

At 211° degrees, water is hot. At 212° degrees, it boils.
At either temperature, since safety is our goal in the
technology department, we strongly suggest that
you don't touch it!



Frequently Asked Questions:

WalkAways in Technology?

Q:What does a WalkAway look like in Technology?

A:WalkAways in Technology classes look different than in other classes. Competency in the concepts we teach is better demonstrated through project completion than through standard paper pencil methods, therefore the WalkAways in our areas are mostly the projects the students take home.

Q:How can I help my son/daughter prepare at home for their WalkAways?

A:The most important thing you can stress to your child to help them to complete the WalkAways is that attendance is very important.

Q:How can my son/daughter prepare for their WalkAways at home?

A:Due to the nature of our technology classes, it is very difficult to do any work at home, however, a student may come to our rooms in the morning before school or after school to use the equipment to catch up.

Advisory in Technology?

Q:What will advisory “look like” in Technology?

A:When a student is in need of remediating in any of their technology classes, the student will be able to come to our rooms during the advisory period to spend time catching up. Most of the remediation in technology classes takes place during class.

Enrichment Opportunities in Technology?

Q:What enrichment opportunities will be available for my “A” student in Technology?

A:Unfortunately, enrichment opportunities will not be available in the technology classes due to the safety risk and materials cost for projects in our classes.

Using PowerSchool in Technology?

Q:How can I use PowerSchool to help my son/daughter succeed in Technology?

A:PowerSchool is a powerful tool that can be used to make sure your student is in attendance every class period. You will also be able to see what activities your student has completed and what progress is being made.

Fees in Technology?

Q:I paid a registration fee and a shopcard fee to be in the class, what does this money cover?

A:The registration fee covers materials that are used by each student that are too difficult to quantify. These materials are items like glue, printer ink, staples, tape, bridge wood, etc. This money also covers the materials needed to maintain the equipment in the shop or classroom in good working order so that your student can have a positive experience.

A:The shopcard is designated to cover the cost of the materials for the “take home” projects that are made in the class. This money is quantifiable and easily connected to each student so this shopcard is in addition to the registration fee. These “take home” projects are not required, however if the shopcard is not paid the student will earn the grade through alternate methods. A project cannot be taken home if it is not paid for.

Safety in Technology?

Q:What is being done to ensure my child’s safety in the technology classes?

A:Each student is instructed how to be safe around each of the pieces of equipment used in each class. They are required to demonstrate understanding through a safety test which they are required to pass with 100%. We monitor the use of the equipment and address any safety issues we are aware of. In addition to the supervision we give as teachers we also limit the use of the shop equipment to age appropriate machinery as dictated to us by the district.

Contributions to the Technology Program?

Q:How can I help the technology program at Willowcreek Middle School?

A:The area where we struggle the most in the technology area is being able to afford the most relevant and modern equipment for our classes. As you can imagine, the cost of much of the equipment and software we have is significant, and we do receive money from the district that has helped us to have what we have, however, if we are to continue to provide your student with the latest and greatest in technology education, we will have to find alternative means to fund our efforts.

One mean that we wish to inform parents about is the Alpine Foundation. The Alpine Foundation is a charity that works with the district to assist donors in allocating their donations precisely where the donor decides. You as a parent could donate money or other “in kind” donations directly to the CTE/Technology area here at Willowcreek. That donation will go specifically where you indicate on the donation slip. We thank you for your interest and help.

Alpine School District Foundation

Yes, I would like to make a difference in the life of a child by contributing \$_____ to the Alpine School District Foundation.

I would like my gift used for the following purpose(s);

- STARS Summer Reading Program
- STARS Endowment: Fund
- Endowment Fund: Reading
- Endowment Fund: Undesignated
- Technology Laboratories
- Language Arts Materials

- Literacy
- Meritorious Staff Recognition
- Foundation General Fund

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All Donations are Tax Deductable and will be promptly receipted.

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Address _____ City _____ State ____ zip _____

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