

Resources

- **Student Copy Machine:** There is a Xerox copier available specifically for student use. (Thank you to the PTA) This enables students to make free copies of reference materials they may need for research and study at home.
- **Computers:** There are 6 student computers located in the library that students may use for graphic programs, word processing, database/spreadsheet and more. There is one color printer located in the library. However, we ask that students do not print directly off the Internet due to the drain on color ink. Students are taught to copy and paste the text of the Internet site onto a Word document and print it from Word.
- **Video Display:** The library has one 32-inch television with a VCR/DVD player and computer attachment. This allows students to view video programs for classes or display student work prepared on computer presentation programs.
- **Project Center:** Because the IMC is a multi-purpose facility, students are able to find much more than books here. There is a cabinet that houses construction paper, rulers, markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, highlighters, staplers, and tape. This allows for student products that range in creativity and modality. These materials are provided free to the student body and the supply is constantly replenished.
- **Flex Computer Lab:** The IMC is directly connected to the large Flex-Lab where there are 24 computers loaded with educational programs and utilities, 1 color printer, and one scanner. The teaching staff may reserve the lab for their entire class for instruction, split their class for small group instruction or send students down on an as-need basis. The classroom teacher or Mrs. Stelter supervise classes held in the lab.
- **Mobile Lab:** The middle school has two wireless mobile lab consisting of 15 laptop computers each and 1 color printer. These computers are loaded with educational programs and Microsoft Office Utilities. The teaching staff may reserve the lab for their entire class or small group instruction.
- **Card Catalog:** The card catalog is computerized and on each of the 6 computers in the IMC, 14 computers in the computer lab, as well as every computer in the building. Students can search and print bibliographies for the subjects they are interested in. Because we have loaded the card catalog on all the computers in each classroom, students may also search the card catalog without actually coming into the IMC. This allows students to make sure there is enough information available on a topic before choosing it for a project. It also enables teachers to check availability and quantities of books needed for curriculum enhancement.