



Technology

Students in grades K-6 attend a technology class in the computer lab once per week. In addition, integration of technology into daily classroom instruction is particularly emphasized. Please review the currently available technology listed below:

SMART Boards:



SMART Boards are in every classroom at St. James the Greater School. The touch-sensitive display of the SMART Board connects to the classroom computer and a digital projector in order to show the computer image. Students and teachers may then control computer applications directly from the SMART Board display. They may also write notes in digital ink and save work to share later.

Computer Lab, Laptops, & Chromebooks:

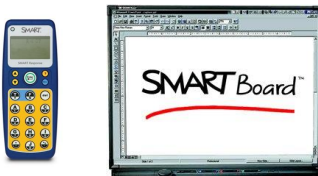


Wireless Devices:



Students now enjoy the full iPad Mini experience at St. James. We have enhanced our math, science and technology programs with 30 iPad Minis and 10 iPad Airs for grades PK3 - 8.

Wireless Response Systems:



Students in grades 3-8 use SMART Response PE wireless response system that synchs with our existing SMART Board technology.

The SMART Response PE interactive response system combines handheld wireless remotes, a receiver & powerful assessment software that allows teachers to create tests or add questions to lessons and then manage, track & evaluate the results.

The computer lab at St. James the Greater School is equipped with 25 individual workstations. Each desktop computer is equipped with Windows 7, Office 2010 (including Publisher) and a flat screen monitor. Wireless internet access is available throughout the school building.

When Computer Class is not in session, the individual classroom teachers have the opportunity to use the lab for student work.

In addition, students in grades 4-8 have access to a portable laptop charging cart equipped with DakTech PlaidBook laptop computers and Chromebooks.

Google for Education:



Google for Education is an ecology of digital tools from Google designed to host and distribute digital documents and communication through cloud-based technology. Students use Google for Education in meaningful ways to increase efficiency, engagement and collaboration. Students can access Google Apps from home for a consistent homework experience.