



TECH BUZZ

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WELCOME BACK!

As the summer break draws to a close and the final opening day touches are completed, the entire Technology Team extends a warm and enthusiastic welcome back to school! We hope everyone experienced some time to rejuvenate and we're excited to embark on another year of collaboration and instructional support.

This year promises to be full of new opportunities and challenges, and we're excited to unveil some of the initiatives we've been working on over the summer:

***Enhanced Classroom Technology:** 10,000 new elementary student iPads were distributed and K-5 staff will be issued replacements in late September. Interactive displays were installed in six schools, Zoom phones and service were activated, and new educational applications were added to self service.

***Upgraded WiFi:** Starting this fall, all WiFi access points will be replaced with the latest generation equipment. Faster speeds, improved reliability, and extended coverage are coming soon to a building near you.

***Professional Development:** We're offering a series of workshops and training sessions to help you harness the full potential of the latest educational technologies and digital resources. Training opportunities will be announced throughout the year.

***Tech Help Desk:** Have a question or need assistance with technology? Our dedicated help desk is just a click or phone call away in the Bethel Portal or x6767, ensuring you have a smooth experience throughout the year.

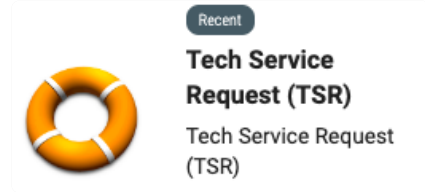
***Digital Security Measures:** We're continuously updating our cybersecurity protocols to ensure a safe and secure digital learning environment for everyone. Be on the lookout for monthly tips and best practices for your work and home internet security.

Remember, you're not alone on this journey. The Technology Team is here to collaborate, troubleshoot, and celebrate your achievements. We're committed to helping you embrace technology with confidence and finding solutions to fit your classroom needs.

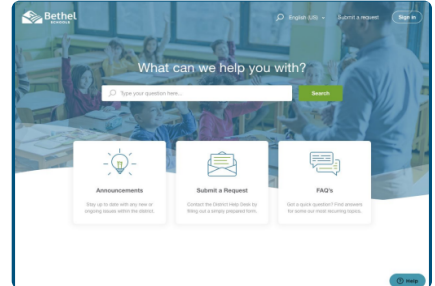
Here's to a fantastic 2023/2024 school year! Go Team Bethel!



Getting Started with Zoom Phone



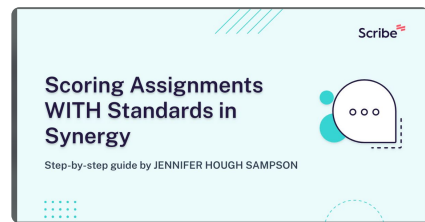
Zendesk Quick Reference Guide



Knowledge Articles in Zendesk



Creating an Assignment WITH Standards in Synergy



Scoring Assignments WITH Standards in Synergy



Creating & Scoring Assignments WITHOUT Standards in Synergy



Grade Book Filters

Enhanced Gradebook Features

- New for ALL gradebooks, not just SBIG
- Color Bands for easy viewing
- New Filtering System
- Sort by Standard

*No changes to Seating Chart, Reports, Attendance or StudentVUE access

Student	Grade	Standard 1	Standard 2	Standard 3	Standard 4	Standard 5	Standard 6	Standard 7	Standard 8	Standard 9	Standard 10	Standard 11	Standard 12
Student 1	Grade 1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Student 2	Grade 2	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
Student 3	Grade 3	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ
Student 4	Grade 4	AK	AL	AM	AN	AO	AP	AQ	AR	AS	AT	AU	AV
Student 5	Grade 5	AW	AX	AY	AZ	BA	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF	BG	BH
Student 6	Grade 6	BI	BJ	BK	BL	BM	BN	BO	BP	BQ	BR	BS	BT
Student 7	Grade 7	BU	BV	BW	BX	BY	BZ	CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CF
Student 8	Grade 8	CG	CH	CI	CJ	CK	CL	CM	CN	CO	CP	CQ	CR
Student 9	Grade 9	CS	CT	CU	CV	CW	CX	CY	CZ	DA	DB	DC	DD
Student 10	Grade 10	DE	DF	DG	DH	DI	DJ	DK	DL	DM	DN	DO	DP
Student 11	Grade 11	DQ	DR	DS	DT	DU	DV	DW	DX	DY	DZ	EA	EB
Student 12	Grade 12	EC	ED	EE	EF	EG	EH	EI	EJ	EK	EL	EM	EN

Adjusting Options in the Grade Book

Did You Know Lucid Chart App is Available for Mobile Devices in Self Service?

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🖥️ Technology & Art Fair 🖋️

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February 24, 2024 - SLHS



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