

**Califon Public School  
Curriculum**



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| <b>Subject:</b><br>Technology  | <b>Grade:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Unit #:</b> 1 | <b>Pacing:</b> 1 marking period |
| <b>Unit Title: Computer Science – Part 1 (Computing Systems, Networks, the Internet, &amp; Impacts of Computing)</b> |                               |                  |                                 |

**OVERVIEW OF UNIT:**

**Computer Science outlines a comprehensive set of concepts and skills, such as data and analysis, algorithms and programming, and computing systems.**

| <b>Unit References</b>   |   |
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| <b>Big Ideas</b>   | <b>Essential Questions</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The study of human–computer interaction can improve the design of devices and extend the abilities of humans.</li> <li>● Software and hardware determine a computing system’s capability to store and process information. The design or selection of a computing system involves multiple considerations and potential trade-offs.</li> <li>● Troubleshooting a problem is more effective when knowledge of the specific device along with a systematic process is used to identify the source of a problem.</li> <li>● Protocols, packets, and addressing are the key components for reliable delivery of information across networks.</li> <li>● The information sent and received across networks can be protected from unauthorized access and modification in a variety of ways.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How can the study of human–computer interaction improve the design of devices and extend the abilities of humans?</li> <li>● In what ways does software and hardware determine a computing system’s capability to store and process information?</li> <li>● Why does the knowledge of a specific device along with a systematic process used to identify the source of a problem make troubleshooting more effective?</li> <li>● What are the key components for reliable delivery of information across networks?</li> <li>● How can the information sent and received across networks be protected from unauthorized access and modification?</li> <li>● Why is the evolution of malware important to understanding key security measures?</li> <li>● How does advancements in computing technology change individuals’ behaviors?</li> <li>● What impact has increasing globalization and automation on society?</li> </ul> |

- The evolution of malware leads to understanding the key security measures and best practices needed to proactively address the threat to digital data.
- Advancements in computing technology can change individuals' behaviors.
- Society is faced with trade-offs due to the increasing globalization and automation that computing brings.

### Objectives

- Students will be able to identify the ways in which the study of human-computer interaction can improve the design of devices and extend the abilities of humans.
- Students will be able to differentiate the ways in which software and hardware determine a computing system's capability to store and process information.
- Students will be able to describe why troubleshooting a problem is more effective when knowledge of the specific device along with a systematic process is used to identify the source of a problem.
- Students will be able to explain how protocols, packets, and addressing are the key components for reliable delivery of information across networks.
- Students will be able to illustrate the ways in which information sent and received across networks can be protected from unauthorized access and modification in a variety of ways.
- Students will be able to conclude how the evolution of malware leads to understanding the key security measures and best practices needed to proactively address the threat to digital data.
- Students will be able to interpret how the advancements in computing technology can change individuals' behaviors.
- Students will be able to describe how society is faced with trade-offs due to the increasing globalization and automation that computing brings.

### Assessment

#### Formative Assessment:

- observation
- self-reflections
- teacher-student conferences

#### Benchmark:

- Unit Pre-Test

#### Alternative:

**Summative Assessment:**

- online quizzes & tests
- projects
- performance tasks
- projects

**Key Vocabulary**

- computing devices
- trade-offs
- software components
- hardware components
- troubleshooting
- transmitted
- addressed packets
- networks
- protocols
- secure
- network security
- security measures
- bias
- accesibility

**Resources & Materials**

- SMARTBoard
- Teacher-made resources

**Technology Infusion****Teacher Technology:**

- Chromebook
- Google Classroom
- SmartBoard

**Student Technology:**

- Google Classroom
- Chromebooks
- Internet Sources

**Activities:**

- Students will research the process that information follows in order to be transmitted to another destination and then create a visual display showing this process.

