

Welcome to MILC



MILC is an information literacy course for 8th grade students. Information literacy skills have been identified as the most important skills students need as they continue their education and enter the world of work. Information is all around us and comes in many different forms. In our MILC course, students build skills to identify, find, evaluate, use, and share information. They are introduced to a variety of information communication tools, allowing them to demonstrate their learning. In addition, students are expected to use information in an ethical manner, in order to respect the rights of the producers of that information. MILC students work in a secure, online educational environment known as Moodle. They will access their daily assignments, perform the required learning tasks, and submit completed assignments to me within Moodle.

Student work is evaluated with the use of rubrics. The grading scale is the same scale used by all middle school teachers and can be found in the G-A Middle School Handbook.

Technology Tools

MicroType
Microsoft Publisher
Microsoft Access
PhotoShop Elements
Audacity
Movie Maker
Wikispaces
Moodle
Web 2.0 Tools

Units of Study

Acceptable Use of Technology
Online Safety
Copyright Issues for Students
Information Literacy Skills
How to conduct research
Research Project
Keyboard Skill Building



The Galesburg-Augusta Acceptable Use of Technology policy must be signed and returned to the middle school office before any student is given access to the district network and the technology linking to it. This policy serves as the basis for defining appropriate and inappropriate behavior in the computer lab. In addition, respect will be the cornerstone of our relationships. This means that students will be expected to treat every person and all equipment with respect. That not only includes the teacher, other students, and the computer equipment, it also includes anyone in my room substituting for me. If the respect rule is honored, we will all be able to accomplish lots and have fun as we do!

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Parents can reach me by phone before or after school hours.
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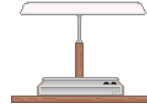
Parents can email me at any time and can expect a response at the end of the school day.
Email: pbartosiewicz@gacsnet.org

Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools Acceptable Use of Technology Summary

- I will only use technology with a teacher or teacher aide present.
- I will only use technology my teachers have taught me.
- I will only use technology for school-work .
- I will not share my password with others or try to learn the passwords of others.
- I will not get into files other than my own.
- I will not do anything that causes harm to the school's technology.
- I will not, in any way, disrupt others' use of the school's technology.
- I will ask for help if I am not sure how to properly use the school's technology.
- I will not use technology, network, and/or the Internet until my parent/guardian and I sign this form and my parent/guardian signs the full "Student Technology use and Internet Access Agreement."
- I agree that I have been taught and understand the ethical uses of the school's technology, network, and the Internet.
- I agree that the school has the right to check anything I do with the school's technology.
- I will follow all copyright rules.

Students will be using an online course management system called Moodle. They will access all of their work online. In addition, they will be expected to post all assignments online.

Parents can access student attendance and grading information from the G-A Pinnacle web site.



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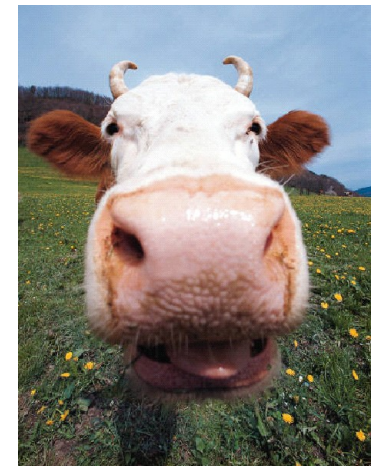
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Got MILC?

Making Information Literacy Count

Together everyone achieves more!



Teacher:
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