

# Technology with Purpose

Questions to ask when planning technology use.

- What's my objective?
- What will students be gaining through this use of technology?
- What are you [and your students] giving up?
- Is this the best way for students to learn, assess or demonstrate understanding this material?

Prioritize.

- Put items you can't change on the schedule first — lunch, specials...
- Next, place your core learning on your schedule — reading, writing...
- Add in a block for any required tech time minutes.

Other Strategies.

- Consider corralling or grouping required self-paced minutes into one time block [if you cannot pick and choose lessons and activities for your whole class]. Get in, get out. Move on.

OR

- Match required programs to classroom learning. Assign online lessons that reinforce concepts you are currently teaching or for intermittent practice to reinforce and review concepts.