WEDNESDAY AUG. 12

8:00AM-8:30AM

Registration
Please pick up your registration folder and have some refreshments!

Venue - Main Entrance

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Venue - Lab 212

Making Formative Assessment Engaging
▌ **Multiple Sessions Offered**

We will explore the student response systems, Plickers and Kahoot, through some of our own fun, and then you will have time to create accounts and make up your own assessments! Bring any material that lends itself to multiple choice assessments! Bring a device (iPad, iPod, tablet, smartphone) if you have one.

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Venue - Classroom 142

ArcGIS Online
◼ Offered Once

Use this free online mapping tool to create custom maps, visualize data, create story maps and presentations with maps. All RCPS high schools have a free corporate account that allows students to create and save their own maps. This is not just a geography tool; it is great for math, English, and science as well. Appropriate for high school classrooms.

Speakers

Denise Lam
Social Studies Teacher, Spotswood High School
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Venue - Classroom 105

Beginning the Digital Conversion Process - A Year in a Pilot Project Classroom
◼ Offered Once

In this session, you'll learn about the first year of the Pilot Projects in a middle school LA classroom. You'll learn about Google Classroom, Google Docs and Forms along with other websites that helped to organize student work and spark their creativity: Padlet, Pinterest, Popplet, Powtoon, Thinglink and others.

Speakers

Jenni Miller
Instructional Technology Resource Teacher, RCPS
After graduating from both Spotswood High School and the College of William and Mary, I taught 6th grade at Montevideo Middle School for 21 years. During the 2014-2015 school year, I was a pilot project teacher and used MacBook Airs in my classroom and learned so much through that process. I am now an ITRT and absolutely love traveling throughout the county to help other teachers incorporate technology into their own teaching as well as strengthening their own technological skills.

Venue - Classroom 214

Collaboration Elation! Easy to Use Tools for Classroom Collaboration
Offered Once

We will explore these collaborative tools to enhance small group and whole class collaboration. Great ways to foster discussion, to brainstorm, to share ideas, and to work creatively together. Each tool is super easy to use with very little setup.

Speakers

Tim Reger
Instructional Technology Resource Teacher, RCPS
I graduated from James Madison University and received my Masters in Education from Longwood University. I spent 15 years teaching English and Drama at Broadway High School and served as librarian at both Linville Edom Elementary and Broadway High School.

Venue - Classroom 106

Flipping Your Math Classroom
Offered Once

The Flipped Classroom model turns the tables on the traditional classroom! Homework: students receive and document the lesson content via brief instructional videos and guided notes. Classwork: students practice and expand upon the lesson in the classroom under your guidance. In this session, we will explain the Flipped Classroom model, show how we have implemented it in our math classrooms, discuss potential

Speakers

Amanda Rickard
Math Teacher, ERHS
In 2004, I received a BA in Mathematics Education. In 2010, I received my MA in Instructional Technology from VT. I have been teaching high school math for 11 years now. I have been "flipping" my Algebra 2 and Math Analysis classes for the last 2 years, including "flipped mastery". I love incorporating technology into my classroom, and also sharing it with my colleagues.

Kara Velez
Math Teacher, WSPMS
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Venue - Library

Visual Word Clouds

Want some new, easy to use ideas to bring life to your instruction? These online tools for creating word clouds and concept maps can provide visual energy to your lessons. Work time during this session will give you an opportunity to explore the tools and create items to use with your students.

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Tech Tricks for Teachers

🟩 **Multiple Sessions Offered**

Get ready to kick-start the new year with some tech tricks that will make your life easier! Come explore teacher tools for lesson management such as Blendspace and Symbaloo and learn about apps and websites available for managing classroom activities and making resources for students easily accessible.

