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# Quick powerup timeline

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| ***What are the student’s saying?***  S  Sp  AS |
| Students were asked their opinion on how they think PowerUp will impact their learning. Here’s what they said:  *“One of the biggest benefits of laptop computers is internet accessibility. Students can go online to conduct research in preparation of papers, projects and presentations.” - Kinza Rizwan, Grade 11*  *“With a computer, you do not need a book, paper or a pen. Everything is on the computer and you can print what you need.” –Jamal Abo, Grade 10*  *“It will make class go by faster because instead of writing everything you can type it and you can take tests on the internet.” – Desiree Reis, Grade 9*  - |

* High School students will receive laptops in January.
  + - * Students can begin turning in their $25 deposit to Ms. Hewett

before school, after school and during lunch.

* The first official mandatory meeting for parents will be held on

September 17, 2014 from 4pm-6pm in the auditorium.

## Campus Trainings

Campus PowerUp trainings will be conducted throughout the school year. The first training on Office 365 will be held during multiple class periods Tuesday September 9, 2014.

“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.” – William Butler Yeats

# District pd reminders

*ELA/SS PowerUp Saturday (ABC Clio) $50 Stipend/3 hour completion*

*Location: Reagan HS Teaching Theater 8:30am-11:30am*

Learn how to navigate and use ABC Clio. ABC Clio is a digital content tool that is a searchable database with interactive wizards and tools.

*Digital Collaboration: Office 365. OneNote and Voicethread PowerUp Saturday $50 Stipend/3 hour completion*

*Location: Reagan HS Teaching Theater 8:30am-11:30am*

Encourage classroom collaboration using Office365 – OneNote and VoiceThread.

# Cool tool spotlight!

Content Area Focus: ELA (Writing)

Check out SAS Curriculum Pathways <https://www.sascurriculumpathways.com/portal/Launch?id=4004>

*What is it???* A Writing Publisher!!!

Help your students with their writing! The writing publisher tool allows you to put the finishing touches on your writing. It helps you proofread to correct errors in punctuation, capitalization, omitted and repeated words, and spelling. For research papers, the tool allows you to convert collected research notes and documentation into MLA-style internal citations and a Works Cited page. Check it out!