**Standard****Standard Description**

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| 8.1.8.NI.1 | Model how information is broken down into smaller pieces, transmitted as addressed packets through multiple devices over networks and the Internet, and reassembled at the destination. |
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| <b>Interdisciplinary Integration</b>  |  |
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| <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will research the process that information follows in order to be transmitted to another destination and then create a visual display showing this process.</li> </ul> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teacher Vision Cross Curricular Theme Map - <a href="https://www.teachervision.com/teaching-methods/curriculum-planning/7167.html">https://www.teachervision.com/teaching-methods/curriculum-planning/7167.html</a></li> <li>● Engineering Go For It! - <a href="http://egfi-k12.org/">http://egfi-k12.org/</a></li> <li>● US Department of Education STEM - <a href="http://www.ed.gov/stem">http://www.ed.gov/stem</a></li> <li>● Intel STEM Resource - <a href="http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/education/k12/stem.html">http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/education/k12/stem.html</a></li> <li>● NASA STEM - <a href="http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/expeditions/stem/#.VYrO2flViko">http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/expeditions/stem/#.VYrO2flViko</a></li> <li>● PBS STEM - <a href="http://www.pbs.org/teachers/stem/#content">http://www.pbs.org/teachers/stem/#content</a></li> <li>● STEM Works - <a href="http://stem-works.com/activities">http://stem-works.com/activities</a></li> <li>● <u>What Every Education Should Know About Using Google</u> by Shell Education</li> <li>● Promoting Literacy in all Subjects by Glencoe - <a href="http://www.glencoe.com/sec/teachingtoday/subject/promoting_literacy.phtml">http://www.glencoe.com/sec/teachingtoday/subject/promoting_literacy.phtml</a></li> <li>● International Literacy Association Read Write Think - <a href="http://www.readwritethink.org/">http://www.readwritethink.org/</a></li> </ul> |  |

| <b>Standard</b> | <b>Standard Description</b>  |
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| NJLSA.R1        | Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text. |
| NJLSA.W6        | Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.  |

| <b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Life Skills Standards</b>   |  |
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| <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will research the process that information follows in order to be transmitted to another destination and then create a visual display showing this process.</li> </ul> |  |
| Standard #   | Student Learning Objectives  |
| 9.4.8.IML.12   | Use relevant tools to produce, publish, and deliver information supported with evidence for an authentic audience. |

| Careers  |  |
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| <b>Activities:</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will research the process that information follows in order to be transmitted to another destination and then create a visual display showing this process.</li> </ul> |  |
| CRP #  | Practice                               |
| 6  | Demonstrate creativity and innovation. |

| Standards  |   |
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| Standard # | Standard Description  |
| 8.1.8.CS.1 | Recommend improvements to computing devices in order to improve the ways users interact with the devices.   |
| 8.1.8.CS.2 | Design a system that combines hardware and software components to process data.   |
| 8.1.8.CS.3 | Justify design decisions and explain potential system trade-offs  |
| 8.1.8.CS.4 | Systematically apply troubleshooting strategies to identify and resolve hardware and software problems in computing systems.  |
| 8.1.8.NI.1 | Model how information is broken down into smaller pieces, transmitted as addressed packets through multiple devices over networks and the Internet, and reassembled at the destination. |
| 8.1.8.NI.2 | Model the role of protocols in transmitting data across networks and the Internet and how they enable secure and errorless communication.   |
| 8.1.8.NI.3 | Explain how network security depends on a combination of hardware, software, and practices that control access to data and systems.   |
| 8.1.8.NI.4 | Explain how new security measures have been created in response to key malware events.  |
| 8.1.8.IC.1 | Compare the trade-offs associated with computing technologies that affect individual's everyday activities and career options.  |
| 8.1.8.IC.2 | Describe issues of bias and accessibility in the design of existing technologies.   |

