

EACS Technology Newsletter August 10, 2017

1. **For teachers in grades 4-12:** District Expectations for the use of Canvas in August are to build the class, add students, and begin posting weekly lesson plans/newsletters in Calendar.



2. **For all teachers:** The EACS Technology Dept. pays for 500 Showbie Pro licenses for staff members. Showbie Pro provides more features, allows unlimited assignments, extended grading ability, and unlimited classes. Each teacher's Showbie Pro login is the EACS login. Please contact your tech coaches, Sean Miller, Jennifer Sholl, Garrett Remenschneider, or Holly Jones for help or more details. Showbie is free for students and teachers in the App Store here: [Showbie](#)



3. **For all teachers:** The CommonSenseMedia Digital Citizenship Curriculum is required to be taught in every building during the first semester. The chart of courses and grade levels has been emailed out to your principals, and principals will be creating a schedule for the Digital Citizenship courses. Here is the link to the login page, which teachers will need to create, if they don't have one: CommonSenseMedia.org



4. **For all staff with computers:** This short PDF: [Best Chrome Extensions for the Classroom](#) gives great information and detail on the best Chrome browser extensions used by teachers. What is a Chrome extension? Extensions are small software programs that can modify and enhance your Chrome browser on your computer. You can easily add them to your Google Chrome web browser and make your job easier.



5. **For all K-6 teachers:** All K-6 students are issued a brand new, next generation, 32 GB iPad, with a new charger and case. The case is by UZBL, and has magnetic closure, with a clear back and good corner protection. All iPads should be closed when not being used, and in the storage/charging carts when school is not in session. Teachers, please make sure you secure your cart/cabinet with your key when you are not at school (evenings/weekends).

Fun technology fact: A interesting Italian gentleman named Leonardo da Vinci first proposed contact lenses in 1506! **Da Vinci** (1452-1519) produced the first known sketches (in 1508) that suggested the optics of the human eye could be altered by placing the cornea directly in contact with water.

