

## **Independent Study in Technology**

The primary goal of the Independent Study in Technology Program is to encourage highly passionate and talented students an opportunity to create, collaborate, and think critically while using and improving their technology skills. The program would allow for students to create a plan integrating technology skills into a project that could potentially impact and benefit the themselves or the real world (business, education, medical, health, tech, etc.)

### **Objectives for the Independent Study in Technology**

1. Establish a connection between real-world and learning.
2. Establish goals for which students are passionate about achieving.
3. Establish independent and positive work habits.
4. Use research to support project development.
5. Develop a network of people to help support project development.

### **Criteria for Independent Study in Technology**

1. Student will obtain up to 2 **elective credits** towards graduation.
2. Student will be self-motivated and have an interest in a technology related career.
3. Student will meet with course facilitator on a **bi-monthly/weekly** basis to share progress.
4. Student will submit [Independent Study Application and Plan](#) to be reviewed by school principal, facilitating teacher, and school counselor.
5. Student will submit the [Independent Study in Technology Permission Form](#).
6. Student will produce a final presentation of the Independent Study in Technology project. The presentation will include summary of learning (reflective journal entries,) project purpose, process, and impact (real-world or self.)