

Technology History

History

Technology / curricula integration at St. Margaret's School has a history that touches all grade levels and impacts all subjects. St. Margaret's has been able to harness the necessary resources for technology integration through the assistance of several parent volunteers. These qualified individuals offered their expertise in various technology professions to assist the school develop programs and include the latest technologies necessary to stay competitive and enhance the classrooms.

Included in the duties of the technology committee, consisting of the above mentioned parents and several school employees, was the development of one, two and five year goals. This strategic plan was completed in 1998. The goals are as follows:

One-year goals:

- Complete the actual needs assessment for all school technology requirements
- Develop an actual rollout plan
- Document and publish the plan
- Install at least 7 up-to-date computers in the computer lab
- Develop a school computer wiring plan
- Begin faculty and staff training

Two-year goals:

- Develop computer maintenance plan
- Begin educational software evaluation
- Implement mobile computing cart (4) for classrooms
- Networked computer lab
- Wire remaining classrooms and offices with connection to computer lab
- Install 8 additional computers in computer lab
- SMS web page maintained by students
- Continue faculty and staff training

Five-year goals:

- At least 2 - 3 updated computers in each room
- Establish curriculum specialty labs
- Printers and scanners easily accessible for students
- Training available for parents and parish community
- Continue Faculty and staff training

Given these goals, the following describes the status to date of each of the above mentioned: