



# PowerUp

Middle School Technology Initiative



## Olathe Public Schools

### WHAT is PowerUP?

A 1:1 initiative that gives students tools to access, create, share and collaborate as digital citizens.

Each student gets the right technology at the right time.

It provides an iPad for classroom access as well as provides for extended learning at home. **It's learning anywhere, anytime.**



**1 = YOUR CHILD**  
**1 = DIGITAL TOOL**

### Wi-Fi at Home



Students have the ability to connect to Wi-Fi at home using personally purchased internet. To connect an iPad to Wi-Fi at home, open the settings APP on the iPad and select 'Wi-Fi'. Then, tap on your home network name from the list that appears. Type in your home internet password to connect to your home Wi-Fi.



### Home Use

Through 1:1, students can learn outside the classroom walls.

**NO INTERNET!  
NO PROBLEM!**

The iPad can work without it. Teachers may provide assignments and video clips for students to view directly on the iPad.

Students keep their devices during the school year and receive the same device the following year.



### SAFETY

Olathe Public Schools Technology Division uses Internet filters to block inappropriate websites any time the device is connected to the internet.



Students must at all times honor the standards of being responsible digital citizens as outlined in the **Student Acceptable Use Policy**.

**OLATHE PUBLIC SCHOOL'S 1:1 INITIATIVE ENCOMPASS ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLS (6<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)**

### TIPS FOR MAKING SCREEN TIME QUALITY TIME

The average time students ages 8 to 18 spend wired to digital images each day has increased from 6 hours, 20 minutes in 2004 to 7 hours, 38 minutes today, according to Kaiser Family Foundation research.

If you factor in their ability to multitask with two or more screens, the actual time kids spend daily with screens is more like 10 hours and 45 minutes.

Some of that time is useful and necessary: homework on an iPad or watching video from teachers, for example.

What you can eliminate is casual screen time, or screen time that hampers exercise or cuts down on socializing with family and friends.

**Kaiser research found that in homes where parents set clearly defined limits, children consumed an average of three hours less media a day.**

**Here are some guidelines that will help lighten your child's media overload.**



*Limit casual screen time, or time not spent on homework, to one hour a day.*

**ONE HOUR A DAY**

**MAKE MEALS COUNT**

*Set your table and set a rule: No screens at mealtime. This includes TV screens.*



*Lights out means devices off. Remove temptation by taking your child's device out of the bedroom.*

**POWER DOWN BEDTIME**

**SET THE EXAMPLE**

*Make it a family affair. How much time do you spend in front of a screen?*



### APPS WE LIKE



**1Password**  
Students can store all their passwords to email, Apple ID, and various curricular resources in this APP so they don't forget.



**Nearpod**  
Teachers create lessons and take interactive quizzes. Students access via teacher guided lessons or self-directed.



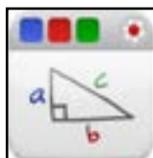
**Kahoot**  
Study guides for every curricular area become engaging and interactive for all students.



**Microsoft Teams**  
Students may access assignments and turn in assignments for teachers using this APP.



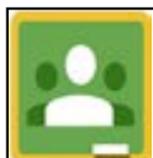
**iMovie**  
Students create movies and trailers to learn in new ways.



**Educreations**  
Students use a whiteboard to draw and record their understanding of mathematics/other concepts.



**Spark Video**  
Students create audio/visual presentations to demonstrate learning or to share ideas.



**Google Classroom**  
Students may access assignments and turn in assignments for teachers using this APP.



**StudentVUE**  
Students have access to all grades for all assignments in all classes.



**HMH eTextbook**  
Students have access to a digital version of their English/Language Arts textbook.