



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

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# EACS Technology Newsletter (March 22, 2018)



**1. For teachers in grades K-12:** District Expectations for the use of Canvas in the fourth 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 2 school work assignments, and/or have 1 discussion in your course. In grades 7-12, the district expectation is to create 4 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 high school language arts and social studies teachers: Abraham Lincoln's papers** from his time as a lawyer, congressman, and the sixteenth president are now online in full color in a new presentation after a digitization effort at the [Library of Congress](#), accessible on a computer or iPad. Among the more than 40,000 treasures in the collection are Lincoln's first and second inaugural addresses, his preliminary draft of the Emancipation Proclamation, the two earliest known copies of the Gettysburg Address. Additionally included is a condolence letter written to Mary Todd Lincoln by Queen Victoria following Lincoln's assassination in 1865. [Read more here.](#)



**3. For all staff:** Have you heard about the [iTeach Tech Conference](#) from your principal or tech coach? If not, you will be hearing about it soon! EACS is extremely excited to have Principal Gerry Brooks and the EdTech Heroes Marcus Painter and Chris Young (below) as our keynote speakers on June 12th and 13th! This event will be completely tech-laden including free breakfasts and one-time use promo code and FREE for staff at EACS, and free lunches. In order to get your for free admission contact your tech coach by email! If you would like to be a presenter at the conference, please contact your tech coach as well.



**4. For all K-6 classroom teachers of math: Do you know about STMath?** [Free in the App Store here](#), ST Math is a visual math program that builds a deep conceptual understanding of math through rigorous learning and creative problem solving. ST Math is 4+ rated, and I thank Staci Salzbrenner for this one.



**5. Do you know Tyler Culpepper?** Tyler Culpepper is EACS's newest Building Technician, serving the district in the Harding area schools. Tyler Culpepper was part of the first class to graduate EAU in 2016. He received his associates in general education and is currently pursuing a bachelors in Telecommunication/Network Engineering at the Indiana Institute of Technology. Tyler enjoys working with technology and tinkering on cars.



**Fun technology fact:** Are you all ready for the self-driving taxi? Japan needs to be... Nissan is bringing self-driving cabs to the streets of Japan. Nissan announced that it plans to test autonomous taxis in this month near its headquarters in [electric vehicles](#) for the taxi tests. industry, Japan is seen as lagging development of driver-less equipped with software, cameras and navigate pre-set routes. [Read more](#)



Yokohama, using two of its [Leaf](#) Once seen as a pioneer in the auto behind U.S. companies in the technology. Nissan's vehicles will be sensors that will allow them to [of the article and watch a video here.](#)