| Differentiation   |  |   |   |
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| Special Education   | English Language Learners (ELL)  | Response to Intervention (RTI)  | Enrichment  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide modifications &amp; accommodations as listed in the student's IEP</li> <li>Position student near helping peer or have quick access to teacher</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide text-to-speech</li> <li>Use of translation dictionary or software</li> <li>Provide graphic organizers</li> <li>NJDOE resources - <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/aps/cccs/ELL.htm">http://www.state.nj.us/education/aps/cccs/ELL.htm</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tiered interventions following RTI framework</li> <li>Effective RTI strategies for teachers - <a href="http://www.specialeducationguide.com/pre-k-12/response-to-intervention/effectiv">http://www.specialeducationguide.com/pre-k-12/response-to-intervention/effectiv</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Process should be modified: higher order thinking skills, open-ended thinking, discovery</li> <li>Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge</li> </ul> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Modify or reduce assignments/tasks</li> <li>● Reduce length of assignment for different mode of delivery</li> <li>● Increase one-to-one time</li> <li>● Prioritize tasks</li> <li>● Use graphic organizers</li> <li>● Use online resources for skill building</li> <li>● Provide teacher notes</li> <li>● Use collaborative grouping strategies such as small groups</li> <li>● NJDOE resources - <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/">http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adapt a Strategy – Adjusting strategies for ESL students - <a href="http://www.teachersfirst.com/content/esl/adaptstrat.cfm">http://www.teachersfirst.com/content/esl/adaptstrat.cfm</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">e-rti-strategies-for-teachers/</a></li> <li>● Interventional Central - <a href="http://www.interventioncentral.org/">http://www.interventioncentral.org/</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Utilize exploratory connections to higher grade concepts</li> <li>● Contents should be modified: real world problems, audiences, deadlines, evaluations, transformations</li> <li>● Learning environments should be modified: student-centered learning, independence, openness, complexity, groups varied</li> <li>● NJDOE resources - <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/education/aps/cccs/g_and_t_req.htm">http://www.state.nj.us/education/aps/cccs/g_and_t_req.htm</a></li> </ul> |
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| <b>Subject: Technology</b>   | <b>Grade: 6<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Unit #: 2</b> | <b>Pacing: 1 marking period</b> |
| <b>Unit Title: Computer Science – Part 2 (Data, Analysis, Algorithms, and Programming)</b> |                              |                  |                                 |

**OVERVIEW OF UNIT:**

**Computer Science outlines a comprehensive set of concepts and skills, such as data and analysis, algorithms and programming, and computing systems.**

| <b>Unit References</b>   |   |
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| <b>Big Ideas</b>   | <b>Essential Questions</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● People use digital devices and tools to automate the collection, use, and transformation of data.</li> <li>● The manner in which data is collected and transformed is influenced by the type of digital device(s) available and the intended use of the data.</li> <li>● Data is represented in many formats. Software tools translate the low-level representation of bits into a form understandable by individuals. Data is organized and accessible based on the application used to store it.</li> <li>● The purpose of cleaning data is to remove errors and make it easier for computers to process.</li> <li>● Computer models can be used to simulate events, examine theories and inferences, or make predictions.</li> <li>● Individuals design algorithms that are reusable in many situations.</li> <li>● Algorithms that are readable are easier to follow, test, and debug.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How are digital devices and tools used to automate the collection, use, and transformation of data?</li> <li>● How does the type of digital device(s) available and the intended use of the data influence the manner in which data is collected and transformed?</li> <li>● What are ways in which data can be represented?</li> <li>● What is the reason behind needing to clean data?</li> <li>● How can computer models be used to simulate events, examine theories and inferences, or make predictions?</li> <li>● How are algorithms designed so that they are reusable in many situations?</li> <li>● Why is it important for algorithms to be readable?</li> <li>● In what ways can programmers create variables to store data values of different types and perform appropriate operations on their values?</li> </ul> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Programmers create variables to store data values of different types and perform appropriate operations on their values.</li><li>● Control structures are selected and combined in programs to solve more complex problems.</li><li>● Programs use procedures to organize code and hide implementation details. Procedures can be repurposed in new programs. Defining parameters for procedures can generalize behavior and increase reusability.</li><li>● Individuals design and test solutions to identify problems taking into consideration the diverse needs of the users and the community.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● How are control structures selected and combined in programs to solve more complex problems?</li><li>● Why are procedures important to computer programs?</li><li>● How do individuals design and test solutions to identify problems taking into consideration the diverse needs of the users and the community?</li></ul> |
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### Objectives

