

Technology Applications Student Competencies

Vocabulary (DRAFT)

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Word	Definition
	Fourth Grade
Wireless Access Point (Airport)	A base station that allows portable computers to connect wirelessly to the network.
Application	A self-contained software program or piece of software designed to perform a specific task. (ex. Word processor, spreadsheet, etc.)
Browser	The program used to access the World Wide Web.
Chooser	A control panel allowing access to networking options. (put this on the limbo list)
link	A way of linking text, pictures, or websites, allowing the user to easily access information.
Network	A collection of computers connected to a server.
Offline	The state of your computer when it is not connected to the Internet, server, or other computer for communication or data sharing purposes.
Online	Online describes two devices connected by a telephone or computer cable that are ready and able to communicate.
Search Engine	Program on the Internet that allows users to search for files and information.
Server	A computer that controls a central location of data that can be downloaded or manipulated in some manner by a user.
Tool bar	A row of command buttons across the top of a software program; clicking a toolbar button is a short cut for using the menu commands
Upload	To send data: copying information from a peripheral device onto a computer, or from a computer onto the server.