



"It's all about learning!"



New England League of Middle Schools Technology Award 2008–2009

PURPOSE: NELMS seeks to recognize individuals or groups who utilize meaningful technology to enhance student learning at the middle level.

CRITERIA:

- * Demonstrates technology as an essential component of meaningful learning for young adolescents
- * Reflects fundamental ideas contained in the middle level school documents, *Turning Points 2000*, *This We Believe*, and *Breaking Ranks in Middle School*
- * Demonstrates how the NETS-S (National Educational Technology Standards for Students) standards were addressed. (see http://cnets.iste.org/students/s_stands.html)

EXAMPLES: The Selection committee will consider projects such as, but not limited to:

- * Classroom instruction that integrates technology (including unified arts, and special education)
- * Web sites (including podcasts, blogs, and message boards)
- * School or community activities integrating technology

APPLICATION: The application must include the following materials submitted as one packet.

- A statement of 1,250 words or less, describing how the work meets the criteria
- Digital evidence that illustrates the intent and key components of the project submitted on a CD-ROM, a hyperlink to a Web site, video, or other similar media
- Three letters of support: one from a student or group of students, one from a teacher not involved in the project, and one from a building administrator

DEADLINE: The Nominator must collect and send all materials in one packet to: NELMS, 460 Boston Street, Suite 4, Topsfield, MA 01983. The application packet must be received by 4:30 p.m. on October 3, 2008.

RECOGNITION: Recipients will be recognized at the Sunday reception at our Annual Conference and in Mid Lines, the NELMS Newspaper. The recipient(s) will also receive a one-day registration to the Annual Conference, a one-year individual or group membership.

Person Nominated _____

School Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone # (home) _____ (school) _____

Name of Nominator _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____