- Students will be able to give examples of how digital devices and tools are used to automate the collection, use, and transformation of data.
- Students will be able to explain how the type of digital device(s) available and the intended use of the data influences the manner in which data is collected and transformed.
- Students will be able to differentiate the ways in which data can be represented.
- Students will be able to explain the reasons behind needing to clean data.
- Students will be able to illustrate how computer models can be used to simulate events, examine theories and inferences, or make predictions.
- Students will be able to describe how algorithms are designed so that they are reusable in many situations.
- Students will be able to explain why is it important for algorithms to be readable.
- Students will be able to illustrate the ways programmers can create variables to store data values of different types and perform appropriate operations on their values.
- Students will be able to classify how control structures are selected and combined in programs to solve more complex problems.
- Students will be able to outline the importance of procedures to computer programs.
- Students will be able to design and test solutions to identify problems taking into consideration the diverse needs of the users and the community.



### Assessment

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#### Summative Assessment:

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#### Benchmark:

- Unit Pre-Test

#### Alternative:

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### Key Vocabulary

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| ● computational tools | ● algorithms            |
| ● bits                | ● flowcharts            |
| ● file format         | ● pseudocode            |
| ● accuracy            | ● nested loops          |
| ● analyze             | ● compound conditionals |
| ● computational model | ● decompose             |
| ● climate change      | ● parameters            |
| ● refinements         | ● debug                 |

### Resources & Materials

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### Technology Infusion

#### Teacher Technology:

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- SmartBoard

#### Student Technology:

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- Internet Sources

**Activities:**

- Students will research and present about the differences between how the computer stores data as bits and how the data is displayed.

| Standard   | Standard Description   |
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| 8.1.8.DA.2 | Explain the difference between how the computer stores data as bits and how the data is displayed. |

**Interdisciplinary Integration****Activities:**

- Students will research and present about the differences between how the computer stores data as bits and how the data is displayed.

**Resources:**

- Teacher Vision Cross Curricular Theme Map - <https://www.teachervision.com/teaching-methods/curriculum-planning/7167.html>
- Engineering Go For It! - <http://egfi-k12.org/>
- US Department of Education STEM - <http://www.ed.gov/stem>
- Intel STEM Resource - <http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/education/k12/stem.html>
- NASA STEM - <http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/expeditions/stem/#.VYrO2flViko>
- PBS STEM - <http://www.pbs.org/teachers/stem/#content>
- STEM Works - <http://stem-works.com/activities>
- [What Every Education Should Know About Using Google](#) by Shell Education
- Promoting Literacy in all Subjects by Glencoe - [http://www.glencoe.com/sec/teachingtoday/subject/promoting\\_literacy.phtml](http://www.glencoe.com/sec/teachingtoday/subject/promoting_literacy.phtml)
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**Activities:**

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| Standard #   | Student Learning Objectives  |
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### Careers

**Activities:**

- Students will research and present about the differences between how the computer stores data as bits and how the data is displayed.

| CRP # | Practice                               |
|-------|--|
| 6     | Demonstrate creativity and innovation. |