Speakers

Erin Branner
Instructional Technology Resource Teacher, RCPS
After graduating from Spotswood High School and completing my undergraduate work at Mary Baldwin College I began teaching in RCPS in 2007. I taught fifth grade at John C. Myers Elementary while pursuing my Masters in School Administration from JMU (2013). In 2015, I begin working as an ITRT. This is a fantastic time to be an educator; our students are living in a digital world and it's an exciting challenge to learn about all the new ways technology is impacting the world around us!

Venue - Classroom 142

Canva + Smore = Great Graphic Designing

🟦 **Offered Once**

We'll explore two very different tools to create posters and flyers for digital projects, student portfolios, websites, and classroom walls. The possibilities are endless. Bring your creativity and a few ideas to begin creating. We'll also have some examples to kick start ideas if needed. You do not need to be a graphic design artist to create amazing posters and flyers, but these tools will certainly make you look like an expert!

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Venue - Classroom 106

Math Mishmash
■ **Offered Once**

My students and I had fun experimenting with various digital tools during our iPad Pilot Program this year. I will share ideas and samples for some of the apps we enjoyed the most: QR Codes, Thinglink, and Explain Everything.

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Picture it with Piktochart
■ **Offered Once**

Visually present information or data with easy-to-use infographic makers. This session will focus on Piktochart, but we can look at other infographic makers as well.

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Timelines in a Digital World
■ **Offered Once**

Looking for a way to incorporate timelines (or other sequencing tools) into the digital world? Come explore a few ways to do it, and then create your own to use as teacher tools. We will also explore how to facilitate having students create their own through creating rubrics/guidelines that give them the freedom to create while still meeting your requirements!

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Use Google Slides or Powerpoint to Create Historical Inference Puzzles
■ **Offered Once**

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11:15AM-12:30PM

Lunch
Enjoy a lunch catered by Panera Bread. Check which sandwich you selected please. Choose turkey? Note there are two types - Sierra and Smoked. Grab the one you picked so everyone gets what s/he pre-selected.

Venue - Commons

3D Printing
🟥 **Demo**

See 3D printing in action!

Speakers

Tammy Stone
Coordinator of Science, RCPS
I have been an educator for 17 years with 16 of those years in Rockingham County.. For the past two years I have been the Science/ STEM Initiatives coordinator for Rockingham County Public Schools. I love learning new technology and how it applies to STEM.

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Green Screen Magic
🟥 **Demo**

See how a green screen, an iPad, and the app "Green Screen by Do Ink" combine to create amazing videos and images!

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Makey Makey
🟥 **Demo**

See these in action: http://www.makeymakey.com/ MaKey MaKey is an invention kit for the 21st century. Turn everyday objects into touchpads and combine them with the Internet. It's a simple invention kit for beginners and experts doing art, engineering, and everything inbetween.

Speakers

Molly Highland
English Teacher, JFHMS
After earning my undergraduate degree at William and Mary, I joined the RCPS family in 2010. I have taught English at both Elkton and Hillyard and after this year will have taught 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. I am currently working on my Reading Specialist degree through UVA. Last year for me can be defined by trying new technologies with my students and starting new programs at Hillyard to spark interest in technology.

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Testing and Grading Made Easy with Google Forms and Flubaroo
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Use Google Communities and Pinterest to Mine for Instructional Resources
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Find gems by searching and joining Google Communities. Pinterest is a great resource for pinning and adding your own favorite pins/websites.

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Interactive Videos
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QR Codes and Augmented Reality
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Tips & Tricks for Implementing a Google Classroom
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Interested in starting a Google Classroom? See first hand how a Google Classroom and other technologies transformed the learning environment in my fifth grade classroom. Learn tips and tricks for implementing creative and effective digital lessons. Most appropriate for Grades 4-8 teachers.

Speakers

Bethany Deputy
Instructional Technology Resource Teacher, RCPS
I graduated with my Masters from James Madison University in 2009 and spent six years teaching 5th grade at Linville-Edom Elementary. I have come to love living in the Shenandoah Valley and working for RCPS. I had a passion for incorporating technology into my classroom, and I now enjoy helping other teachers discover technology tools that will enhance their instruction.

