



Digital Learning in Belton ISD



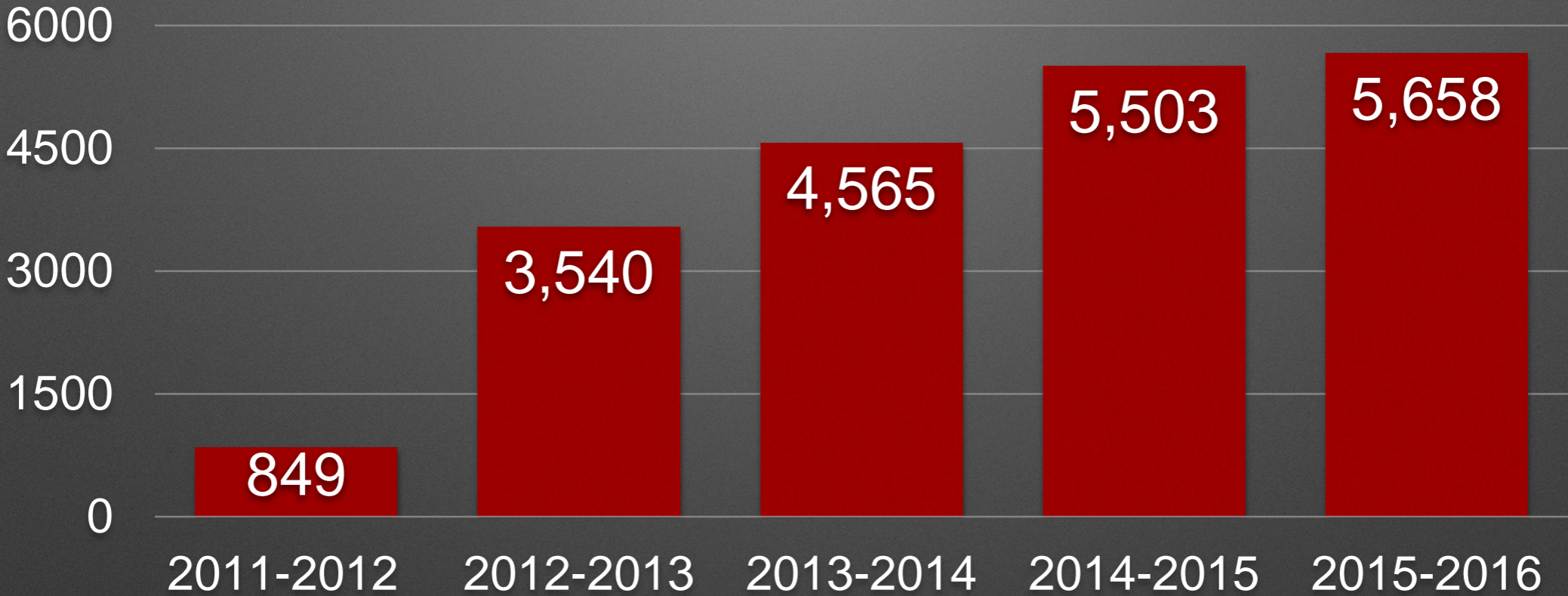


- 198.6 square miles
- 10,540 students
 - 55.2% White
 - 32.1 % Hispanic
 - 6.4 % African American
 - 45.6% Eligible or Reduced Priced Meals
 - 10.9% Special Education
 - 8.9% Gifted and Talented
 - 8.0 % Military Connected
 - 7.0 % Limited English Proficient
- 15 schools include 1 early childhood, 9 elementary, 3 middle and 2 high schools



A Fast-Growth District

Secondary Student Devices 2011 - current



Elementary Student Devices



There is a 1:3 ratio of devices to students at all K - 5 elementary campuses.

Technology Lending Program: Grantee Awards Posted

The Technology Lending Program Grant has awarded funds to eligible school districts and open enrollment charter schools to design and implement a technology lending program to loan students the equipment necessary to access and use electronic instructional materials adopted by the school.

[Click Here](#) for list of awardees and a description of the review process



In 2014, Southwest received the Technology Lending Grant to provide 1:1 iPads in 3rd - 5th grades.



PTA and BEEF grants have provided iPads in K-5 and 1:1 Chromebook initiatives in 5th grade.

What do you think Texas should be doing over the next five years regarding the transition toward digital that will ensure all teachers and students have the best environment for learning and are successful?

