# 2014 New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards - Technology

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| **Content Area** | **Technology** |
| **Standard** | **8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge.** |
| **Strand** | **A. Technology Operations and Concepts:** *Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.* |
| **Grade****Level****bands** | **Content Statement****Students will:** | **Indicator** | **Indicator** |
| **9-12** | Understand and use technology systems. | 8.1.12.A.1 | Create a personal digital portfolio which reflects personal and academic interests, achievements, and career aspirations by using a variety of digital tools and resources. |
| Select and use applications effectively and productively. | 8.1.12.A.2 | Produce and edit a multi-page digital document for a commercial or professional audience and present it to peers and/or professionals in that related area for review. |
| 8.1.12.A.3 | Collaborate in online courses, learning communities, social networks or virtual worlds to discuss a resolution to a problem or issue. |
| 8.1.12.A.4 | Construct a spreadsheet workbook with multiple worksheets, rename tabs to reflect the data on the worksheet, and use mathematical or logical functions, charts and data from all worksheets to convey the results. |
| 8.1.12.A.5 | Create a report from a relational database consisting of at least two tables and describe the process, and explain the report results. |
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| **Strand** | **B. Creativity and Innovation:** *Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge and develop innovative products and process using technology.* |
| GradeLevelbands | Content StatementStudents will: | Indicator | Indicator |
| 9-12 |  | 8.1.12.B.2 | Apply previous content knowledge by creating and piloting a digital learning game or tutorial. |
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| **Strand** | **C. Communication and Collaboration:** *Students use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others.* |
| **Grade****Level****bands** | **Content Statement** | **Indicator** | **Indicator** |
| **P** | Interact, collaborate, and publish with peers, experts, or others by employing a variety of digital environments and media.Communicate information and ideas to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.Develop cultural understanding and global awareness by engaging with learners of other cultures.Contribute to project teams to produce original works or solve problems. |  |  |
| **K-2** |  |  |
| **3-5** |  |  |
| **6-8** |  |  |
| **9-12** | 8.1.12.C.1 | Develop an innovative solution to a real world problem or issue in collaboration with peers and experts, and present ideas for feedback through social media or in an online community. |
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| **Strand** | **D.** **Digital Citizenship:** *Students understand human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and ethical behavior.* |
| **Grade****Level****bands** | **Content Statement** | **Indicator** | **Indicator** |
| **9-12** | Advocate and practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology. | 8.1.12.D.1 | Demonstrate appropriate application of copyright, fair use and/or Creative Commons to an original work. |
| Demonstrate personal responsibility for lifelong learning. | 8.1.12.D.2 | Evaluate consequences of unauthorized electronic access (e.g., hacking) and disclosure, and on dissemination of personal information. |
| 8.1.12.D.3 | Compare and contrast policies on filtering and censorship both locally and globally. |
| Exhibit leadership for digital citizenship. | 8.1.12.D.4 | Research and understand the positive and negative impact of one’s digital footprint. |
| 8.1.12.D.5 | Analyze the capabilities and limitations of current and emerging technology resources and assess their potential to address personal, social, lifelong learning, and career needs. |
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| **Strand** | **E: Research and Information Fluency:** *Students apply digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information.* |
| **Grade****Level****bands** | **Content Statement****Students will:** | **Indicator** | **Indicator** |
| **9-12** | Plan strategies to guide inquiry.Locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and ethically use information from a variety of sources and media.Evaluate and select information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness for specific tasks.Process data and report results. | 8.1.12.E.1 | Produce a position statement about a real world problem by developing a systematic plan of investigation with peers and experts synthesizing information from multiple sources. |
| 8.1.12.E.2 | Research and evaluate the impact on society of the unethical use of digital tools and present your research to peers. |
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| **Strand** | **F: Critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making:** *Students use critical thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage projects, solve problems, and make informed decisions using appropriate digital tools and resources.* |
| **Grade****Level****bands** | **Content Statement****Students will:** | **Indicator** | **Indicator** |
| **9-12** | Identify and define authentic problems and significant questions for investigation.Plan and manage activities to develop a solution or complete a project.Collect and analyze data to identify solutions and/or make informed decisions.Use multiple processes and diverse perspectives to explore alternative solutions. | 8.1.12.F.1 | Evaluate the strengths and limitations of emerging technologies and their impact on educational, career, personal and or social needs. |

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| **Strand** | **A. The Nature of Technology: Creativity and Innovation** *Technology systems impact every aspect of the world in which we live.* |
| **Grade****Level****bands** | **Content Statement****Students will be able to understand:** | **Indicator** | **Indicator** |
