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Classroom computers 3000+ deployed in last 6 months



Thanks to voters' approval of technology bond funds, careful planning, and an aggressive schedule, **17 campuses** have received new technology in classrooms, labs, libraries, workrooms and offices since just last June. This translates into **3,151 computers** and **1,552 printers** for students and staff! More campus upgrades are being planned.

"We've implemented an 'integrated service delivery model' to better respond to the needs expressed by campus administrators and staff," says Kelly Smith, Assistant Superintendent for Technology Services. "The 'integrated service delivery' approach means that campus-based technology projects are coordinated, synchronized and collectively managed by technology staff from across all service areas, resulting in an efficient deployment of technology to the campus," Smith adds.

Here are examples of what campuses are doing with these new computers.

With the assistance of **Warren HS CIT Mary McBeth**, senior **Beatriz Mora** was able to create a 3D research paper. Students were required to hypertext all internal documentation, graphics that were required in the paper, and all "work cited" entries. She copied all papers from the network drive onto one CD, which the teacher took home and graded with paper rubrics. The teacher was able to open all the sources, verify information and check for plagiarism. "The days of keeping crates of research materials is now past," McBeth said.

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Folks's Sayings

Making Decisions With Children At Heart



Dr. John Folks,
Superintendent

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On the occasion of School Board Appreciation Month, we proudly join educators and community members in saluting these education advocates as they provide leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities.

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Classroom computers

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Knowlton ES placed an additional computer in each classroom. These computers are used for intervention purposes using programs such as Earobics, Albra Palabra, and Lexia SOS during guided reading groups. According to CIT **Larinda Rios**, "The computers have expanded the classrooms with more internet connectivity to provide multitudes of real world information at a moment's notice."

At **Rawlinson MS**, seventh grade reading teachers **Amber Gonzales** and **Denise Jimenez**, along with CIT **Shirley Nedry**, have developed an integration project using the Internet and Inspiration, a concept mapping program. Reading teachers selected "The Clay Marble," a novel about a young Cambodian girl. Students were able to take a virtual tour of the country, including recording phrases in the Khmer language by using a microphone and watching videos of Cambodian music and dance. They also took a virtual reality tour of the Cambodian section of the National Gallery of Art, viewing the exhibits in panoramic 360 degree perspectives. What could have been just a one-dimensional assignment became an integrated, real world lesson.

Visit <http://www.nisd.net/cmptecww/deploy> for more information related to the Bond 2001 and Bond 2004 campus-based technology deployments.

Computer equipment deployed by campus:

| Elem/MS Campus Code | Campus | Deployment Dates | Computers Deployed | Personal Laser Printers | Network Laser Printers | Network Color Laser Printers |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 123 | Adams Hill | 9/21-24/04 | 118 | 49 | 7 | 5 |
| 138 | Knowlton | 9/15-18/04 | 149 | 79 | 7 | 5 |
| 144 | Galm (Labs) | 9/27-28/04 | 56 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| 042 | Rayburn | 9/27-30/04 | 172 | 91 | 6 | 6 |
| 111 | Glass | 10/5-8/04 | 118 | 55 | 5 | 5 |
| 128 | Carlos Coon | 10/12-15/04 | 128 | 62 | 5 | 4 |
| 044 | Anson Jones | 10/18-21/04 | 195 | 97 | 5 | 5 |
| 117 | Meadow Village | 11/1-4/04 | 108 | 52 | 5 | 4 |
| 162 | Michael | 11/8-11/04 | 135 | 68 | 6 | 4 |
| 043 | Sul Ross | 11/15-18/04 | 195 | 103 | 7 | 7 |
| Totals: | | | 1374 | 658 | 57 | 47 |

| HS Campus Code | Campus | Deployment Dates | Computers Deployed | Personal Laser Printers | Network Laser Printers | Network Color Laser Printers |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 012 | Business Careers | Summer 04 | 222 | 19 | 14 | 8 |
| 014 | Comm Arts | Summer 04 | 120 | 29 | 8 | 4 |
| 001 | Holmes HS | Summer 04 | 290 | 139 | 17 | 7 |
| 007 | Taft | Summer 04 | 585 | 207 | 26 | 16 |
| Totals: | | | 1217 | 394 | 65 | 35 |

| New Campus Code | Campus | Deployment Dates | Computers Deployed | Personal Laser Printers | Network Laser Printers | Network Color Laser Printers |
|-----------------|----------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 054 | Luna MS | Summer 04 | 255 | 105 | 13 | 10 |
| 182 | Ott ES | Summer 04 | 150 | 73 | 6 | 6 |
| 184 | Hatchett | Summer 04 | 155 | 72 | 6 | 5 |
| Totals: | | | 560 | 250 | 25 | 21 |

Pillar Feature

Pillar of Respect: Jeffrey Hoberman, Clark High School – Class of '85.



A resident of Buenos Aires, Argentina, Jeffrey Hoberman is just as likely to find himself in Chile or Ecuador or Washington, D.C., where he works to improve the economies of South American countries as co-CEO of Recovery, an economic development company. After graduating from Clark HS, Yale University, and Harvard Law School, Hoberman won a Ford Foundation Fellowship, which landed him at the Ministry of Economy in Argentina, where he helped reform bankruptcy laws. By 1995, he was advisor to the President of Argentina's Banco Hipotecario and successfully arranged the first internationally-placed mortgage bonds. His new company (major stockholder is SOROS) is dedicated to strengthening local and provincial governments in developing countries, utilizing advanced technology to improve government services. Treating people with respect—in three or more languages—defines Jeffrey Hoberman, our 2004 Pillar of Respect.

22nd Annual NISD Golf Tournament

Friday, March 25
Northern Hills Country Club
1 p.m. shotgun start
Entry fee \$60 per person

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