**The vision of Belton ISD is to be a leader
in preparing every student to excel in
tomorrow's world.**



Visionary
Planning



Organization



Motivation



Economic
Management



Teaching & Learning

Communication



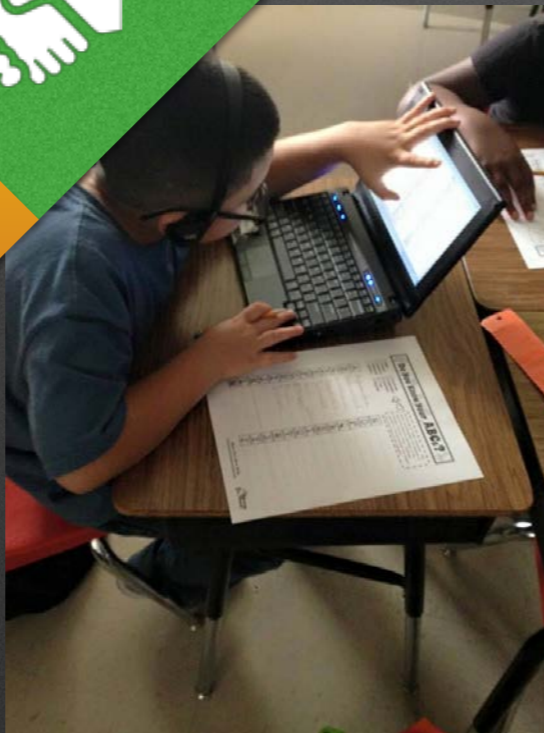
Critical Thinking



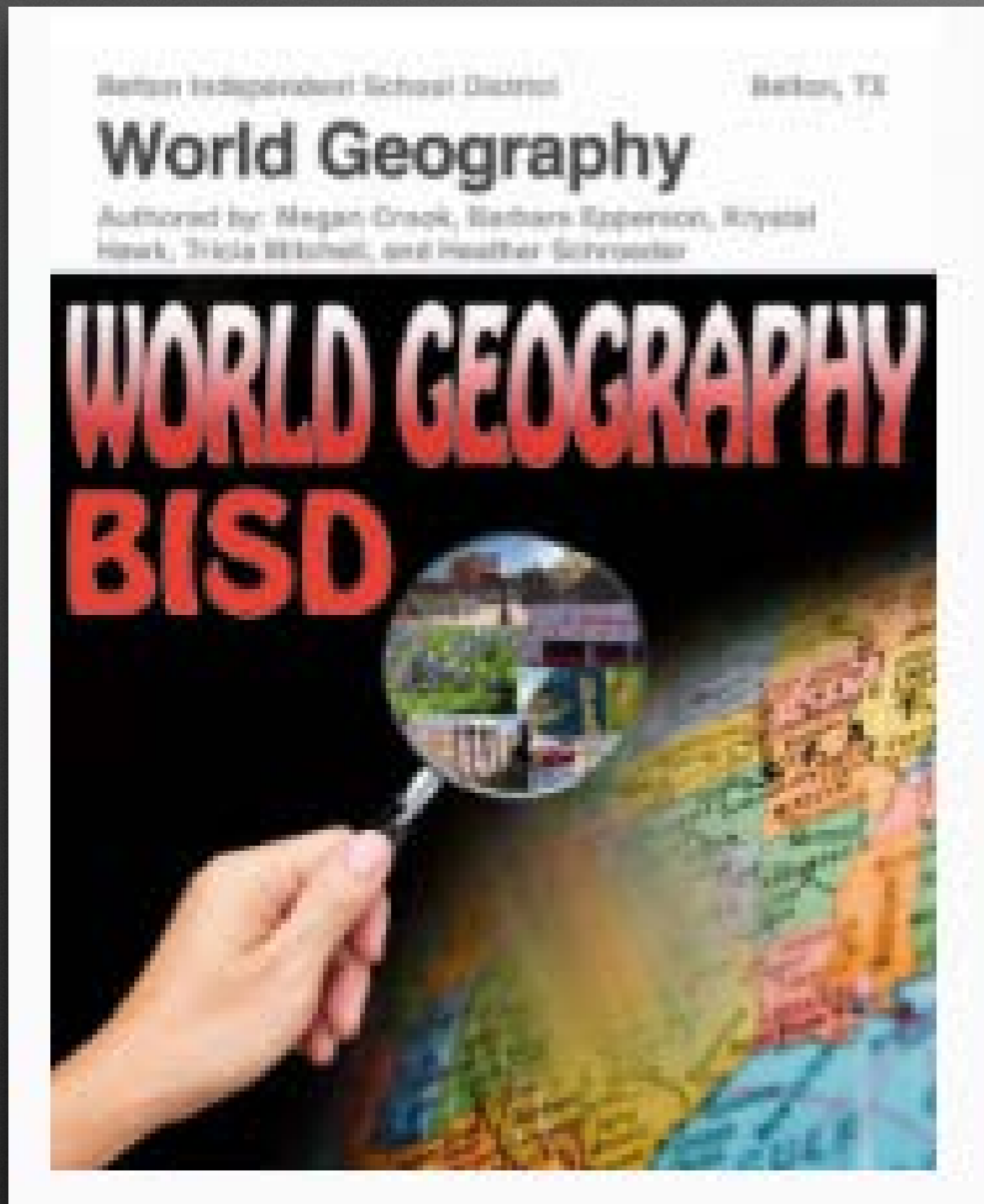
Collaboration



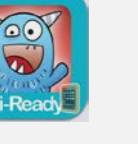
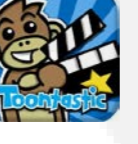
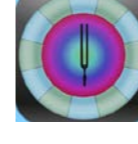
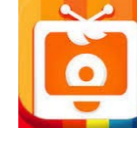
