

Fifth & Sixth Grade

Fifth and Sixth graders take In Information and Media Literacy (IML) as one-third of their Study Skills course. IML continues their practical study of information and media literacy via use of computers and the Internet in conjunction with their core curriculum.

This is a foundational course for fifth and sixth graders, as the entry classes to middle school, has concrete applications throughout their middle school curriculum.

The four primary areas are cultivated: basic navigational skills- managing digital data; reinforcement of touch-typing/keyboarding skills; honing of word processing skills; and intermediate multimedia literacy and skills via one curriculum integration research/presentation project.

Fifth and sixth graders are taught and expected to use email as part of their digital management skills. In conjunction with the Librarians, fifth and sixth graders also study research on the Internet, ethical use of digital data and plagiarism.

Seventh & Eighth Grade

Seventh and Eighth graders meet for Information and Media Literacy (IML) once during our seven-day cycle. IML continues their practical study of information and media literacy via use of computers and the Internet in conjunction with their core curriculum.

This is a 'strengthening of the foundation' course for seventh and eighth graders, as preparation for high school, student have broad opportunity throughout their curriculum for practical application and exploration. The four primary areas are reinforced: basic navigational skills- managing digital data; reinforcement of touch-typing/keyboarding skills; honing of word processing skills; and intermediate multimedia literacy and skills.

Seventh and eighth graders are taught and expected to use email as part of their digital management skills. In conjunction with the Librarians, seventh and eighth graders also study research on the Internet, ethical use of digital data and plagiarism.