

Policy Type: Ends
Policy Title: Science, Arts, and Technology
Effective: May 13, 2021



Lakeview Academy will place a special emphasis on science, the arts, and technology. This will be accomplished by incorporating technology in the classroom, focusing on science and providing an opportunity for all students to participate and appreciate the arts.

Accordingly, the director will not fail to ensure:

1. Students will demonstrate proficiency in science, as measured by the following:
 - a. All students K-9 will have the opportunity to participate in a grade-level science enhancement event. Grade-level teams will complete the enhancement planning and reflection process and document, which will be reviewed by school administration and/or the board of trustees.
 - b. Teachers in grades 4-9 will administer a mid-year benchmark test to assess student knowledge and develop learning plans to address deficiencies. Education Coordinators will review test results and assist in development of learning plans.
2. All students K-9 will have the opportunity to express themselves artistically in the classroom and extracurricular activities. This will be completed and measured by the following:
 - a. All grades K-9 will offer a grade-level enhancement activity focused on the arts. Grade-level teams will complete the enhancement planning and reflection process document, which will be reviewed by school administration and/or the board of trustees.
 - b. The school will host twice yearly Arts Nights, focused on students having the opportunity to display and participate in visual arts and musical performance.
 - c. The school will provide at least two extracurricular arts activities, with stakeholders and the public invited.
 - d. School administration will ensure that elementary and middle school schedules provide students the opportunity to experience the arts as part of their school curriculum.
3. Students will have an understanding and working knowledge of current technology, as measured by the following:
 - a. Throughout the year all students in grades kindergarten through ninth will demonstrate adequate mastery of a broad range of technology concepts during a *Show What You Know* event. This will be measured by direct observation by the Board of Trustees and included in the director's report.

Certification:

CAPABLE * CONFIDENT * CONTRIBUTING.

References: Lakeview Academy Charter
Previous Versions: January 7, 2010; June 7, 2012; June 24, 2014; February 9, 2017
Review: Annually in January

The undersigned officers and/or directors of Lakeview Academy certify that this Science, Arts & Technology Ends policy was duly adopted as of May 13, 2021 and replaces all previous Science, Arts & Technology policies.

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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