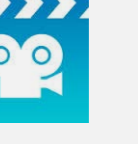
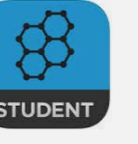
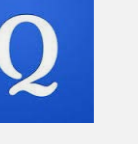
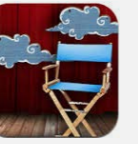
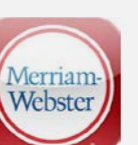
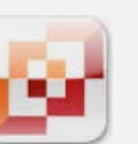
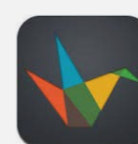
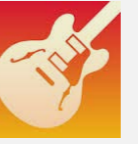
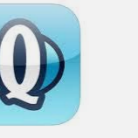
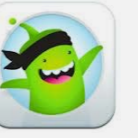
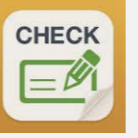
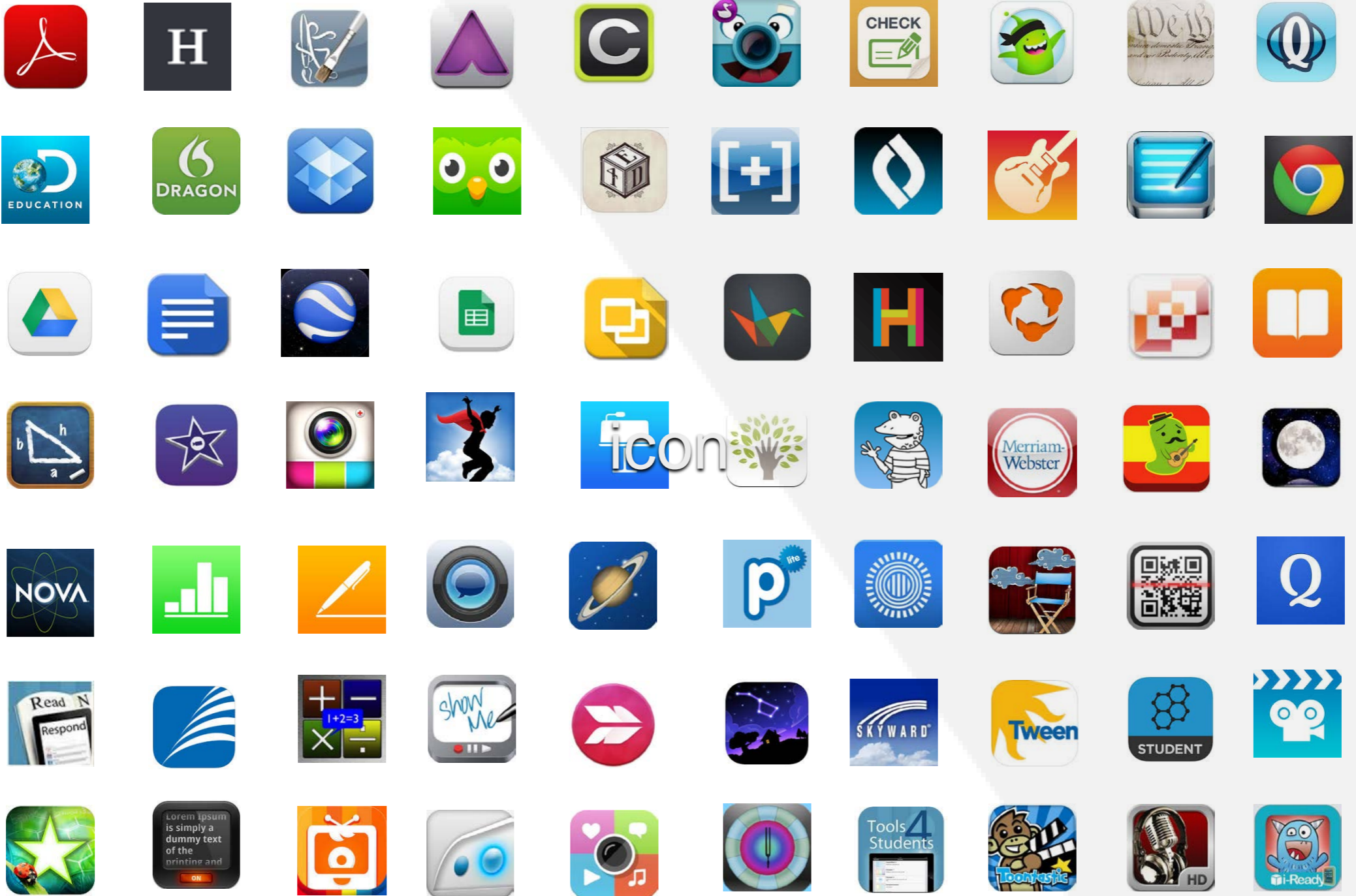
Creativity



