



We are embracing 21st century interdisciplinary literacy, and college and career readiness skills. Technology skills are also integral to this process. One item students and staff in grades 3-12 will be using is Vantage Learning's Student Progress Monitoring System, SPMS, and MY Access! Students will be reading documents online, typing responses to open ended questions and essay questions, and completing assessments both through traditional pencil and paper methods and through the use of the internet. In some grades, students will be using Vantage Learning for pre and post tests and for marking period assessments. We are using this technology to prepare our students not only for the future in college and careers but also for the changes taking place in New Jersey to our state's accountability system of student assessments. We are getting them ready for what we will face in the coming years in the state of education.

Thank you for supporting the staff and students as we begin this quest for success. We look forward to sharing the results with you and to observing your child's development and progress from keyboarding skills to the application of mathematics and literacy. You can see more at www.vantagelearning.com

Sincerely,

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