Grade 1

Standard	Benchmark	Skill
The student operates technology-based equipment.	Understands and uses basic computer operations	 Identifies physical components of the computer (e.g., monitor, keyboard, mouse, CPU, diskdrive, power switch, CD ROM drive). Identify peripherals used with computer (e.g., printer, scanner, headset). Knows how to insert and remove removable storage media Uses a basic keyboard and mouse. Understands and uses fundamental computer vocabulary(desktop, cursor, menubar, folder, and other appropriate terms).
	Exhibits proper care of equipment.	 Keeps computer areas free of food and drink.
STANDARD TWO The student understands historical, ethical, and societal issues relating to technology.	Understands that technology impacts culture and society.	 Knows that people design and make objects to solve a problem or to improve the quality of life. Knows that tools can be used to observe, measure, make things, complete tasks and do things more efficiently.
	Practices responsible use of technology systems, information, and software	Knows that the use of technology requires personal responsibility.
STANDARD THREE The student uses technology tools to enhance learning, increase productivity, and promote creativity.	Uses a word processing program to create products.	 Uses beginning writing applications that include both words and pictures with assistance. Creates an illustration and writes a sentence with assistance.
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STANDARD FOUR	Uses a multimedia program to communicate ideas.	Navigates through a multimedia product.
The student uses a variety of media and formats to communicate and share information and ideas		
effectively to multiple audiences.		
STANDARD FIVE	Uses technology to conduct research.	Knows that technology can be used to find information.
The student uses technology tools to locate, collect, and evaluate information from a		