



Grade Level Introduction: Middle School PE & Digital Literacy 2020-2021

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Through a variety of pre-test and assignments students are able to identify their individual level of DL.

These pre-tests and assignments include computer hardware fundamentals, keyboarding, word processing, charts and graphs, spreadsheets, coding, research evaluations, and cyber safety to name a few. Once your DL is discovered the real fun begins. It's Learning.com!!

Grade Level Description

Physical Education

In middle school, PE stands for Physical Effort as well as Physical Education. Students are pushed to do their best in all activities regardless of physical abilities. An important ingredient in doing your best is enjoying the challenge, and our students enjoy PE. Some of the activities in which they execute their skills are flag football, basketball, hockey, tennis, softball, golf, soccer, archery, Battlefield, dodgeball, and Capture the Flag in the Desert. In addition, students participate in a physical fitness test twice a year to monitor their physical conditioning.

Grade Level Resources

Learning.com Program

Special Events & Field Trips

The 8th grade archery field trip to Precision Shooting Equipment (PSE) takes place in the spring.

Digital Literacy

If you were given a desktop, laptop, ipad, iphone or smart-phone could you send a text, an email, write a blog, research the largest pizza ever made, design a slide show, create a graph/chart that reflects the latest increase in shark attacks in the Atlantic Ocean? How does technology benefit from clouds? What is social media? Is social media good or bad? How can you stay safe on social media? What is cyber bullying? What is a sprite (no it's not a soda)? Could you answer the above questions easily? If so, your Digital Literacy (DL) could be above average. If not, don't worry you are about to increase your DL with leaps and bounds. Welcome to Learning.com!! Learning.com is an educational program for the ever-growing world of technology.

Grade Level Weighting

PE	
Christ-likeness	30%
Effort	60%
<u>Preparation</u>	<u>10%</u>
Total	100%

MS Report Card Weighting

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Bible	1.0
Math	1.0
Language Arts	1.0
Science	1.0
History	1.0
PE	0.6
Health	0.4
Discovery Classes	0.4