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# SHCSC Tech Vision

We envision a technology-rich community engaged in learning.

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## Belief Statements

We believe that technology *empowers* every learner.

We believe that technology *equalizes* learning opportunities.

We believe that technology *enhances* authentic learning.

We believe that technology *extends* learning beyond the classroom.

### Technology Empowers Every Learner

With technology, all students have the opportunity to take some control over their own learning. Technology empowers students by providing them avenues to access when challenged or confused by instructional content.

### Technology Equalizes Learning Opportunities

With technology, all students have equal access to the curriculum. Technology allows for students to work at their own pace and at their own level. Technology provides tools that support students in weaker areas while pushing them to strengthen these areas.

### Technology Enhances Authentic Learning

With technology, students can connect their learning to the "real world". With technology, students are asked to perform tasks that they may face after outside the school setting. Technology allows students a means to demonstrate what they have learned in a manner of their choosing.

### Technology Extends Learning Beyond the Classroom

With technology, students can explore resources that are not available within the confines of the classroom. Technology allows students to connect and collaborate with others to push their learning beyond the basic curriculum.

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## **Goals/Objectives**

The following goals/objectives have been developed as part of the SHCSC Tech Vision. Progress toward the Tech Vision will be measured by reflecting on these goals/objectives.

### **Learners will...**

- use technology to choose, achieve, and demonstrate competency in their learning goals.
- use technology in a safe, legal, and ethical manner.
- use technology to construct knowledge, to produce creative artifacts, and to make learning meaningful for themselves and others.
- use technology to identify, to understand, and to solve problems in creative ways.
- use technology as an effective communication tool.
- use technology to work collaboratively with others.

### **Teachers will...**

- develop digital age learning experiences designed to inspire student learning and creativity.
- engage students in high-quality, technology-rich learning activities.
- promote and model digital citizenship and responsibility.
- assess students' progress and communicate with students regarding their learning.
- engage in professional growth in the area of technology integration.

### **Administrators will...**

- implement a shared vision of comprehensive technology integration to promote excellence in staff and students.
- promote a digital age learning culture.
- promote an environment of professional learning and innovation that empowers educators to enhance student learning through use of technology and digital resources.
- model effective use of technology.
- promote and model digital citizenship and responsibility.

### **South Harrison will...**

- write and review district policies that promote the appropriate use and acquisition of educational technologies.
- work to approve a budget that reflects the important role that technology plays in student learning.
- use technology to effectively communicate with parents and community members.