

CISD Connects Instructional Technology Model

Within the context of the CISD Instructional Model, technology tools support differentiated instruction. Instructional technology can increase engagement and challenge, and tools are available to respond to the needs of all learners.

Creativity & Innovation

The student uses **creative thinking** and **innovative processes** to construct knowledge and develop digital products.

Technology Operations & Concepts

The student demonstrates knowledge and appropriate use of **technology systems, concepts, and operations**.

Digital Citizenship

The student practices **safe, responsible, legal, and ethical behavior** while using digital tools and resources.

Communication & Collaboration

The student **collaborates and communicates** both locally and globally using digital tools and resources to reinforce and promote learning.

Research & Information Fluency

The student acquires and evaluates **digital content**.

Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, & Decision Making

The student applies **critical-thinking skills** to solve problems, guide research, and evaluate projects using digital tools and resources.