

# Holmdel Twp. Public Schools

Technology Update
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### **DISTRICT/SUPERINTENDENT GOALS 2012-2013**

# **GOAL # 4 Technology** - To Expand the Use of Technology to Support Instruction

- Technology Committee to produce the 2013-2016 Three Year Technology Plan
- To implement Power School's Parent Portal at Indian Hill School allowing parents real-time snapshots of their children's progress and allow for early intervention, as needed
- 3. To prepare for impending on-line statewide assessments:
  - Evaluate, purchase and implement new district-wide Internet content filtering technology that will accommodate and support personal and district-owned Wi-Fi e-readers, iOS and Android devices
  - Purchase and implement a new wireless infrastructure at Village School and configure a separate wireless guest device network to support Wi-Fi readers, iOS and Android devices

### **Progress in Key Areas**



Sound Field Systems

Almost 100% effective coverage in large group instruction rooms.



Visual Classrooms

Ongoing installations of ceiling mounted LCD projectors.



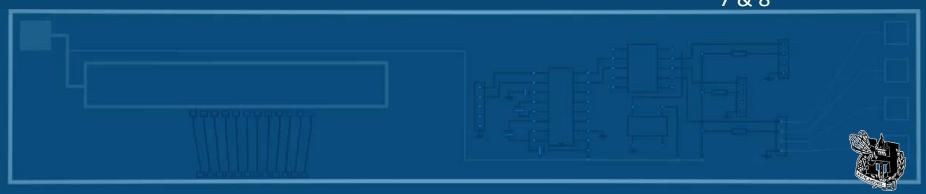
Instruction

Caren MacConnell
Technology Coach @ Village
and Indian Hill

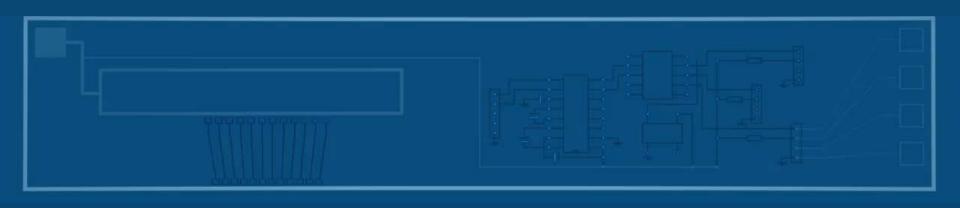
Christen Rillo

Tech Ed. 3-week cycle of technology literacy in grades

7 & 8



- Web-based instruction, practice, assessment and reporting built from Common Core State Standards
- Utilized mostly in grades K through 8
- Math and Reading modules
- Two benchmarks given this year in grades 3-8
- Supported by elementary technology coach and Satz media specialist
- Helped students achieve A.Y.P.



### **Assistive Technology**

- 100% Effective Classroom Coverage
- Integration with presentation systems enhances audience experience
- Future needs will be battery and parts replacement and repair rather than expansion

SOUND FIELD SYSTEMS 2013			
Village	Indian Hill	W.R. Satz	Holmdel H.S.
48	38	33	48

- Kurzweil 3000 Web Edition text to speech now includes home use
- Continuing Professional Development
- 20 Apple iPads with Apps in use



# **Student: Computer Ratio**

#### **HOLMDEL HIGH SCHOOL**

#### Student / Computer Ratio

Numbers of students per instructional, multi-media capable computers, manufactured after July 1, 2008, available for use in supervised instruction.

	School	Est. State Average
2013-2014	3.7*	3.1

\* Down from 4.6

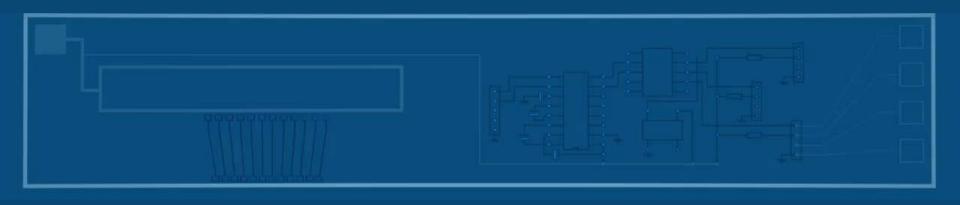
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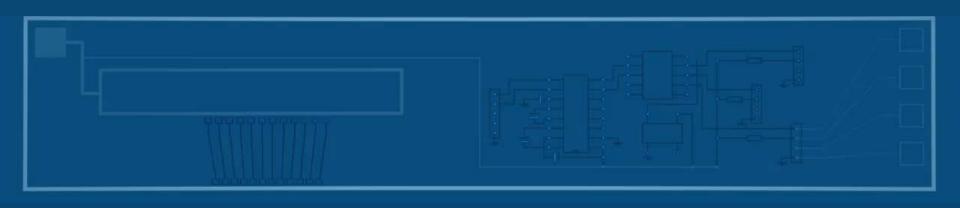
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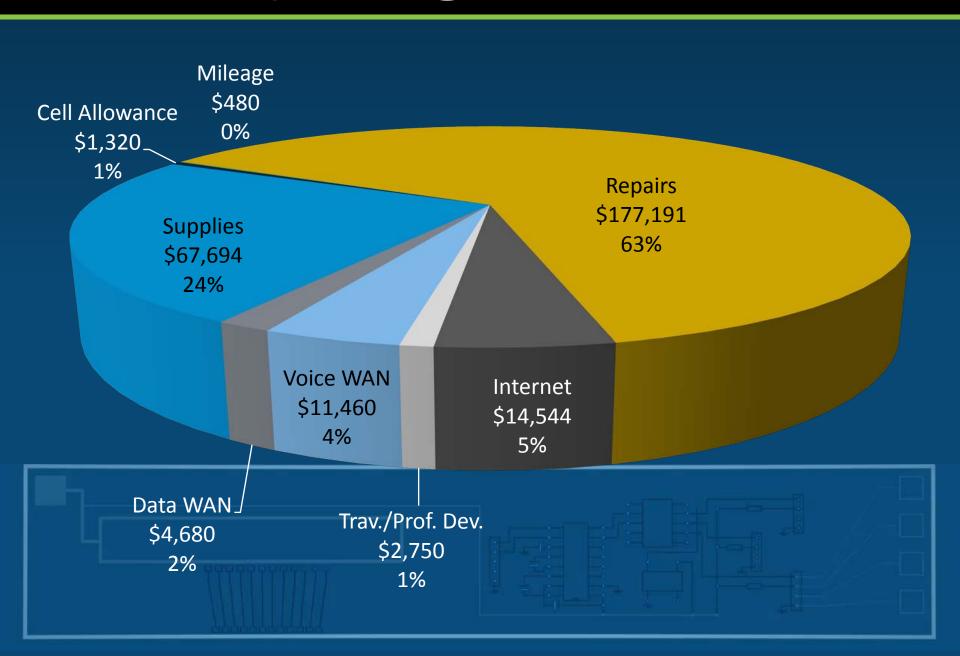
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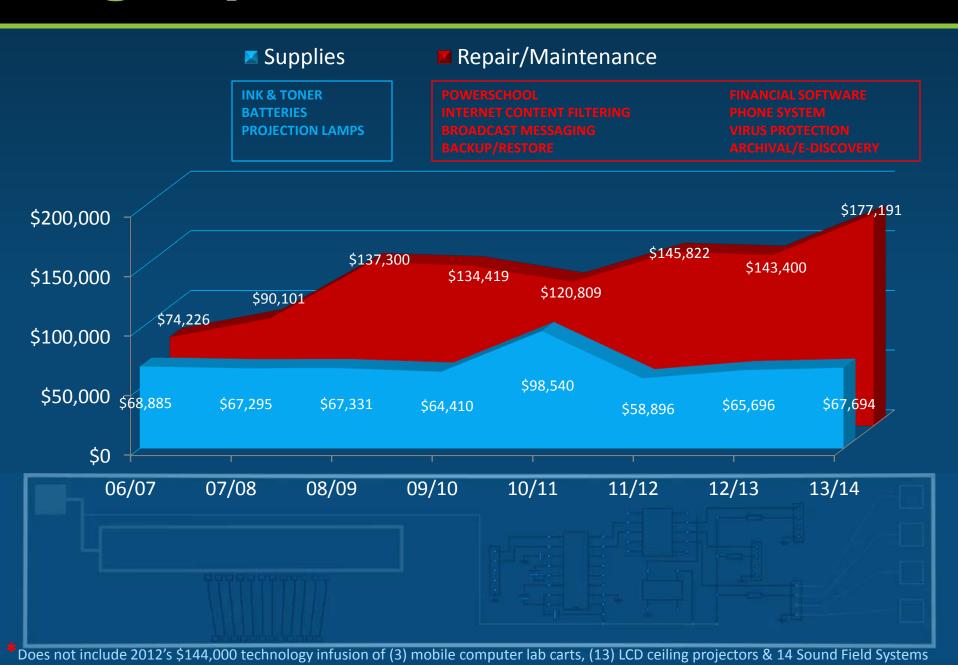
## 2013/14 Budget Breakdown



