



Ways to Use Technology in the Classroom Compiled from Student Ideas, 8/06/2003

1. Aiding students with disabilities by using text reader or special devices
2. Books on tape or ebooks (do Google search for books online)
3. Classroom website (For communication and presentation purposes)
4. Communication with other students (To encourage literacy and to exchange ideas across cultures and country boundaries)
5. Create art: either electronically or with a scanner and reproduce
6. Create storybooks (publish using a word processor or desktop publishing application)
7. Create study units (plan using MSWord or Inspiration)
8. Create commercials (I- movie or MovieMaker)
9. Current event of the day or word of the day using the internet
10. Digital tours
11. Draw and label things from lessons using KidPix or Word or Paint
12. Email parents
13. E-pals
14. Enhance teaching strategies
 - Such as showing how to solve a math problem step by step, then using a digital camera to make a “real world” connection
15. Floppies (or email) to submit assignments
16. Graphing data in Excel
17. Inspiration webbing
18. Internet research
19. Internet scavenger hunt
20. Internet teacher resources
21. Keeping student records: attendance and grades
22. Lab lessons done virtually (and without hazards)
23. Language translator tools (found in Google or AltaVista search engines)
24. Laptops (or AlphaSmarts) to record field notes
25. Lecture outlines
26. Lesson/class preparation- Inspiration
27. Lesson plan template
28. Microscope camera
29. Newsletters
30. Organizational tools for teachers
31. Picture stories with cameras
32. PowerPoint:
 - Introducing a lesson
 - Lectures
 - Parent/teacher night

- Student presentations
33. Reading strategies (comprehension together of specific passages or concepts to model “thinking” to the students)
 34. Simulated virtual dissections
 35. Software learning games
 36. Storyboarding
 37. Student electronic portfolios for assessment
 38. Tests-Science, Math, Demos
 39. Video camera for preparing documentaries
 40. Visual aid for learning styles
 41. WebQuests
 42. Web resources for teacher preparation
 43. Word: spelling games