

The Texas Teacher School Technology and Readiness (STaR) Chart

KEY AREA:	TEACHING & LEARNING					
Focus Area:	TL 1	TL 2	TL 3	TL 4	TL 5	TL 6
Levels of Progress:	Patterns of Classroom Use	Frequency/ Design of Instructional Setting Using Digital Content	Content Area Connections	Technology Applications (TA) TEKS Implementation (TAC Chapter 126)	Student Mastery of Technology Applications (TA) TEKS	Online Learning
Early Tech	<p>I occasionally use technology to supplement instruction, streamline management functions, and present teacher-centered lectures</p> <p>My students use software for skill reinforcement</p>	<p>I occasionally use technology to supplement or reinforce instruction in my classroom, library, or lab</p>	<p>I use technology for basic skills with little or no connections with content objectives</p>	<p>I am aware that there are Technology Applications (TA) TEKS for Grades K-12 and adopted Technology Applications instructional materials</p>	<p>Up to 25% of my students have mastered Technology Applications TEKS</p>	<p>I have used a few web-based learning activities with my students</p>
Developing Tech	<p>I use technology to direct instruction, improve productivity, model technology skills, and direct students in the use of applications for technology integration</p> <p>My students use technology to communicate and present information</p>	<p>I have regular weekly access and use of technology and digital resources for curriculum activities in my classroom, library, or lab</p>	<p>I use technology to support content objectives</p>	<p>I am aware of the TA TEKS that are appropriate for content area TEKS and occasionally include technology skills in planning and implementing instruction</p> <p>I use adopted TA instructional materials to assist in instruction (where applicable)</p>	<p>26-50% of my students have mastered Technology Applications TEKS</p>	<p>I have customized several web-based lessons which include online TEKS-based content, resources, and learning activities that support learning objectives</p>
Advanced Tech	<p>I use technology in teacher-led as well as some student-centered learning experiences to develop higher order thinking skills and provide opportunities for collaboration with content experts, peers, parents, and community</p> <p>My students evaluate information, analyze data and content to solve problems</p>	<p>I have regular weekly access and use of technology and digital resources in various instructional settings such as in my classroom, library, lab, or through mobile technology</p>	<p>I use technology as a collaborative tool and integrate technology in subject area TEKS, to support development of higher-order thinking skills</p>	<p>I am knowledgeable of and consistently use Technology Applications (TA) TEKS as appropriate for content area and grade level</p>	<p>51 to 85% of my students have mastered Technology Applications TEKS</p>	<p>I have created many web-based lessons which include online TEKS-based content, resources, learning activities, and interactive communications that support learning objectives</p>
Target Tech	<p>My classroom is a student-centered learning environment where technology is seamlessly integrated to solve real world problems in collaboration with business, industry, and higher education</p> <p>Learning is transformed as my students propose, assess, and implement solutions to problems</p>	<p>My students and I have on-demand access to all appropriate technology and digital resources anytime/anywhere for technology integrated curriculum activities on the campus, in the district, at home, or key locations in the community</p>	<p>My students and I seamlessly apply technology across all subject areas to provide learning opportunities beyond the classroom that are not possible without the technology</p>	<p>I seamlessly integrate Technology Applications (TA) TEKS in collaborative, cross-curricular units of instruction</p>	<p>86 to 100% of my students have mastered Technology Applications TEKS</p>	<p>I have created and integrated web-based lessons which include online TEKS-based content, resources, learning activities, and interactive communications that support learning objectives throughout the curriculum</p>
Campus STaR Chart Correlation	Patterns of Classroom Use	Frequency/ Design of Instructional Setting Using Digital Content	Content Area Connections	Technology Applications (TA) TEKS Implementation (TAC Chapter 126)	Student Mastery of Technology Applications (TA) TEKS	Online Learning