Curriculum Development



- Begin with the TEKS.
- Able to use TEKS, digital content and teacher expertise to design curriculum.
- Curriculum reviewed quarterly and revised annually.



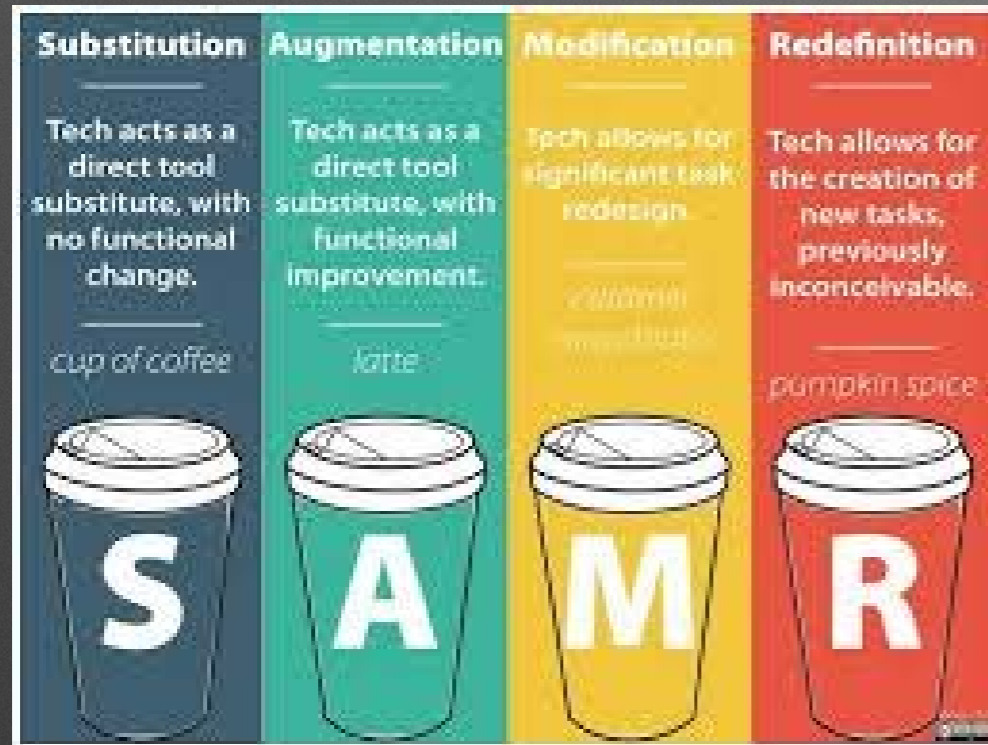
Learning Management System (Homeroom and Echo)

Calendar view for September 2015. The interface includes a header with a home icon (H), navigation arrows, the month/year, and view options (Week, Month, All Courses). The calendar grid shows assignments for each day, with titles like '4.1 MULTIMEDIA DIGITAL LITERA...' and 'I think:'.

