





# Technology Information Sheet

We realize that many of the platforms your students will be using are new to you. Therefore, we decided a “cheat sheet” on our tech “lingo” might be helpful. This chart can be accessed digitally at <https://tinyurl.com/ycfvIarn>

Logo	Tech	What is it?	Why?	More Information
	<p><u>Canvas</u></p>	<p>Canvas is a learning management system used by teachers to digitally share instructional materials.</p>	<p>Canvas is used to simplify teaching and learning by connecting all the digital tools teachers use into one easy place.</p>	<p>Visit <a href="https://www.canvaslms.com/k-12/">https://www.canvaslms.com/k-12/</a> for more information. To create a parent account visit <a href="https://www.knoxschools.org/Page/10560">https://www.knoxschools.org/Page/10560</a></p> <p>If you have problems contact the front office at 539-7939.</p>
	<p><u>Aspen</u> (a.k.a. Family Portal)</p>	<p>Aspen/Family Portal is your online access point for important student information and teacher communication.</p>	<p>Aspen stores tons of data, to which only teachers and school admin have access. The Family Portal allows parents and guardians to see information (grades, attendance, contact info) about their children.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.knoxschools.org/aspeninfo">https://www.knoxschools.org/aspeninfo</a> For the KCS Aspen Brochure click <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>If you have issues logging in please contact the KCS IT helpdesk by submitting this <a href="#">form</a>.</p>
	<p>School Nutrition - <u>K12 Payment Center</u></p>	<p>K12PaymentCenter is an online payment solution for school meals.</p>	<p>The K12 Payment Center simplifies meal &amp; school fees by allowing parents to prepay online with credit and debit cards, plus much more..</p>	<p>For more information about school nutrition (i.e. monthly menu options, free and reduced lunch forms, etc. go to <a href="https://www.knoxschools.org/domain/1039">https://www.knoxschools.org/domain/1039</a> Visit <a href="https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/">https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/</a> to sign up for online payments.</p>

	Edulastic	Edulastic is an online assessment tool with technology-enhanced items; it gives a complete, instant view of student learning and growth.	Edulastic's student reports enable teachers to view student progress in an organized dashboard. The dashboard helps teachers pinpoint which concepts/standards need more instructional time.	For more information about Edulastic and the benefits it provides visit <a href="https://bit.ly/2KA4Ejw">https://bit.ly/2KA4Ejw</a>  <b>**It is important to note that Edulastic is new to Bearden MS and not all teachers are fully using this platform yet; however, all teachers will be using this platform by the 2nd nine weeks.</b>
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