

# EACS Technology Newsletter November 17, 2016

- 1. For teachers in grades 4-12:** District Expectations for the use of Canvas in November are to create 3 or more Schoolwork assignments, and have a Discussions in a group. Post weekly lesson plans in calendar.
- 2. For teachers in grades K-3:** District Expectations for the use of Canvas in October are to create a Canvas Assignment and a Calendar information item for students. Continue posting weekly news letters in Calendar.



**3. For grades 6-12 science or math teachers:** Do you know about PocketLab? Free in the App Store here: [PocketLab](#) is a 4+ rated app that is a wireless sensor app used for exploring the world and building science experiments. PocketLab is built for teachers and students to bring science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) to life like never before.



**4. For all K-12 teachers:** Do you know about becoming a Digital Citizenship Certified Teacher? Please click on the link and find out all about the process. Common Sense Certified Educators are dedicated to teaching digital citizenship to young people and engaging parents using Common Sense Education materials. If you are in an administrative or coordinating role and have led efforts implementing digital citizenship in your school or district, you are also eligible to become a Certified Educator. If approved, you download a logo to attach to all your emails, and it is a **great addition to any resume**.



**5. For all grade K-12 teachers:** Do you know about EACS's agreement with Acelink? ACELINK provides video conferencing opportunities for K-12 students in Allen County, offering a dedicated manager that promotes and coordinates programs for K-12 students to learn, share and collaborate. It is a partnership between IPFW Division of Continuing Studies and Allen County school districts that includes East Allen County Schools. Go to the website here: <http://ipfw.edu/acelink/> to look at options for your classroom.



**6. For PreK-12 teachers:** Do you know about the Remind App? Remind, which is free in the App Store here: [Remind: Fast, Efficient School Messaging](#) is a free, 4+ rated app designed for teachers and administrators to use for communicating out school-related information, such as office hours, scheduled announcements, activity planning, among other communication needs.



**Fun technology fact:** Remember those flashy, self-lacing, "Back to the Future" sneakers? Nike is coming out with "power-lacing" HyperAdapt 1.0 shoes launching at select stores on December 1, and will set you back a cool \$720. The specially designed HyperAdapt sneakers incorporate automatic "adaptive fit" technology, also known as power-lacing, that enables the shoe to gently tighten around the foot when pressure sensors on the heel are activated.

**Read more of the article here:** [Nike HyperAdapt shoes](#).