The interface is divided into three main sections:

- Sidebar (Left):** Contains navigation links such as Dashboard, Messages, Library, 1-6 Multimedia, 7-8 Multimedia, Account Settings, and Help & Feedback.
- File Manager (Middle):** Titled 'NBMS MultiMedia', it shows a list of folders including 'Unit 1 iPad 101', 'Unit 2 Google Drive/Docs', 'Unit 3 Digital Notebooks', 'Unit 4a Digital Literacy (Copyright/Fair Use/Plagiarism)', 'Unit 4b Digital Literacy', 'Unit 4c Digital Literacy', 'Unit 4d Digital Literacy', and 'Unit 5 email and dig lit book'.
- Project Page (Right):** Titled 'AP Environmental Science', it features a project titled 'The Prime Directive' (August 23, 2015 - August 30, 2015). The project includes a 'Driving Question' (What is our prime directive? What norms will help us avoid desertification?), 'Facilitator Materials' (Blueprint for The Prime Directive, AP Environmental Science Syllabus), 'Project Guidelines' (Classroom Norms), and 'Need to Knows' (Until we get the classroom phone situation solved, I would agree...).

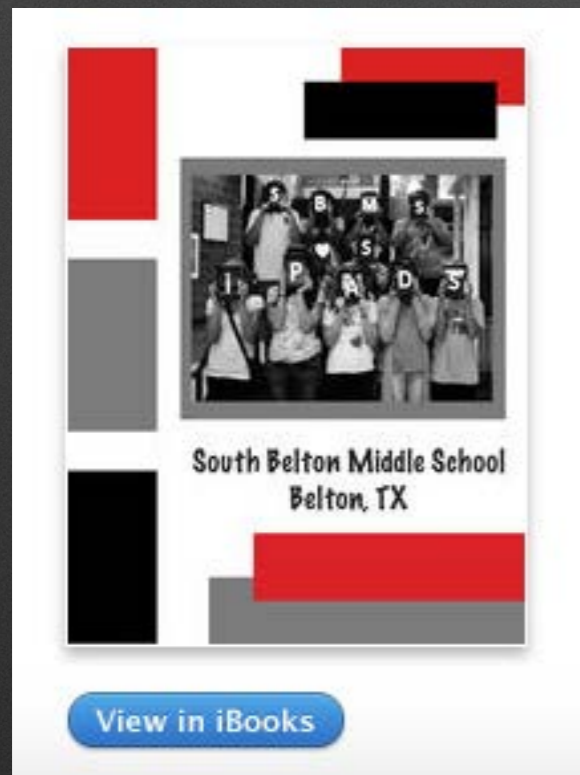
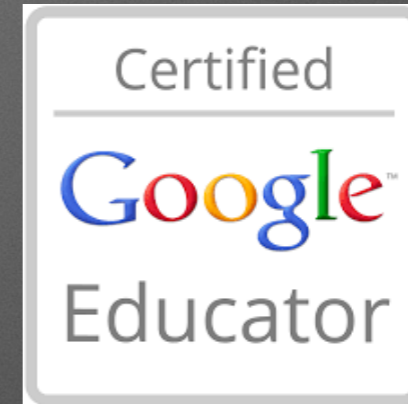
On-going Professional Development



Compelling Evidence of Success



Distinguished School



South Belton Middle School
Belton, TX

View in iBooks



interactive book

View in iBooks



BrightBytes

1102 → Technology & Learning Score

Dashboard

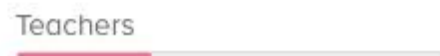
Reports



Classroom



Use of the 4Cs



Digital Citizenship



Assessment



Assistive Technology



Access



Access at School



Access at Home



Skills



Foundational



Online



Multimedia



Environment



The 3Ps



Support



Professional Learning



Beliefs



Flexible Learning Environment



Next Level Work

- Technology Visioning Committee



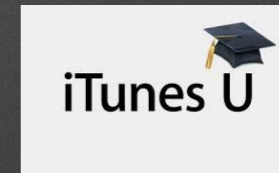
- District Technology Replacement Plan



- Next Steps for Elementary

- Continued involvement in current Digital Learning opportunities: Google and Apple Education Seminars

- Course Development in iTunes U



- Continuation of focus on 4 C's

- Continued Instruction in Digital Citizenship



- Continued professional development for teachers