| **9-12** | The characteristics and scope of technology. | **8.2.12.A.1** | Propose an innovation to meet future demands supported by an analysis of the potential full costs, benefits, trade-offs and risks, related to the use of the innovation. |
| The core concepts of technology. | **8.2.12.A.2** | Analyze a current technology and the resources used, to identify the trade-offs in terms of availability, cost, desirability and waste. |
| The relationships among technologies and the connections between technology and other fields of study. | **8.2.12.A.3** | Research and present information on an existing technological product that has been repurposed for a different function. |
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| **Strand** | **B. Technology and Society:**  *Knowledge and understanding of human, cultural and societal values are fundamental when designing technological systems and products in the global society.* |
| **Grade****Level****bands** | **Content Statement****Students will be able to understand:** | **Indicator** | **Indicator** |
| **9-12** | The cultural, social, economic and political effects of technology. | **8.2.12.B.1** | Research and analyze the impact of the design constraints (specifications and limits) for a product or technology driven by a cultural, social, economic or political need and publish for review.  |
| The effects of technology on the environment. | **8.2.12.B.2** | Evaluate ethical considerations regarding the sustainability of environmental resources that are used for the design, creation and maintenance of a chosen product. |
| The role of society in the development and use of technology. | **8.2.12.B.3** | Analyze ethical and unethical practices around intellectual property rights as influenced by human wants and/or needs. |
| The influence of technology on history. | **8.2.12.B.4** | Investigate a technology used in a given period of history, e.g., stone age, industrial revolution or information age, and identify their impact and how they may have changed to meet human needs and wants. |
| **8.2.12.B.5** | Research the historical tensions between environmental and economic considerations as driven by human needs and wants in the development of a technological product, and present the competing viewpoints to peers for review. |
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| **Strand** | **C. Design:** *The design process is a systematic approach to solving problems.* |
| **Grade****Level****bands** | **Content Statement****Students will be able to understand:** | **Indicator** | **Indicator** |
| **9-12** | The attributes of design. | **8.2.12.C.1** | Explain how open source technologies follow the design process. |
| **8.2.12.C.2** | Analyze a product and how it has changed or might change over time to meet human needs and wants. |
| The application of engineering design. | **8.2.12.C.3** | Analyze a product or system for factors such as safety, reliability, economic considerations, quality control, environmental concerns, manufacturability, maintenance and repair, and human factors engineering (ergonomics). |
| **8.2.12.C.4** | Explain and identify interdependent systems and their functions. |
| **8.2.12.C.5** | Create scaled engineering drawings of products both manually and digitally with materials and measurements labeled. |
| The role of troubleshooting, research and development, invention and innovation and experimentation in problem solving. | **8.2.12.C.6** | Research an existing product, reverse engineer and redesign it to improve form and function. |
| **8.2.12.C.7** | Use a design process to devise a technological product or system that addresses a global problem, provide research, identify trade-offs and constraints, and document the process through drawings that include data and materials. |
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| **Strand** | **D. Abilities for a Technological World:**  *The designed world is the product of a design process that provides the means to convert resources into products and systems.*  |
| **Grade****Level****bands** | **Content Statement****Students will understand how to:** | **Indicator** | **Indicator**  |
| **9-12** | Apply the design process. | **8.2.12.D.1** | Design and create a prototype to solve a real world problem using a design process, identify constraints addressed during the creation of the prototype, identify trade-offs made, and present the solution for peer review.  |
| **8.2.12.D.2** | Write a feasibility study of a product to include: economic, market, technical, financial, and management factors, and provide recommendations for implementation. |
| Use and maintain technological products and systems. | **8.2.12.D.3** | Determine and use the appropriate resources (e.g., CNC (Computer Numerical Control) equipment, 3D printers, CAD software) in the design, development and creation of a technological product or system. |
| Assess the impact of products and systems. | **8.2.12.D.4** | Assess the impacts of emerging technologies on developing countries. |
| **8.2.12.D.5** | Explain how material processing impacts the quality of engineered and fabricated products. |
| **8.2.12.D.6** | Synthesize data, analyze trends and draw conclusions regarding the effect of a technology on the individual, society, or the environment and publish conclusions. |
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| **Strand** | **E. Computational Thinking: Programming:** *Computational thinking builds and enhances problem solving, allowing students to move beyond using knowledge to creating knowledge.* |
| **Grade****Level****bands** | **Content Statement****Students will be able to understand:** | **Indicator** | **Indicator**  |
| **9-12** | **Computational thinking and computer programming as tools used in design and engineering.** | **8.2.12.E.1** | Demonstrate an understanding of the problem-solving capacity of computers in our world. |
| **8.2.12.E.2** | Analyze the relationships between internal and external computer components.  |
| **8.2.12.E.3** | Use a programming language to solve problems or accomplish a task (e.g., robotic functions, website designs, applications, and games). |
| **8.2.12.E.4** | Use appropriate terms in conversation (e.g., troubleshooting, peripherals, diagnostic software, GUI, abstraction, variables, data types and conditional statements). |