



NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT



Mr. Lovinggood is a CTE Criminal Justice and Gaming Club teacher at NS10. One of the students' favorite projects is to create a video of themselves performing a mock traffic stop. This year he has added a new course called Practicum of Entrepreneurship for Juniors and Seniors. In this course, students focus on creating online businesses and create content for gaming, YouTube, and other Social Media.



CANVA TIP REMOVE BACKGROUND

With one click you can instantly remove a photo's background, without the need for tricky eraser tools or having to tirelessly erase edges.

- Click "Edit Image" on the top toolbar.
- Select 'Background Remover' on the left side panel that appears.
- Click 'Erase' to remove the background.

After clicking 'Erase', like magic, the background will disappear.



UPCOMING PD EVENTS

- 12/11/23-1/5/24 [Ditch That Textbook Digital Summit Virtual Conference](#)



NOVEMBER 7TH PRESENTATIONS

Did you miss these sessions during the November Staff Development Day? Enjoy the resources here:

- [Student Learning with Canva](#)
- [Canva Video Suite](#)





PANEL TIPS - COLLAGE

Collage allows students to connect and share content from multiple devices, including iOS, Android, Windows, and Chromebooks to the interactive panel. Collage currently enables unlimited devices to connect and up to 9 devices, 4 of which can be Chromebooks to share simultaneously. While Collage is running, you can still access all of your panel's native note-taking tools, enabling you to easily add annotations over connected content.

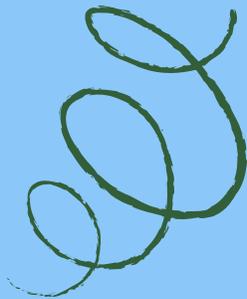
- [Overview video](#)
- [Step-by-step directions](#)

*Be sure the Android side of the panel is on **GP-Device** and **Advanced Code** is used in Collage.

Please see your DLAC for more information.

CONTESTS

- Multimedia Medal Contest
 - Due to campus Dec. 4, 2023
 - Requirements - [flyer](#)
- Multimedia Contest
 - Part 1 due Feb. 12, 2024
 - All the details - [flyer](#)
- Classlink Digital Art Contest
 - Due to campus May 10, 2024
 - Requirements - [flyer](#)



GOOGLE TIPS

Did you know that by typing @ in a Google Doc, this brings up a menu with a variety of smart chips and building blocks? You can easily add the date, a timer, stopwatch, dropdown, task or voting chip. You can also create a custom building block or template and a product roadmap. Click [here](#) for a preview video.

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION PROJECTS

Required throughout the year. See your DLAC for more information or help.

- [Technology Integration Plan](#)
- [Technology Project Checklists](#)

TRAINING RESOURCES

- [Technology Training Resources](#)
- [School Status - Learning Lab](#)
- [Galena Park ISD Learns - Youtube](#)

TASK REMINDERS



Complete Computer Security - Multifactor Authentication before Dec. 13.

- [Microsoft](#)
- [Google](#)
- [ClassLink](#)