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Easy Website Creation
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You've always wanted your own website, but haven't found that easy, yet professional look you want. Let me show you Weebly. It's a free, easy to use, professional looking web tool that will have you on the web and up to date in no time! I'll show you the basics and give you some time to start constructing your site, so come with some ideas.

Speakers

Katie Ameigh
Instructional Technology Resource Teacher, RCPS
I am a career switcher. I graduated from Clemson University in 2004 with a degree in Sports Management. While working in the athletic department at the University of Richmond, I discovered a desire to teach and I got my teaching certificate in 2007 from UR. I have a background teaching 3rd grade for 6 years (Henrico Co., Pleasant Valley, and Cub Run). This will be my 5th year as an ITRT. I have a passion for educational technology and sincerely enjoy sharing that with other teachers.

Venue - Lab 212

Google Classroom
🟩 **Multiple Sessions Offered**

Learn how to collaborate with your students to distribute content, assign work, and receive student work in an organized manner. Already using it? We'll also talk about some of the new features and give you some creative ideas for using it in different ways.

Speakers

Alice Bair
Instructional Technology Resource Teacher, RCPS
I graduated from W. Va. University with a degree in Elem Ed. I also have a Master's degree in Reading from McDaniel College. I taught 6th grade reading in Carroll County, Maryland, for many years and moved to Rockingham County 11 years ago when I became an ITRT and started getting grandchildren who lived in the area.

Venue - Lab 115

Making Formative Assessment Engaging
🟩 **Multiple Sessions Offered**

We will explore the student response systems, Plickers and Kahoot, through some of our own fun, and then you will have time to create accounts and make up your own assessments! Bring any material that lends itself to multiple choice assessments! Bring a device (iPad, iPod, tablet, smartphone) if you have one.

Jenn Miller
Instructional Technology Resource Teacher, RCPS
I graduated from Longwood College in 2002 and in my first few years of teaching, I got my master's degree in Middle Education from JMU. I taught 5th grade for 12 years at JWES before becoming an ITRT. This is my third year as an ITRT, and I am loving being able to learn new tools and collaborate on new technology ideas across the county!

Venue - Classroom 140

Tech Tricks for Teachers
Multiple Sessions Offered

Get ready to kick-start the new year with some tech tricks that will make your life easier! Come explore teacher tools for lesson management such as Blendspace and Symbaloo and learn about apps and websites available for managing classroom activities and making resources for students easily accessible.

Speakers

Erin Branner
Instructional Technology Resource Teacher, RCPS
After graduating from Spotswood High School and completing my undergraduate work at Mary Baldwin College I began teaching in RCPS in 2007. I taught fifth grade at John C. Myers Elementary while pursuing my Masters in School Administration from JMU (2013). In 2015, I begin working as an ITRT. This is a fantastic time to be an educator; our students are living in a digital world and it's an exciting challenge to learn about all the new ways technology is impacting the world around us!

Venue - Classroom 142

Testing and Grading Made Easy with Google Forms and Flubaroo
Multiple Sessions Offered

Toner and paper restrictions can often restrain the content of our assessments. Solve this problem by going paperless with Google Forms! Learn how to create professional online assessments with an array of question types, and then grade them with a click of a mouse using the Flubaroo add-on in Google Sheets.

Speakers

Beau Dickenson
History and Social Science Coordinator, RCPS
I graduated from Broadway High School and went on to receive a Bachelor's in History and a Master's in Curriculum and Instruction from Virginia Tech. I previously taught in Shenandoah County & Winchester City before coming home to Rockingham County in 2005. I had the pleasure of teaching U.S. History, U.S. Government, and World History at Spotswood High School before moving into my current position as History and Social Science Coordinator. Digital conversion is very exciting for us in Social Studies because online resources can make history come alive!

