



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

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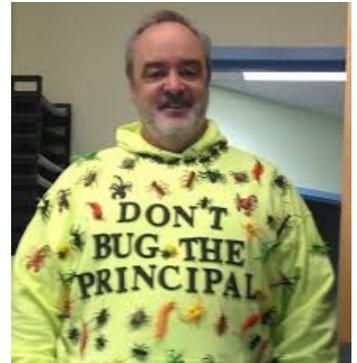
1. For teachers in grades K-12: District Expectations for the use of Canvas in the fourth quarter of the school year are to continue posting weekly lesson plans/newsletters in Calendar. In grades K-6, the district expectation is to create at least 2 school work assignments, and/or have 1 discussion in your course. In grades 7-12, the district expectation is to create 4 or more assignments and have discussions in courses. At all grade levels, the expectation is to place student resources, such as web links, YouTube clips, documents, etc., into Canvas Pages or Modules. If you have questions, please contact any Tech Coach.



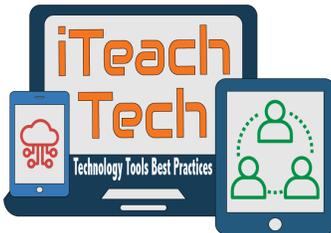
2. For all teachers: Make every video into a lesson with [EdPuzzle](#). EdPuzzle allows the teacher to add questions or comments into videos from Youtube, Khan Academy, Learn Zillion, Crash Course, or you can upload your own video. Once the video is uploaded you can edit it, add your own voice, shorten the video or anything you need to adapt it to your classroom. From the teacher view, you can see each student’s progress, how much time it has taken them to complete the video, see how many times that have watched a specific section, and place restrictions so that students cannot fast forward through the video. This is a great FREE resource to look at for a flipped classroom or eLearning.



3. For all staff: By now you have heard about the [iTeach Tech Conference](#) from your principal or tech coach? EACS is extremely excited to have Principal Gerry Brooks and the EdTech Heroes Marcus Painter and Chris Young (below) as our keynote speakers on June 12th and 13th! This event will be completely tech-laden and FREE for staff at EACS, including free breakfasts and free lunches. In order to get your one-time use promo code for free admission contact your tech coach by email! If you would like to be a presenter at the conference, please contact your tech coach as well. On Friday, May 4th, the sessions will be active on Sched for you to begin signing up! Make sure you have your [Sched](#) account active! 18 other districts won the Summer of



eLearning grant to hold technology conferences. The [iTeach Tech Conference](#) at Woodlan HS on June 12-13 is the only conference free to EACS staff, but if you [follow this link](#), you will find all 19 conferences listed, including the dates, the conference date, the location, and who the keynotes speakers will be.



4. For any Foreign Language Teacher Or anyone that wants to learn a different language: Check out [Duolingo](#). Duolingo feels like a game and makes you stay motivated while choosing 1 of over 30 different languages. Duolingo provides a personalized educational experience that makes learning fun, and the best part, it's FREE!

Fun technology fact: According to Global Lead Consulting, 51% of Internet traffic is “non-human”. 31% is made up from hacking programs, spammers and malicious phishing.

