

Westside Community Schools Secondary Session Offerings for 10.20.14 at WMS from 8:00-10:30

TITLE	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTERS	Room
Intro. to iBooks Author	This session will provide an opportunity for you to create an iBook of your own! Collaboration will occur throughout this session while you brainstorm ideas for using iBooks in your teaching, view features of iBooks created by Westside teachers, develop ways to assess your students within iBooks, and reflect on how you can use this session in your development of future iBooks.	Marcia Blome, Crystal Bolamperti	#220 30 seats
CAMTASIA and the flipped classroom videos	The Flipped Classroom refers to a method of instruction where classroom-based teaching time and traditional "homework" time are reversed (flipped). A teacher provides video lessons to be reviewed outside of class, which in turn gives teachers more time in class to focus on higher-order skills. Camtasia is a great tool for developing a flipped classroom by allowing one to create impressive videos for a new way of learning. This session will cover the basics in Camtasia for creating professional-looking screen videos.	Bridget Brown	#211 25 seats
KNOMIA to create flipped classroom	Learn a new tool to monitor what students watch, answer, and process outside of your classroom walls. Information Technology has gone flipped and we are loving the attention each student now gets in our classrooms. Want to learn more? Come see us!	Jessica Fauss, Jeanette Kleppinger	Vocal Room 50 seats
DIGITAL DIPSTICKS	Learn how you could use web-based programs Socrative, Kahoot, & Padlet to formatively help teachers diagnose and have students gauge their own level of learning.	Lance Mosier	Café 50 Seats
LIVE CODE	iOS, OSX, Google, Android. So you think you want to build an App? Join me to learn about LiveCode. A multi-platform app building language based on the English language. Who knew? Paul and Matt presented this last April at NETA to an overflow crowd. Were you shoved out of the room last spring? Come learn about LiveCode, research opportunities through UNO's College of IS&T, and the opportunity to form a community of LiveCode learners!	Dawn Nizzi	#210 20 seats
COVER IT LIVE	The American Government team at WHS has been using a program called CoverItLive in Large group this year. This program allows for the real-time engagement of the students in the larger format meetings. Students log onto the live blog screen as class begins, and can then read the questions being asked by all students, and the responses from the moderator. The teacher who is in control of the blog can moderate with comments/questions that get posted to the student-visible blog page. This program also allows for the teachers to post real-time polls and formative assessments for understanding. The interactive live blog session also gets archived after the sessions so students can return and read the transcript at any time in the future. This program has raised the level of engagement in the sessions and has promoted questioning and higher level thinking among students.	Presenters Otis Seals, Jon Preister, David Bywater, Amy Studts	Band Room 50 seats
Gettin' Googley in the Classroom	This session offers Google tips and tricks for you to bring back to your classroom. We will be covering an eclectic array of Googley items such as Google Documents and Forms, Google Classroom, and Google Apps and Add-Ons. If you're curious about improving instruction and assessment practices using Google, then this is the session for you!	Chelsea Schjodt & Mikayla Baker	Auditorium (PAC) 100 seats
iBooks and flipping the classroom	Learn to use iBooks as a flipped classroom approach. See how to complete the iBooks with an integrated quiz widget so students can secure their knowledge. Include video clips, and see how teachers can have several recordings of their voice lecturing, so that students get a comprehensive understanding of the material. Then in Large Group see how to showcase student performances, performance exercises, or enrichment activities.	Jeremy Stoll	Media Center 40 seats
Telling stories with Thinglink, Storify, StoryMap and more	Bring to life maps and photos with multimedia overlays, and use social media to curate and tell stories about our world. Works well for journalism, English, social studies and more.	Jerred Zegelis	#102 34 seats

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