Parent/Community SBAC Technology Resources

In the spring of 2014-2015, all students will take Smarter Balanced Assessments, a new computerized state test. To be successful, it is important that your child has the technological skills necessary to show mastery on grade level standards.

→ Checklist of Skills by Grade

Locate your child's grade in the chart below to see which technology skills are important at each grade level.

SBAC Technology Skills		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Basic Operations	Turn on a computer and login	I	R	М					
	Use pointing device such as a mouse to manipulate shares, icons; click on urls, radio buttons, check boxes; use scroll bar	_	R	M					
	Use desktop icons, windows and menus to open applications and documents	I	R	М					
	File management - saving documents	0	I	R	М				
	Explain and use age-appropriate online tools and resources (e.g. tutorial, assessments, web browser		I	R	М				
Spreadsheet s (Tables/ Charts and Graphs)	Demonstrate an understanding of the spreadsheet as a tool to record, organize and graph information.				1	R	М		
	Identify and explain terms and concepts related to spreadsheet (i.e. cell, column, row, values, labels, chart, graph)			0	1	R	М		
	Enter/edit data in spreadsheets and perform calculations using formulas			0	ı	R	М		
	Use mathemtical symbols e.g. + add, - minus, * multiply, / divide, ^ exponents				I	R	М		
Multimedia and Presentation Tools	Watch online videos and use play, pause, rewind and forward buttons while taking notes	I	R	М	М	М	М		
	Use note-taking skill while viewing online videos and using play, pause, rewind and stop button						I	R	М

I - Introduce

R- Reinforce

M-Mastery (ability to teach others)

O- Optional for grade level

→ SBAC Technology Skills Practice:

Students should master most skills for SBAC by the 5th grade. The SFUSD EdTech team has created a kid-friendly site for students and families to learn and practice these technology-related skills.

• K-5 Resources Website: http://k5.sfusdedtech.org/

→ Free Technology Resources:

- Free WiFi Locations: http://goo.gl/DUhbD7
- Library Services: ask a Librarian: http://goo.gl/TUJPaE
- Borrow a Laptop (in the SF Public Library): http://sfpl.org/index.php?pq=2000048501

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