### Standards

| Standard # | Standard Description   |
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| 8.1.8.DA.1 | Organize and transform data collected using computational tools to make it usable for a specific purpose.                  |
| 8.1.8.DA.2 | Explain the difference between how the computer stores data as bits and how the data is displayed.                         |
| 8.1.8.DA.3 | Identify the appropriate tool to access data based on its file format.   |
| 8.1.8.DA.4 | Transform data to remove errors and improve the accuracy of the data for analysis.   |
| 8.1.8.DA.5 | Test, analyze, and refine computational models.  |
| 8.1.8.DA.6 | Analyze climate change computational models and propose refinements.   |
| 8.1.8.AP.1 | Design and illustrate algorithms that solve complex problems using flowcharts and/or pseudocode.                           |
| 8.1.8.AP.2 | Create clearly named variables that represent different data types and perform operations on their values.                 |
| 8.1.8.AP.3 | Design and iteratively develop programs that combine control structures, including nested loops and compound conditionals. |
| 8.1.8.AP.4 | Decompose problems and sub-problems into parts to facilitate the design, implementation, and review of programs.           |
| 8.1.8.AP.5 | Create procedures with parameters to organize code and make it easier to reuse.  |
| 8.1.8.AP.6 | Refine a solution that meets users' needs by incorporating feedback from team members and users.                           |
| 8.1.8.AP.7 | Design programs, incorporating existing code, media, and libraries, and give attribution.                                  |
| 8.1.8.AP.8 | Systematically test and refine programs using a range of test cases and users.   |
| 8.1.8.AP.9 | Document programs in order to make them easier to follow, test, and debug.   |

| Differentiation  |  |   |  |
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| <b>Subject:</b><br>Technology  | <b>Grade:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Unit #:</b> 3 | <b>Pacing:</b> 1 marking period |
| <b>Unit Title: Design Thinking (Engineering Design &amp; Nature of Technology)</b> |                               |                  |                                 |

**OVERVIEW OF UNIT:**

**Design thinking outlines the technological design concepts and skills essential for technological and engineering literacy.**

| Unit References  |   |
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| Big Ideas  | Essential Questions   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Engineering design is a systematic, creative, and iterative process used to address local and global problems.</li> <li>● The process includes generating ideas, choosing the best solution, and making, testing, and redesigning models or prototypes.</li> <li>● Engineering design requirements and specifications involve making trade-offs between competing requirements and desired design features.</li> <li>● Technology advances through the processes of innovation and invention which relies upon the imaginative and inventive nature of people.</li> <li>● Sometimes a technology developed for one purpose is adapted to serve other purposes.</li> <li>● Engineers use a systematic process of creating or modifying technologies that is fueled and constrained by physical laws, cultural norms, and economic resources. Scientists use systematic investigation to understand the natural world.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How is the engineering design a systematic, creative, and iterative process used to address local and global problems?</li> <li>● What steps are involved when following an iterative process?</li> <li>● What trade-offs between competing requirements and desired design features are involved when using engineering design requirements and specifications?</li> <li>● What technology advances rely upon the imaginative and inventive nature of people?</li> <li>● How can technology developed for one purpose be adapted to serve other purposes?</li> <li>● How do engineers and scientists use a systematic process?</li> </ul> |

### Objectives

- Students will be able to describe how the engineering design is a systematic, creative, and iterative process used to address local and global problems.
- Students will be able to explain in detail the steps involved when following an iterative process.
- Students will be able to identify the trade-offs between competing requirements and desired design features that are involved when using engineering design requirements and specifications.
- Students will be able to assess what technology advances rely upon the imaginative and inventive nature of people.
- Students will be able to defend how technology can be developed for one purpose be adapted to serve other purposes.
- Students will be able to contrast how engineers and scientists use a systematic process.

### Assessment

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### Key Vocabulary

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| ● aesthetics            | ● iterative design process |
| ● design process        | ● repurposed               |
| ● malfunctioning system | ● upcycled                 |
| ● troubleshoot          | ● ethical issues           |
| ● optimization          | ● ethical                  |
| ● trade-offs            | ● unethical                |

| Resources & Materials  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SMARTBoard</li> <li>● Teacher-made resources</li> </ul> |

| Technology Infusion  |   |
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| <p><b>Teacher Technology:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chromebook</li> <li>● Google Classroom</li> <li>● SmartBoard</li> </ul> <p><b>Student Technology:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Google Classroom</li> <li>● Chromebooks</li> <li>● Internet Sources</li> </ul> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Google Classroom and Internet sources will be used by students to research and create visuals that explain the need for optimization in a design process.</li> </ul> |   |
| Standard   | Standard Description  |
| 8.2.8.EC.2   | Examine the effects of ethical and unethical practices in product design and development. |

| Interdisciplinary Integration   |  |
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- STEM Works - <http://stem-works.com/activities>
- [What Every Education Should Know About Using Google](#) by Shell Education
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| 4     | Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason. |

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| 8.2.8.ED.2 | Identify the steps in the design process that could be used to solve a problem.   |



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| 8.2.8.ED.3 | Develop a proposal for a solution to a real-world problem that includes a model (e.g., physical prototype, graphical/technical sketch).   |
| 8.2.8.ED.4 | Investigate a malfunctioning system, identify its impact, and explain the step-by-step process used to troubleshoot, evaluate, and test options to repair the product in a collaborative team.      |
| 8.2.8.ED.5 | Explain the need for optimization in a design process.  |
| 8.2.8.ED.6 | Analyze how trade-offs can impact the design of a product.  |
| 8.2.8.ED.7 | Design a product to address a real-world problem and document the iterative design process, including decisions made as a result of specific constraints and trade-offs (e.g., annotated sketches). |
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| 8.2.8.NT.2 | Analyze an existing technological product that has been repurposed for a different function.  |
| 8.2.8.NT.3 | Examine a system, consider how each part relates to other parts, and redesign it for another purpose.   |
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| <b>Subject:</b><br>Technology   | <b>Grade:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Unit #:</b> 4 | <b>Pacing:</b> 1 marking period |
| <b>Unit Title: Design Thinking (Interaction of Tech &amp; Humans, Effects of Tech on the Natural World, Ethics &amp; Culture)</b> |                               |                  |                                 |

**OVERVIEW OF UNIT:**

**Design thinking outlines the technological design concepts and skills essential for technological and engineering literacy.**

| <b>Unit References</b>   |  |
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- Technological disparities have consequences for public health and prosperity.

### Objectives

- Students will be able to identify economic, political, social and cultural aspects of society that drive development of new technological products, processes, and systems.
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### Assessment

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- observation
- self-reflections
- teacher-student conferences

#### Summative Assessment:

- online quizzes & tests
- projects

#### Benchmark:

- Unit Pre-Test

#### Alternative:

- performance tasks
- projects

### Key Vocabulary

- computing devices
- hardware
- networks
- Internet

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● software</li> <li>● computing systems</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● protocols</li> <li>● network security</li> </ul> |
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### Resources & Materials

- SMARTBoard
- Teacher-made resources

### Technology Infusion

#### Teacher Technology:

- Chromebook
- Google Classroom
- SmartBoard

#### Student Technology:

- Google Classroom
- Chromebooks
- Internet Sources

#### Activities:

- Students will utilize Chromebooks to access Internet sources in order to research and create visuals that demonstrate the ethical and unethical practices in product design and development.

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| 9 | Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management. |
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| <b>Standards</b> |  |
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| 8.2.8.ITH.2      | Compare how technologies have influenced society over time.  |
| 8.2.8.ITH.3      | Evaluate the impact of sustainability on the development of a designed product or system.  |
| 8.2.8.ITH.4      | Identify technologies that have been designed to reduce the negative consequences of other technologies and explain the change in impact.                                  |
| 8.2.8.ITH.5      | Compare the impacts of a given technology on different societies, noting factors that may make a technology appropriate and sustainable in one society but not in another. |
| 8.2.8.ETW.1      | Illustrate how a product is upcycled into a new product and analyze the short- and long-term benefits and costs.   |
| 8.2.8.ETW.2      | Analyze the impact of modifying resources in a product or system (e.g., materials, energy, information, time, tools, people, capital).                                     |
| 8.2.8.ETW.3      | Analyze the design of a product that negatively impacts the environment or society and develop possible solutions to lessen its impact.                                    |
| 8.2.8.ETW.4      | Compare the environmental effects of two alternative technologies devised to address climate change issues and use data to justify which choice is best.                   |
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