



# Podcasting- Rockin' the Classroom

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## What is podcasting?

- Podcasting is **free** audio or video content delivered over the Internet.
- Users can automatically download audio or video files to their computer.
- Podcasting requires a computer and connection to the Internet.



## Do I have to have an iPod?

- Podcasting **does not** require the use of, or access to, a portable mp3 player.



## Why Podcast?

- It's free!
- Download at your convenience.
- Don't miss important functions.
- Students can download classroom content to listen to wherever and whenever they choose.
- Enhances communication between school and the community.



## Types of Podcasts

- Traditional Podcast
- Enhanced Podcast
- Video Podcast



## Equipment Required

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|-----------------|---|
| <b>Standard</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Computer</li><li>• Microphone</li></ul> |
| <b>Enhanced</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Digital camera</li></ul>                |
| <b>Video</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Digital Video Cam</li></ul>             |



## Podcasts Enhance Curriculum

- Social Studies
  - Community landmarks
  - Oral Histories
- Language Arts
  - Poetry
  - Oral communication
- Math
  - Math Facts
  - Concepts
- Science
  - Experiments
  - Concepts



## Rigor And Relevance

### Podcast Rubric

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I will speak at an understandable rate. My presentation will last the specified amount of time.		
I will speak in a clear, audible voice.		
When we had a problem, my team discussed it and agreed on a solution.		
My project uses background music and sound effects that contribute to the content.		
My project has graphic elements that support the content.		

	4. Distinguished	3. Proficient
<b>Oral Presentation/Pace</b> Locates an or topic/piece to read	Exceeds allocated time to time when needed time.	Presentation uses its allocated length. Exceeds a slide with appropriate thought.
<b>Oral Presentation-Clarity</b> Clarity and volume	Appropriate volume throughout presentation. Varied intonation when appropriate. (20+var) speaker throughout presentation. Some clarity and understandability.	Exceeds an appropriate volume for most of presentation. Good intonation and articulation. Clear and audible throughout.
<b>Teamwork/Problem-solving</b> Discusses, compares and make changes	Not frequently to clarify. Consistent teamwork, including feedback from all team members. Clear lead speaker and make appropriate changes to project work.	Not frequently to the and discuss problem. Member is a team to solve problem.
<b>Media-Audio</b> Background music and sound effects	Background music and the used and sound effects were used at appropriate times. Music and sound effects enhanced the content.	Background music or sound effects were used at appropriate times. Music and sound effects enhanced the content.
<b>Media-Graphics</b> Backgrounds, auditions, images, graphics, and/or animation	Used colorful and consistent backgrounds that enhanced the mood of the project. Clear, easy to read and consistent.	Project used consistent backgrounds through clear graphics to aid project time and content.

## 10 Tips for a Great Podcast

1. Get a microphone
2. Get close, but not too close
3. Prepare
4. Reduce the noise
5. Establish a format
6. Talk to your listeners
7. Keep a schedule
8. Slow down & relax
9. Bring a friend
10. Detail, detail, detail

