

English Department Integrates Technology

Mansfield Christian School's junior and senior high English classes have begun to use Turnitin, a web-based software platform. Students turn in digital copies of their writing assignments to their classes' assignment page through their own personal account on Turnitin.com. Many times, students receive instant reports on originality and mechanics which can be used to improve their writing. As more colleges move to online classes and submission of assignments, MCS students are being prepared for that use of technology by using Turnitin to submit their assignments. It is the goal of the English department to strengthen originality in writing by making students more aware of plagiarism through the use of Turnitin. Teachers also desire to decrease the time it takes to grade written assignments as the implementation of Turnitin continues in their respective classes. Other classes, not just English, have the capability to use the program as well; therefore, students may indeed see other instructors making use of the technology in the near future. Turnitin is just one more modern and exciting tool that teachers at MCS are using to equip students in this technological age.

