

Area for Vital Growth #s) 2, 3, and 5	Plan for Improvement #3 (Technology)
<b>Goal of the Action Plan</b>	Increase student access to and proficiency with technology to improve student learning and give students guidance and direction in the use of emerging tools and skills.
<b>Rationale for the Action Plan</b> (Based on findings in Chapter IV with appropriate references to data from the Data Library)	To effectively support improved teaching and learning as well as adequately preparing its students for a world where technology is becoming increasingly commonplace, Marist needs to increase student access to educational technologies and the skills that come with their use. <b>B18, B39, B40, B42-43, C8, C21-23, C39, E9-10, E52</b>
<b>Action Steps</b>	<p><b>A. Infrastructure: <i>Establish an effective infrastructure to support existing and future technology needs and use</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-core goals and guidelines for technology use at Marist</li> <li>-what tool(s) would best meet the learning needs of Marist students</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Assess: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-infrastructure and current hardware/software</li> <li>-support staff</li> <li>-training and professional development costs</li> <li>-Startup costs (hardware, software, costs to families and school)</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Prioritize and implement</li> </ol> <p><b>B. Staff Development: <i>Increase teacher proficiency with technology as a foundational tool to enhance student learning</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Map out how technology is currently used</li> <li>2. Study and identify how students can use technology to improve learning (ISTE)</li> <li>3. Design a school wide technology curriculum based on ISTE</li> <li>4. Put into place a systematic professional development plan around the effective use of technology in teaching and learning</li> <li>5. Form a group to study and recommend moral and ethical guidelines surrounding the use of technology</li> </ol> <p><b>C. Student Access and Proficiency: <i>Increase student access to and proficiency with technology to improve student learning as well as guidance and direction in the ethical and responsible use of technology</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Communicate with students and parents core goals and guidelines for technology use at Marist</li> <li>2. Implement school-wide technology curriculum based on ISTE</li> <li>3. Create and roll-out a pilot program</li> <li>4. Educate students and parents</li> <li>5. Design and communicate ethical use of technology standards and practices through a comprehensive Acceptable Use Policy</li> <li>6. Implement school wide adoption</li> </ol>

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<b>Acting Agents</b>	<p><i>The following are the primary acting agents. Secondary and committee support will be identified later</i></p> <p><b>A. Infrastructure:</b> <i>Reba McClary, Rick Gardner, Andy Oldham</i>  <b>B. Staff Development:</b> <i>Andy Oldham &amp; Rick Gardner</i>  <b>C. Student Access and Proficiency:</b> <i>Andy Oldham &amp; Rick Gardner</i></p>
<b>Necessary Resources</b>	Time and Money
<b>Ways of Assessing Progress</b>	Action steps will serve as a checklist
<b>Ways of Reporting Progress</b>	Status reports, newsletter, meetings, classroom teachers
<b>Timeline for Completion</b>	<p><b>A. Infrastructure:</b> Study and Assessment by May 30th 2014, Implementation staggered throughout 2014-2015 school year  <b>B. Staff:</b> Begin immediately; Complete by June 2015  <b>C. Students:</b> Begin immediately; Complete by 2015-2016 school year</p>