



## Tech Tuesday Update (2/3/15)

Welcome to the ARI Tech Tuesday 2/3/15 edition!

**“To love what you do and feel that it matters  
— how could anything be more fun?”**

**Katharine Graham (1917 – 2001)**  
American publisher  
Pulitzer Prize winner

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## **Upcoming Important Dates**



**February 5<sup>th</sup> – Career Readiness Summit at Jenny Wiley Resort.** For further details contact [paul.green@hazard.kyschools.us](mailto:paul.green@hazard.kyschools.us)

**February 10<sup>th</sup> – Win Math training, KVEC.**

**February 11<sup>th</sup> – School Culture Workshop** presented by Dr. Chris Wagner @ Jenny Wiley State Park. Contact [kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us](mailto:kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us) for more information.

**February 12<sup>th</sup> – School Culture Workshop** presented by Dr. Chris Wagner @ Hazard Community & Technical College. Contact [kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us](mailto:kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us) for more information.

**February 16<sup>th</sup> – SOAR Summit,** East Kentucky Expo Center, Pikeville. Contact [ron.daley@kctcs.edu](mailto:ron.daley@kctcs.edu) for more information.

**February 19<sup>th</sup> – UK Next Gen. Leadership Academy**

**February 20<sup>th</sup> – UK Next Gen. Teacher Academy**

**February 20<sup>th</sup> -- Virtual Student Senate Presentations.** Wolfe, Breathitt and Pike. For further details contact [kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us](mailto:kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us)

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Writing in Music Workshop.** For more details contact [abbie.combs@hazard.kyschools.us](mailto:abbie.combs@hazard.kyschools.us)

**February 24<sup>th</sup> – Edivation training.** For more details contact [abbie.combs@hazard.kyschools.us](mailto:abbie.combs@hazard.kyschools.us)

**February 25<sup>th</sup> – Project RED symposium.** For further details contact [andrew.castle@johnson.kyschools.us](mailto:andrew.castle@johnson.kyschools.us)

**March 4-6<sup>th</sup> – KySTE (Kentucky Society for Technology in Education) conference.** Visit [www.kyste.org](http://www.kyste.org) for more details.

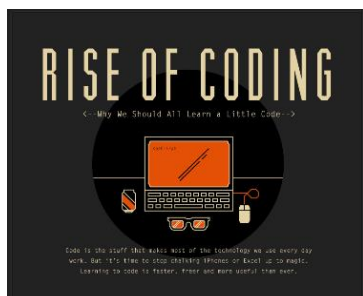
**March 11<sup>th</sup> – Phase 2 of the ARI Next Generation Classroom document due.** Contact [johnny.belcher@pikeville.kyschools.us](mailto:johnny.belcher@pikeville.kyschools.us) for more information.

**March 20<sup>th</sup> -- Virtual Student Senate Presentations.** Magoffin, Jenkins and Paintsville. For further details contact [kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us](mailto:kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us)

**April 21<sup>st</sup> – ARI Action Research Summit @ East Ky Exposition Center**



## Promising Practices



**New** **This is Why Students Need to Learn Coding**  
referred by Paul Green

Coding is becoming one of the essential literacies in the 21st century education. There is a growing demand now for teaching students how to code. [Click here to read more.](#)



**New** **How a GoPro Got My Students Excited to Learn**

Follow this link to eSchool News to read about how one teacher integrated GoPro cameras into his teacher toolbox.

<http://www.eschoolnews.com/2015/01/27/gopro-students-811/2/>



**Repeat** **Writing About Music Workshop** by Abbie Combs

Please see the linked flyer announcing the Writing About Music Professional Learning Opportunity for Music and ELA teachers in the KVEC Region. The training is presented with three options for attendance; **live (on-site)** participants limited, **live streamed to designated sites** (to be determined) and **live stream individual participant (your school site)**. Please share with ELA teachers in your building. Please contact [Abbie Combs](#) for more information.

[Writing About Music Workshop Flyer](#)

## **eSCHOOL NEWS** *Daily Tech News & Innovation* **Repeat 3 Things Great Teachers do with Technology**

Follow the link below to eSchool News to read about 3 Best Practices using technology in the classroom.

<http://www.eschoolnews.com/2015/01/26/great-teachers-technology-072/>



## **Repeat Hazard STLP Students Advance to State** by Vivian Carter

Students on Hazard High School's Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) team will be headed to state competition this spring. Click below to learn more.

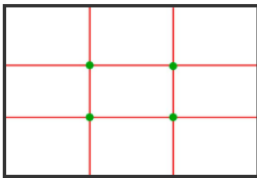
<http://hazard-herald.com/news/news/151190712/Hazards-STLP-team-advances-to-state>



**New TodaysMeet** by Jeff Coots

Attached you will find the tech tip of the week that provides a way to address the question "How can you empower student voice through technology?" [Click here to](#)

[explore TodaysMeet.](#)



**Repeat Rule of Thirds** by Jeff Coots

**Problem or Issue:** How many times have you been taking a photo and placed the subject in the center? I know that I have many times because it made sense to me, but Photographers rarely do this. Why? [Click here to learn about the "Rule of Thirds."](#)



**Repeat Everyone On** by Abbie Combs

[Everyoneon.org](#) is a website that helps parents and students identify technology access and resources in local communities across the nation. This website offers reduced-price Internet connectivity and computers as well as free training.



