selecting appropriate key words.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1.14 Explain and use age- appropriate online tools and resources (e.g., tutorial, assessment, Web browser).</li> <li>1.15 Save, retrieve, and delete electronic files on a hard drive or school network.</li> <li>1.16 Explain terms related to the use of networks (e.g., username, password, network, file server).</li> <li>1.18 Use age-appropriate Internet-based search engines to locate and extract information, selecting appropriate key words.</li> </ul>
Ethics/Society	<ul> <li>2.1; 2.3 → to grade 2</li> <li>2.1 Follow classroom rules for the responsible use of computers, peripheral devices, and resources.</li> <li>2.3 Explain why there are rules for using technology at home and at school.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>2.1 Follow classroom rules for the responsible use of computers, peripheral devices, and resources.</li><li>2.3 Explain why there are rules for using technology at home and at school.</li></ul>	<ul><li>2.1 Follow classroom rules for the responsible use of computers, peripheral devices, and resources.</li><li>2.3 Explain why there are rules for using technology at home and at school.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>2.1→ 2.8 to grade 5</li> <li>2.1 Explain and demonstrate compliance with school rules (Acceptable Use Policy) regarding responsible use of computers and networks.</li> </ul>	2.1 Explain and demonstrate compliance with school rules (Acceptable Use Policy) regarding responsible use of computers and networks.	2.1 Explain and demonstrate compliance with school rules (Acceptable Use Policy) regarding responsible use of computers and networks.

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				2.3 Explain Fair Use Guidelines for the use of copyrighted materials (e.g., text, images, music, video) in student projects	2.3 Explain Fair Use Guidelines for the use of copyrighted materials (e.g., text, images, music, video) in student projects	2.3 Explain Fair Use Guidelines for the use of copyrighted materials (e.g., text, images, music, video) in student projects
				2.4 Identify ways in which technology is used in the workplace and in society.	2.4 Identify ways in which technology is used in the workplace and in society.	2.4 Identify ways in which technology is used in the workplace and in society.
				2.5 Work collaboratively online with other students under teacher supervision.	2.5 Work collaboratively online with other students under teacher supervision.	2.5 Work collaboratively online with other students under teacher supervision.
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					2.11 Demonstrate safe e- mail practices, recognition of the potentially public exposure of e-mail and appropriate e-mail etiquette	2.11 Demonstrate safe e- mail practices, recognition of the potentially public exposure of e-mail and appropriate e-mail etiquette

Safety			Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
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			exposure of e-mail and appropriate e-mail etiquette 2.12 Identify cyber bullying and describe strategies to	2.13 Recognize and demonstrate ergonomically sound and safe use of equipment.	2.13 Recognize and demonstrate ergonomically sound and safe use of equipment.
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Research	3.1 → to Grade 2 3.1 Use various age- appropriate technologies to locate, collect, and organize information.	3.1 Use various age- appropriate technologies to locate, collect, and organize information.	<ul> <li>2.11 (Assistive Technology; cyberbullying; safe E-mail)</li> <li>3.1→ 3.3 to grade 5</li> <li>3.1 Locate, download, and organize content from digital media collections for specific purposes, citing sources.</li> <li>3.2 Perform basic searches on databases (e.g., library card catalogue, encyclopedia) to locate information, using two or more key words and techniques to refine and limit such searches.</li> <li>3.3 Evaluate Internet resources in terms of their usefulness for research.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3.1 Locate, download, and organize content from digital media collections for specific purposes, citing sources.</li> <li>3.2 Perform basic searches on databases (e.g., library card catalogue, encyclopedia) to locate information, using two or more key words and techniques to refine and limit such searches.</li> <li>3.3 Evaluate Internet resources in terms of their usefulness for research.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3.1 Locate, download, and organize content from digital media collections for specific purposes, citing sources.</li> <li>3.2 Perform basic searches on databases (e.g., library card catalogue, encyclopedia) to locate information, using two or more key words and techniques to refine and limit such searches.</li> <li>3.3 Evaluate Internet resources in terms of their usefulness for research.</li> </ul>

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