



# TECH CAMP TECH CAMP



Are you interested in learning how to incorporate technology into your classroom and develop your students' 21<sup>st</sup> century skills? Join us for tech camp where you will not only learn about tools you can use with your students but you will have time to develop lessons!!

The prerequisite for tech camp is that you share one of your lessons with the faculty on October professional development day, and bring lesson ideas and materials with you to camp.

You can pick and choose whatever days you are interested in attending and you can even make suggestions for projects we haven't listed, ***however you must attend full day sessions.***

If you are interested in participating in TECH CAMP please fill out the tech application attached with this email and send it to Ann Schulman via email or inter school mail.

**Thanks- we hope to see you this summer!!**

**Instructors:** Ann Schulman/Debbie Falcone

**Dates:** July 8, 9, 14, or 15 (choose which full days you would like to attend)

**Time:** 10:00 A.M. -3:30 P.M.

**Location:** HS Room 107

**Stipend:** 5 seat time hours each day (1/2 hour break)

***If you have questions please contact Ann Schulman.***

***See schedule of classes below:***

## Schedule of Classes

### Day 1- Wednesday, July 8

10-12:30

- First Class Webpage review
- Setting up mail groups
- Blogging- for an example of a blog check out Ellen Bedell's webpage linked under teacher pages at [www.Schalmont.org](http://www.Schalmont.org)
- Podcasting- for more information on podcasting check out this video on youtube (unfortunately you will have to watch it at home)  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-MSL42NV3c>
- Review of First Class instructional videos available online-  
<http://mail.sabrenet.net/~training/>
- You will have time to fine tune your webpage

12:30-1 Lunch Break

1-3:30

- Introduction to video cameras available
- How to get the videos off the camera to the computer, video tape or DVD
- Create sample videos, pictures, blogs, and podcasts
- Learn how to post them on your First Class Webpage
- You will have time to work on adding video, pictures, blogs, and/or podcasts to your webpage

### Day 2- Thursday, July 9

10-12:30

- Introduction to taking pictures with digital cameras and document cameras
- Getting files from the cameras
- Introduction to Photostory- for more information go to  
<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/PhotoStory/default.aspx>
- Develop a lesson to use Photostory with your students

12:30-1 Lunch Break

1-3:30

- Introduction to Movie Maker- for more information go to  
<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/default.aspx>

- How to burn DVD's to play your movie
- Develop a lesson to use Movie Maker with your students

### Day 3- Tuesday, July 14

10-12:30

- Introduction to 3 different Student Response Systems (aka. "clickers") available (this will include using one set with a Smartboard)
- Introduction to the airliner slate you can use to control your computer and/or Smartboard from anywhere in your classroom

12:30-1 Lunch Break

1-3:30

- Learn to export data collected from the clickers to Excel
- You will have time to develop lessons using clickers and the airliner slate in your classroom

### Day 4- Wednesday, July 15

- "Resource Room Day"- let us know what ideas you have for developing a lesson using technology and we will assist you in making it happen

Possible suggestions:

- Using **Publisher** to create brochures, calendars, posters, flyers, advertisements, etc.
- **Thinkfinity**- "Thinkfinity.org makes it easy for educators to enhance their classroom instruction with lesson plans, interactive activities and other online resources. All of Thinkfinity.org's 55,000 standards-based K-12 lesson plans, student materials, interactive tools and reference materials are reviewed by the nation's leading education organizations to ensure that content is accurate, up-to-date, unbiased and appropriate for students. At Thinkfinity.org, you'll find primary source materials, interactive student resources and grade-specific research lists to help you tailor materials to meet your needs. "
- **Community clips**- for creating videos of your computer (this is what we used to create the First Class Training videos available online
- Using a **Mimio**- a tool that can convert a normal whiteboard in to an interactive whiteboard. It can also record what is written on the board and these videos can be posted to your First Class Webpage for students who are absent or for additional review.