### **PC Inventory Aging Chart**



# **Budget Expenditures**



# 2013-2016 Tech Plan (Draft) Focus Items

VILLAGE SCHOOL		INDIAN HILL SCHOOL	
<ol> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>	Standardized keyboarding program with benchmarks (evidence) Standardized projects for portfolios highlighting necessary programs (evidence) Clear guidelines for teachers to help integrate technology into curriculum (technology teachers?) Immediate computer curriculum for teachers to guide them in the lab to get their students ready for PARCC (this will be done grades 2-6 to ensure no gaps moving forward)	<ol> <li>Standardized Keyboarding program</li> <li>Immediate Computer curriculum for teachers to guide them in the lab to get their students ready for PARCC (this will be done 2-6 to ensure no gaps moving forward)</li> <li>Computer curriculum that will integrate technology into existing curriculum.</li> <li>PD to make teachers more comfortable with new curriculum and technology in general.</li> </ol>	
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### 2013-2016 Tech Plan (Draft) Focus Items

VV	ILLIAM K. SAIZ SCHOOL
1.	Institute E-portfolios (doesn't have to be
	Docs, but could be - maybe use gClass
	Folders to distribute and set up sharing
	permissions; or maybe using Sites to have
	each kid create a Sites page for each year
	and post items appropriate for each

2. Work out with departments what project(s) they would contribute to e-portfolios, which tech rubric items they would be able to check within each project

skill/grade level)

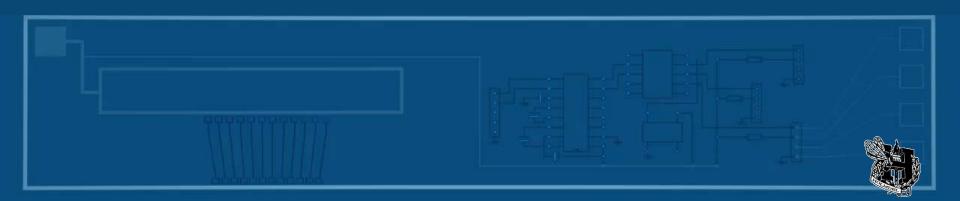
3. Discuss & update tech orientation for students

#### **HOLMDEL HIGH SCHOOL**

- Continue training for Google Drive & Google Sites
- 2. Adequate computer work stations for the PARCC assessment coming in the future.
- 3. PD to help teachers integrate and use various forms of tech within classroom/lessons.

### **PARCC What is It?**

- Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers
- 24 state consortium
- PARCC's next-generation assessment system in English and math will provide students, educators, policymakers and the public with the tools needed to identify whether students — from grade 3 through high school — are on track for postsecondary success and, critically, where gaps may exist and how they can be addressed well before students enter college or the workforce.
- Online assessment creates need for an ad hoc 1:1 computing environment



# PARCC Testing Devices

VILLAGE	INDIAN HILL	W.R. SATZ	HOLMDEL
SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL
2015 Largest Grade	2015 Largest Grade	2015 Largest Grade	2015 Largest Grade
Level Enrollment:	Level Enrollment:	Level Enrollment:	Level Enrollment:
225	236	277	261
Testing Devices Available in 2014:  131	Testing Devices Available in 2014:  150	Testing Devices Available in 2014:  181	Testing Devices Available in 2014:  192
% of Recommended 58 %	% of Recommended 64 %	% of Recommended 65 %	% of Recommended 74 %

<sup>\*</sup>The recommendation is to have as many testing devices as the largest grade level enrollment in each school. The current projection is that all 23 computer labs will be unavailable for instruction for two or three consecutive weeks of testing twice a year.

- InfoFinder-I Online Parent Portal for Transportation Dept.
- Upgrade PCs from Windows XP to Windows 7
- Upgrade to MS Office 2007 and MS Office 2010
- Expand use of Web Apps (Office 365 and Google Docs)
- New high school lower library desktop computer lab
- Online typing subscription expanded to grades 2-6
- EasyTech online tech literacy curriculum discontinued for grades 3 & 4 – replaced with revised district curriculum
- Enhance wireless infrastructure with new 802.11ac Wi-Fi



- Additional 162 wireless devices in mobile labs Q1, 2014
  - Two mobile lab carts at Village, Indian Hill and W.R. Satz
- Replace 270+ aging PCs
- Complete new 3-year technology plan June 2013
- Ongoing evaluation and deployment of new touch interface operating systems, tablets and apps
- Assess PARCC readiness
  - elementary student online and touch-typing skills
  - bandwidth requirements and student to device ratio
  - teacher readiness and professional development



# **Questions? More Information?**

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