

1. **For teachers in grades K-12:** District Expectations for the use of Canvas in the second quarter of the school year are to continue posting weekly lesson plans/newsletters in Calendar. In grades K-6, the district expectation is to create at least 1 schoolwork assignment, and/or have 1 discussion in your course. In grades 7-12, the district expectation is to create 3 or more assignments and have discussions in courses. At all grade levels, the expectation is to place student resources, such as web links, YouTube clips, documents, etc., into Canvas Pages or Modules. If you have questions, please contact any Tech Coach.



2. **For all administrators and teachers:** In October, the Technology Department sent out a survey to all district parents, translated to English, Spanish, and Burmese, asking the question: "Do you have WiFi Internet access at home?" This WiFi Survey was sent via School Messenger, and we had 2,608 responses. This year's results were 88% yes, we have WiFi Internet, and 12% no, we do not have WiFi Internet.

3. **For all teachers or administrators:** Do you know Videonot.es? Videonot.es is a note taking application integrated into Google Drive that allows you to take notes on a video, automatically timestamps the note for you, and then gives you the ability to share your notes with others. There is a great and short (2:17) YouTube tutorial [here](#). Thanks to Sean Miller for this one...



4. **For all teachers of reading or literature:** Do you know Overdrive? Overdrive is a [free app](#) for an iPad and an iPhone, giving any student (or adult) with an ACPL library card and a pin# to download up to 10 books at a time, for 21 days per book. The ACPL has more than 53,000 titles, of which 7,800 are Audiobooks. We have 8 ACPL branches either in or near the EACS district. Some titles can be downloaded automatically, and others must get on a waiting list. I have used this App for about 7 years and LOVE IT! Currently, I have a Stephen King novel and a Charles Dickens novel downloaded to my phone.

5. **For all Staff:** Do you know Lindsay Herndon? Lindsay Herndon is the Tech Coach for Southwick, Prince Chapman, Paul Harding, and East Allen University. Lindsay is married to Bruce Herndon, both Woodlan graduates. While Lindsay was obtaining her Bachelor's Degree at IPFW, she worked for Woodlan's Marching Band and Winter Guard. She is currently attending Ball State University to get a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership. Lindsay taught 2.5 years at FWCS before coming to EACS.



Fun technology fact: In 1956, 5 megabytes (5MB) of data storage weighed a ton, literally. When IBM launched RAMAC, the first computer with something like a hard drive that we use today, it was considered a massive leap in mass-storage technology because it signified a shift from punch cards and magnetic tape (which stored data sequentially) to randomly accessible hard drives. RAMAC stood for Random Access Method of Accounting & Control. The whole cabinet weighed over 1000kg and the 5MB data was spread over 50 huge aluminium disks, coated with magnetic iron oxide. The disks rotated at a speed of 1200 rpm and the machines were leased for \$3,200 per month back in the day. Think about where we are now...