Venue - Classroom 214

Use Google Communities and Pinterest to Mine for Instructional Resources
Multiple Sessions Offered

Find gems by searching and joining Google Communities. Pinterest is a great resource for pinning and adding your own favorite pins/websites.

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Instructional Technology Resource Teacher, RCPS
I graduated from EMU in 2000. I taught 5th grade for four years and taught one year of 8th grade at JFHMS. In 2007, I got my Masters in Education with a focus on Instructional Technology through Virginia Tech. I have been an ITRT for the last 10 years and each year I learn new tech tools that I share with teachers. I also enjoy camping, hiking, exploring new countries and trying new activities like indoor sky-diving, riding a segway etc.

Venue - Classroom 216

Great Research Resources at Your Fingertips
Offered Once

In this session, teachers will develop lessons to for using eLibrary, Gale and World Book Online to conduct research or develop arguments. Teachers and librarians can collaborate to insure that students understand how to distinguish the most valid resources for information gathering.

Speakers

Kim Tate
English/Reading/Libraries Coordinator, RCPS
An educator for 32 years, I spent 29 years as a BHS English teacher, a semester as a 7th and 8th grade language arts teacher, and 1 year as the librarian at SHS. This past year I began my work as English/Reading/Library Coordinator for RCPS.. While I've taught grades 7-12, I have truly enjoyed the time that I worked in elementary classrooms over the last 9 months. That experience has continued to challenge and rejuvenate me as a teacher.

Venue - Library

I 'App'solutely Love My iPad!
Offered Once

This session showcases popular presentation iPad apps such as Educreations, Explain Everything, Show Me, and Thinglink. See examples of student projects completed in a middle school Social Studies pilot classroom.

Speakers

PJ Keeley
Social Studies Teacher, WSPMS
I am a graduate of the University of South Carolina and received my Master's Degree from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education. I have taught at WSPMS for the past 26 years. I have really enjoyed all the technological changes and can't wait to see where it all goes from here!

Clay Mizell
Instructional Technology Resource Teacher, RCPS
I graduated from James Madison University in 2006 with a Masters degree in Middle School Education. I taught math and science at MMS for seven years and am entering my fourth year as an ITRT.

Venue - Classroom 104

Interactive Images with Thinglink
Offered Once

Ready to make your images come alive? We will walk you through setting up your ThingLink account and creating your own

interactive images. This free and simple online tool is amazingly versatile -- great for teachers to use in delivering instruction and students to use for classroom projects. Come and learn about this popular tool!

Speakers

Lauren Markel
Instructional Technology Resource Teacher, RCPS
I am a "Double Duke". I graduated with a B.S. in early childhood education and a B.A. in dance in 2008. I then went back to JMU and graduated with an M.Ed in educational technology in 2010. I've spent the last 7 years teaching kindergarten, first, and third grade in Waynesboro and am very excited to be joining RCPS as an ITRT this year!

Venue - Classroom 106

Take Your Announcements Live!
■ **Offered Once**

Google Hangouts have transformed producing live morning announcements at J. Frank Hillyard Middle School! With just a few easy steps you can create simple, yet exciting, announcements that can have multiple hosts in multiple locations with special effects, can be recorded ahead of time, and shared with one click! Green screens can also easily be incorporated! Stop by to learn how to take your announcements, or even classroom projects, live!

Speakers

Molly Highland
English Teacher, JFHMS
After earning my undergraduate degree at William and Mary, I joined the RCPS family in 2010. I have taught English at both Elkton and Hillyard and after this year will have taught 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. I am currently working on my Reading Specialist degree through UVA. Last year for me can be defined by trying new technologies with my students and starting new programs at Hillyard to spark interest in technology.

Venue - Classroom 105

3:15PM-3:45PM

Door Prizes!
Be sure to stick around for our great door prizes! You'll find your door prize entry in your registration folder. We will collect them as you enter the library! Good luck! Thanks and hope you had a great day!

Venue - Lecture Room