# Technology Core Essentials $7^{TH}$ Grade

### Creativity and Innovation

- ✓ Describe and illustrate a content-related concept or process using a model, simulation, or concept-mapping software.
- Create original animations or videos documenting school, community or local events.
- ✓ Gather data, examine patterns, and apply information for decision making using digital tools and resources.
- ✓ Integrate a variety of file types to create and illustrate a document or presentation.

#### Communication and Collaboration

- ✓ Describe and illustrate a content-related concept or process using a model, simulation, or concept-mapping software.
- Create original animations or videos documenting school, community, or local events.
- ✓ Participate in a cooperative learning project in an online community.

#### Research and Information Fluency

- ✓ Evaluate digital resources to determine the credibility of the author and publisher and the timeliness and accuracy of the content.
- ✓ Select and use the appropriate tools and digital resources to accomplish a variety of tasks and to solve problems.
- ✓ Demonstrate legal and ethical behaviors when using information and technology by properly selecting, acquiring, and citing resources.

#### Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, and Decision Making

- ✓ Gather data, examine patterns, and apply information for decision making using digital tools and resources.
- ✓ Select and use the appropriate tools and digital resources to accomplish a variety of tasks and to solve problems.
- ✓ Independently develop and apply strategies for identifying and solving routine technology problems.

## Digital Citizenship

✓ Demonstrate legal and ethical behaviors when using information and technology by properly selecting, acquiring, and citing resources.

#### Technology Operations and Concepts

- Create original animations or videos documenting school, community, or local events.
- ✓ Select and use the appropriate tools and digital resources to accomplish a variety of tasks and to solve problems.
- ✓ Integrate a variety of file types to create and illustrate a document or presentation.
- ✓ Independently develop and apply strategies for identifying and solving routine technology problems.