

STC's~

For this first meeting, we are running it more like a conference. You will be given several choices and hopefully there will be sessions to meet all of your needs. In order to give you the maximum amount of hands-on time possible, I am sending out the updates ahead of time for you to read. If you have any question about anything listed, bring them with you to the meeting or you may email me ahead of time. I will also send out a calendar invite with the Agenda.

Prior to attending the STC Meeting/Conference please make sure that you can login to your Google Account. 5x2@k12.tulsaschools.org password: School2013. If you cannot sign into Google, please Call IT Support Desk at 746-6300 or email them at Servicedesk@tulsaschools.org

IT and Curriculum Updates:

- As always make sure you are checking the [Instructional Technology STC Page](#) for any help documents, resources, or meeting information you may need.
- IT and Curriculum is recommending making Chrome the default browser on all student computers. Make sure you are running the latest version of Chrome which is Version 37.0.2062.124
 - Scholastic programs work best in Chrome.
 - SchoolDesk does not work in IE8.
- Curriculum Specialists are currently working on adding technology rich lessons integrated into the Curriculum Maps, let your teacher know these are coming. (These lessons will include IWB, iPad, Google, and other web resources)
- Update on Student Google Accounts.
 - Student accounts will be ready on Friday.
 - Monday a letter will go out letting teachers know that any student accounts already set up will be reset to the new password
 - Login information- First name last initial MMDD birthday - Example:
SamanthaR1116@K12.students.tulsaschools.org Password: Capital First Initial lowercase Last initial Student Number Example Sr123456
- DK – Make sure you have a computer set up someplace on your campus in which DK works (running XP and IE8) – Communicate that out to your teachers where the computer is located. The replacement for DK will most likely not be up and running until next school year; possibly sooner.
- Saturday October 4th from 9-noon – [21st Century Technology Bond Planning Meeting](#). If you can be there and would like your voice heard for the future of Technology in TPS!
- 8th Floor schedule is out; please make sure you are hanging up posters in teacher areas and share 8th floor [Registration Link with teachers](#). Here is a [video](#) that you can share with your teachers to learn more about the 8th Floor.
- Sue Ann Bell, Facilities Dept. Director, has given the ok to include burned-out projector bulbs in the hazardous waste inventory for your school.

- The E3340 laptop is meant for student use. Some principals are purchasing these laptops for their teachers because of its lower price point, but it will not connect to an Interactive Whiteboard.
- **Bring any cables, cords, connectors, mice, keyboards, or anything else technical you no longer need. Let's have a live exchange session - take some, leave some..**
- As some of you know there have been some restructuring of the IT department. A more complete list of updates from IT will come out at a later date.