

Roncalli Netbooks Vision Statement

As the world becomes increasingly smaller and more connected, schools need to provide students with the opportunity to learn and use the technologies they will need to succeed in life. Wikis, Twitter, Flickr, Skype, on-line textbooks, internet research, and document sharing are fast becoming standard classroom fare. Connecting to other classrooms around the world and satellites above the world, video conferences, and podcasts are opportunities our students should not be missing. More and more schools are going paperless as teachers post assignments and even tests online, and students turn in homework, complete tests and quizzes and ask questions via email or skype. 21st Century Skills, in the context of the core curriculum, are becoming increasingly more important for success in higher education and in the business world. All of these advantages can be made available to our students with netbooks and wireless connection.

