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Student Technology Survey

Name: _____

What type(s) of computer operating system do you use regularly?

	YES (please write the <i>version</i> of the operating system. Unsure? See the "Home Computer Data" section below for help.)	NO
Macintosh OS		
Microsoft Windows		
UNIX or LINUX		
Other		

Do you have internet access at home?

- Yes
 No
 Unsure

If you answered "yes" to the above, please describe your network connection.

- dial-up (modem)
 broadband (DSL/cable)
 unsure

HOME COMPUTER DATA

If you have multiple computers, please select the computer you most frequently use. Typically this information can be found by navigating to Start>Control Panel>Performance & Maintenance>See basic information on a Windows machine. On a Mac go to Ⓜ/About this Mac then choose "More Info" to launch the System Profiler. Right click the hard drive to find the size.

What is the processor speed of your computer?

_____ **What is the size of the hard drive?** _____

How much RAM (memory) is installed? _____

Do you (or a family member) use the computer to (interface with a):

	YES Please elaborate if you wish!	NO
mobile phone?		
PDA		
MP3 player		
Digital camera		
Video camera		
Electronic (music) keyboard		
TV (use computer for recording & watching television.)		
VOIP (voice over IP)		
Live video chatting		

Approximately how many hours a week do you spend at the computer?

- 0-2
 2-7
 7-14
 14-21
 21+

How is most of your computer time spent? Rank order your top 3 using the numbers 1-3.

- email
 searches
 random surfing
 games (online)

- games (CD/DVD)**
- desktop publishing**
- video editing**
- downloading/organizing/playing music**
- digital photography**
- other:** _____

Do you have your own computer? _____

Is your access to the internet filtered with software?

- yes** **no**

How satisfied are you with your current technology skills?

- Very satisfied - I can do everything that I want to do.
- Somewhat satisfied - I can do most things that I want to do.
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied - I cannot do some things that I would like to do.
- Very dissatisfied - I cannot do many things that I would like to do.

Please rate your experience and comfort level with the following applications (programs).

	1 beginner	2	3 confident	4	5 expert (would feel comfortable instructing others)
MS WORD					
POWERPOINT					

	1 beginner	2	3 confident	4	5 expert
EXCEL					
APPLEWORKS					
email					
PHOTOSHOP					
PUBLISHER					
WEB DESIGN SOFTWARE: (using software, not online utility/template such as myspace) _____					
PHOTO EDITING					
VIDEO EDITING					
OTHER: _____					

Is there something in particular (related to technology!) that you hope we learn in class? If so, please describe:
