



## PROVIDING TECHNOLOGY-RICH LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

OUR STUDENTS ARE GROWING UP IN AN EVER-CHANGING TECHNOLOGY-FILLED WORLD. TO NAVIGATE THIS WORLD THEY NEED TO BE CREATIVE, CRITICAL THINKERS ABLE TO COLLABORATE AND COMMUNICATE GLOBALLY. THE SPRING LAKE PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDES A VARIETY OF TECHNOLOGIES FOR STUDENTS TO BECOME INNOVATIVE, SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS.

### CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGIES

Every classroom in Spring Lake Park is equipped with a classroom computer and mounted projection system. Several of our classrooms also utilize voice amplification systems to engage students in lessons. Over half of our K-12 classrooms currently have a SMART board. By Spring 2011, all elementary classrooms will have interactive whiteboard technologies in their rooms. Senteo Student Response systems are used in every building to provide teachers with immediate response to student learning.



In addition, there are several technology pilots taking place throughout the district in order to better plan for the implementation of newer technologies in the near future. In a few of the pilots, teachers are utilizing iPods and iPads to increase student learning in a variety of ways through the use of Apple educational apps. Other pilot programs are using eReaders and electronic recording devices for fluency.



## COMPUTER LABS AND LAPTOP CARTS

All schools in the Spring Lake Park School District have computer labs and laptop carts for classes to use in a variety of ways. In these labs, students use computers to research topics, to complete math and reading programs, to produce presentations, to explore, create, and learn. Portable laptop carts allow students to use computers in their classrooms and in small group settings.

## STUDENT RESOURCES

**myPanthers Docs:** myPanthers Docs is used by secondary students to create, share, and edit documents in a collaborative way.

**myPanthers E-mail:** All students in grade 6-12 have an e-mail account to collaborate with other students and communicate with their teachers.



**Student Portal:** The Student Portal provides students online access to assignments, calendars, schedules, grading, report cards, transcripts, attendance and other student services.

**NetStorage:** NetStorage provides students access to their network folders off school grounds.

## PARENT RESOURCES

**Spring Lake Park Schools District Website:** The district's website is a great source for the latest district and school news. Parents and students can find a wealth of resources at their fingertips by going to [SpringLakeParkSchools.org](http://SpringLakeParkSchools.org)

**Parent Portal:** The Spring Lake Park Schools Parent Portal provides parents with online access to their child's assignment calendar, schedules, grading, report cards, transcripts, attendance, and other student services.

