



Optional Technology Practice

Learning to type is one of the most valuable skills you will learn as a student in the digital world. Most of the things we do on a computer involve some degree of typing. The quicker you can type, the quicker you can accomplish tasks. The quicker you accomplish those tasks, the more productive you will be when using the computer!

Keyboarding practice at the elementary level can provide students with a necessary foundation for the rest of their academic and professional lives. Keyboarding skills allow students to concentrate and focus on concepts instead of key location. Mastering keyboarding involves technique and practice, practice, practice! Learning key location through repetition will develop and reinforce kinesthetic memory leading to great typing!

We encourage students to practice typing over the summer with fun and interactive sites. The following sites are listed by the grade level your student is entering next year.

Entering 1st - 2nd:

- Dance Mat Typing
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr>
- ABCya Cup Stacking
http://www.abcya.com/cup_stack_typing_game.htm
- ABCya Keyboarding Zoo
http://www.abcya.com/keyboarding_practice.htm
- Big Brown Bear
<http://www.bigbrownbear.co.uk/keyboard/index.htm>

Entering 3rd - 6th:

- Z-Type
<http://zty.pe/>
- Typing Web
<https://www.typing.com/student/start>
- Typing Club
<https://www.typingclub.com/>