## **Repeat KHAN Academy App Available for iPad**

by Johnny Belcher

[Khan Academy](#) has released an app specifically for the iPad. From Khan Academy:

**Sharpen your skills:** Over 150,000 interactive exercises with instant feedback and step-by-step hints for each question.

**Flex your muscles:** Get interactive math exercise recommendations tailored just for you.

**Show your work:** No need for paper or typing -- use our touch scratchpad to work through math problems! Once you have your answer, just write it with your fingertip and we'll recognize it!

**Track back:** Your activity auto-magically syncs between your iPad and [khanacademy.org](http://khanacademy.org), so your progress and recommendations are always up-to-date, anytime, anywhere.

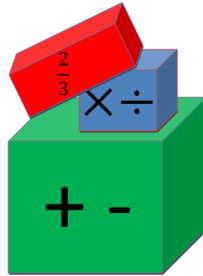
Available on the App Store [here](#).



## **KVEC Resources**

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### **Conceptual Building Blocks**



**New Conceptual Building Blocks** by Monica Keller

Please see the [attached flyer](#) to learn more about the Conceptual Building Blocks professional learning opportunity being offered by KVEC.

## **Links/Resources Worth a Look**

*Repeat* Detailed State Assessment Rankings posted on The Holler – Summary Table:

[http://www.theholler.org/download/state\\_assessment\\_ranks/2013-14\\_rankings\(2\)/Detailed%20District%20State%20Placements\(2013-14\).docx](http://www.theholler.org/download/state_assessment_ranks/2013-14_rankings(2)/Detailed%20District%20State%20Placements(2013-14).docx)

How-to Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AA3nas8JyKM>

*Repeat* Are e-Textbooks the Publishing World's Future? – Follow Link:

<http://www.edtechmagazine.com/higher/article/2014/11/are-e-textbooks-publishing-worlds-future>

*Repeat* Blended Learning Models – Follow Link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/cc?key=0AulAvCKNGo3LdGRIVHNyMkxmVzIYOGU5OHZCWFVTY1E&usp=sharing#gid=0>

*Repeat* Rural Up Code Academy – Follow Link: <http://www.ruralup.org/>

*Repeat* Verizon Innovative APP Challenge – Follow Link:

<http://appchallenge.tsaweb.org/how-to-enter>

*Repeat* DDL Digital Drivers License – Follow Link:

<https://otis.coe.uky.edu/DDL/launch.php>

*Repeat* CommonSense Media: Digital Citizenship – Follow Link:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/artist/common-sense-media/id792863160?mt=13>

*Repeat* Device Care Poster – Follow Link:

[https://www.commonsensemedia.org/sites/default/files/uploads/pdfs/1to1-es\\_essentials\\_program\\_poster.pdf](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/sites/default/files/uploads/pdfs/1to1-es_essentials_program_poster.pdf)

*Repeat* Empowering the Classroom – Follow Link: <https://classflow.com/classflowblog-empowerlearning#sthash.sGS7ty7x.dpuf>

*Repeat* Seven Keys to Deploying Tablets Successfully – Follow link:

<http://www.eschoolnews.com/2014/09/12/deploying-tablets-successfully-301/?ps=184489-0013000000jokR7-0033000000qhqlB>

*Repeat* The Rural Student Brain Gain – Follow link: <http://www.dailyyonder.com/rural-student-brain-gain/2014/08/12/7492>

*Repeat* Your Child's Next Field Trip May be a Virtual One – Follow link:

<http://abcnews.go.com/Lifestyle/childs-field-trip-virtual/story?id=25160036>



*Repeat* Leaders vs. Managers - which are you? – Follow link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ubRzzirRKs>

*Repeat* Don't Use Technology for Technology's Sake! – Follow link:

[www.buncee.com/blog/eric-sheninger?utm\\_content=buffer424f5&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter.com&utm\\_campaign=buffer](http://www.buncee.com/blog/eric-sheninger?utm_content=buffer424f5&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer)

*Repeat* ACOT<sup>2</sup> Six Design Principles for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century High School – Follow link:

<http://ali.apple.com/acot2/>

*Repeat* KDE - Digital Learning Resources – Follow link:

<http://education.ky.gov/school/diglrn/Documents/Internet-Digital%20Resources%20for%20Teachers.pdf>

*Repeat* IT Best Practices for 1 to 1 Districts - Follow link:

<http://thejournal.realviewdigital.com/?i=JULY%202014&acct=Z72188811&email=neil.arnett@pikeville.kyschools.us#folio=16>

*Repeat* Preparing Your Network for Personalized Learning - Follow link:

[http://www.centerdigitaled.com/paper/Preparing-Your-Network-for-Personalized-Learning.html?promo\\_code=PaperPromo\\_Featured\\_ThumbnailPlusText\\_Centerdigitaled](http://www.centerdigitaled.com/paper/Preparing-Your-Network-for-Personalized-Learning.html?promo_code=PaperPromo_Featured_ThumbnailPlusText_Centerdigitaled)

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