

## HARRISON TECH NEWS

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- > [Spelling City](#)
- > [Best 5 Virtual Field Trips](#)
- > [Learner Organization](#)
- > [Planet in Action](#)
- > [Delicious Bookmarks](#)
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I am available to demonstrate a technology that you would like to use in the classroom. I can also research topics or collaborate with you.



### COOL TOOLS FOR TEACHING

Glogster is a great creativity site who's tag line is 'poster yourself.' A 'glog' is basically an online poster web page. Students can combine text, pictures, graphics, video, and audio to create an interactive online poster.

Instead of having the students create a poster for a presentation, student can use [Glogster](#) to show their knowledge of a topic. An account must be created to create a glog.

Free clipart can be found at [Free Clip Art by Phillip Martin](#). He has put together an extensive art available for a non-profit use.

[Pic4Learning](#) is a free

website of images donated for classroom use. It is a copyright-friendly image library for teachers and students.

[HippoCampus](#) is a website that has a goal to provide multimedia content on general subjects to high school and college students free of charge. HippoCampus was designed as part of the Open Education Resources, a worldwide effort to make education available to everyone. Students can learn at their own pace, pausing, reviewing and receiving instruction on demand. This site can be used as supplement to your curriculum.

[Live Binders](#) is an online 3-ring binder that allows

students and teachers to combine web content. The binder can be organized into tabs and stub tabs. Live Binder can be used as an online digital portfolio for students.

Allow students to create a timeline of events in a story using an online time website called [Capzles](#). Students can add photos, videos, audio and text to their timeline to support telling a story sequentially.

[Creasa](#) is a suite of web-based creativity tools. Mindomo is mind mapping tool. Cartoonist is a cartooning tools. Movie Editor can be used to create movies. Audio Editor allows students to produce audio clips.

### EMAIL CLEANUP

Are you getting a message that your mail box is full? If yes, then check that your deleted items folder is clear of messages. To delete all emails in the folder, highlight the deleted items folder > right click on the folder > select empty deleted items folder. You will

be prompted to verify that you want to delete all messages. Select Yes. Your folder will now be cleaned.

If you move messages from your inbox to a folder, the size of your mailbox will NOT decrease. The only way to gain more space for your mailbox is to delete or ar-

chive your messages.

Remember that EVSC keeps a backup of all emails received and sent for 3 years. If you accidentally delete an email that you need, contact Russell Dugan to restore it for you.

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## Keep students engaged

Always have engaging activities on hand to keep your students on task and learning. Students will misbehave if they have nothing to do, don't give them the opportunity to be bored. Technology is a great way to fill those extra minutes with critical thinking and problem solving activities. Keep a list or bookmark folder full of great online logic puzzle and problem solving websites for students to refer to when they have extra minutes. Here are some suggestions for great engaging websites:

[Science Museum Launch Ball](#)

[Optical Illusions](#)

[Memory Tests Using Numbers](#)

## ANGEL LEARNING—CUSTOMIZING THE COURSE TAB



By default, the **Course** tab includes the following sections:

Activity at a glance—shows a summary of course-related activities that have occurred during the past week.

Course Mail –use view inbox to jump to your inbox. Use quick message to bypass the inbox and go directly to the compose message page.

Course Announcements—displays any recent announcements that have been posted for the course.

You can rearrange, add, edit, or delete elements on the Course tab. Angel features a drag-and-drop editor that makes it easy to configure the way information is displayed on your tabs.

Customizing the **Course Theme** settings is a way

for you to change what the students see when they enter your course. The Course Theme Selector tool allows course editors to select, edit or create a custom theme for the course. To access the Course Theme Selector, log into Angel Course, click on the Manage tab, and click the Course Theme Selector hyperlink.