

**MISSION**

It is the mission of the Clayton County Public Schools' Department of Technology to provide flexible and responsive direction for access to information systems, instructional technology, and technology services to enhance student achievement for all students. The Department of Technology plans to increase support services that deliver on time, on budget, and with quality services that support student academic success for all students.

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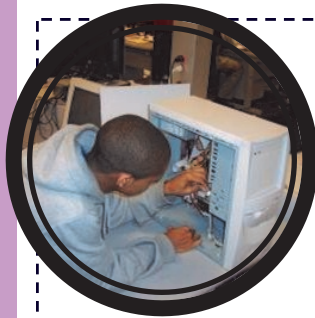
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# TECH NEWS

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## Technology Use in CCPS Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE)



Career, Technical, and Agriculture Education (CTAE) is an essential component of the educational program available to the youth enrolled in Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS). Each program concentration has Career Pathways that have been developed for students to select and complete. Career Pathways have three or four specialized courses developed to provide students rigorous core elements, performance standards, and the skills necessary after high school graduation to go straight into the workforce or choose college/university, or the military for additional training.

Eboni Chillis, Coordinator for the CCPS CTAE Department, says that the program has grown successfully due to consistent review and assessment of industry-based standards and teacher support with the inclusion of cutting-edge equipment to engage students in a hands-on learning environment. As a result, the students are equipped with both entry-level skill sets and enriched with life skills – including mentorship opportunities from the business community specific to pathways. By integrating technology, the Career, Technical, and Agriculture Education curriculum provides opportunities for career exploration, guided practice and application of academic and technical skills that address problem solving, hands-on activities, and contextual learning. Interactive software, blogs, podcasts, wikis, and various online-technologies are also incorporated to enhance both literacy skills and the overall learning experience. Career assessments and inventories do begin in elementary and middle school. However, **GA College 411** ([gacollege411.org](http://gacollege411.org)), **KeyTrain** ([www.keytrain.com](http://www.keytrain.com)) and the **Georgia Career Information Center (GCIS)** ([www.gcis.peachnet.edu/](http://www.gcis.peachnet.edu/)) are three examples of online resources mandated for students in high school to begin their post-secondary planning. “All of our students must declare and complete a CTAE pathway prior to graduating. It is vital that parents and students are knowledgeable about our program offerings so that students may select the best fit for their life's path and that they are more prepared for future employment and/or transitioning to post-secondary education”, says Chillis. Additionally, students are afforded the opportunity to enhance personal and leadership skills through involvement in nine Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO). Chillis believes that CTSOs have proven valuable as students expand networking with other schools in the State of Georgia and beyond – including international affiliations using innovative peer-to-peer technologies such as SKYPE. Chillis’ vision is to continue to ensure that all Clayton County Public School students are globally competitive and lifelong learners.



**Spotlight:  
About Eboni Chillis**

Coordinator of CCPS CTAE Department  
“SweetLife” Bakery Business Owner, Adjunct Professor at  
Georgia State University and a PhD Candidate



## There's A New Way to Install Your Network Printer

The Technology Department has implemented new print servers. What does this mean for you? Well this means that there is now a new way to install a network printer on your computer. In the past we used what was called APS. Now, just go to the **start menu** and **click on the devices and printers icon** and from there **click "add new printer"**. For complete detailed instructions we have created a knowledge base article. To see the article, just log into the Technology Support Site at <https://tsc.clayton.k12.ga.us> and **click on the knowledge base tab** at the top of the page and then just type **"printer"** in the search box. The knowledge base article is also a good place to find other relevant information.

## This Month's Q&A Technology Tip

Dear DOT:

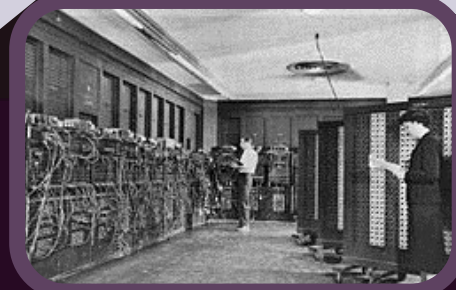
A week or so ago Outlook stopped receiving outside emails. I can send emails to myself and get them but cannot receive new emails or replies to me. Everything is configured correctly and the "test account settings" always works fine...all check marks. So I think that Outlook may be broken. Please help!

Signed,  
Wondering

Dear Wondering:

In Outlook 2010, go to the Junk Mail options on the ribbon. On the Options tab, make sure that the level of junk e-mail protection is set to low. If you have Safe Lists Only selected, you will only get mail from within the domain and from the members of your Safe Senders list. Changing that option should immediately resolve the issue.

Signed,  
CCPS Department of Technology



### Technology Fact:

ENIAC, the first electronic computer, appeared 50 years ago and was developed by Army Ordnance to compute World War II ballistic firing tables. The original ENIAC was about 80 feet long, weighed 30 tons, had 17,000 tubes. By comparison, a desktop computer today can store a million times more information than an ENIAC, and 50,000 times faster.

Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ENIAC>

## Important Dates to Remember

- May 18th—Last Day of School
- May 21 - May 23— Elementary/Middle/High School Post-planning days
- May 28, 2012—Memorial Day Break



The Department of Technology  
Remembers