

MWIS
Technology Club
(Media & Robotics)
2012/2013

Maui Waena Intermediate School Students and Parents,

This club is a serious commitment. We will be representing our school in many local and national events and students will be expected to be dependable and self-directed. We will also be doing various fundraisers to offset travel expenses and students along with their families will be asked to assist.

We will need to work together to support your student and in order to do that I ask that you attend a mandatory meeting on Thursday, June 6 at 5:30 in room A103 at Maui Waena.

MWIS Technology club will expose your student to various forms of technology. The emphasis will be placed on media and robotics. The club is being offered as an after school enrichment program this year, and will be held everyday except Wednesday in room A103 from 2:45-4:30. The beginning of each meeting will be devoted to study hall so that students are able to maintain their grades. By 2:45 the actual club will begin.

On the media side, students will hone their planning, writing, and editing skills. More importantly, they will develop critical thinking and cooperative learning strategies as they are faced with creating messages in their videos and conveying their meaning to specific audiences.

With the robotics, students will discover the valuable role played by robots in our society. More importantly, they will develop critical thinking and cooperative learning strategies, as they are faced with question of constructing a team robot designed to accomplish the assigned missions, programming the robot, and producing appropriate documentation

Prerequisites for participation in the MWIS Technology Club

- A one page typed essay explaining how you plan on contributing to the MWIS technology club and what you hope to learn from the experience.
- A completed parental consent form with student recommendation checklist.
- Two teacher recommendation checklists—you may ask your previous year's teachers.
- Self checklist

Club Dues

A \$25 annual membership will be asked. As a club member will be provided with club t-shirts and have the ability to borrow equipment. Funds will be used to upkeep equipment.

Schedule

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Attendance Policies

If students are interested in participating in competitions this year, Students must miss no more than 2 practices in each semester. Mrs. Suzuki must be informed of absences prior to the date of absence. Medical or family emergencies are an exception to this, and students must have a signed note from a parent for the absence to be excused.

I understand how busy our students' lives are, so if a student needs to "share" their time with sports or other obligations, schedules can be worked out to accommodate all extracurricular activities. However, students who attend all practices will be given priority in competition and travel.

Borrowing Equipment Policies

Please read the next page carefully and sign if you agree to having your students be eligible for borrowing equipment.

Contests/Competitions:

Students will be expected to participate in local and national video contests, as well as produce pieces that will be aired on Hiki No.

They will also be expected to participate in either First Lego League or VEX robotics in the Fall and Botball in the Spring.

Proposed Travel:

We will be traveling to Los Angeles from February 28 to March 10 for the annual Student Television Network convention. Students who attend club hours regularly and who ARE SELF-DIRECTED AND MAKE AN EFFORT TO BE EXPERTS IN THEIR AREA OF INTEREST will qualify for travel

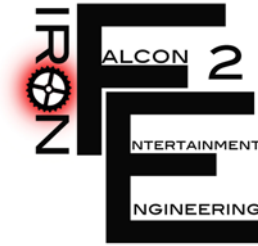
May (beginning, date TBA) Oahu for Botball Regional Tournament

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Maui Waena Intermediate School's Technology Club
Borrowed Equipment Responsibility Form

As a member of the technology club, you may find it necessary to take home equipment in order to finish project. Equipment may include video cameras, wireless mics, MacBook Pro computers, or DSLR cameras. This is an honor but also a responsibility.

The equipment loaned to you is an educational tool, and should be used for that purpose. Failure to comply with Hawaii State acceptable use policy or the guidelines below will result in the loss of computer privileges.

Before a club member can check out equipment, this form must be signed by both the student and the student's parent or guardian and returned to Mrs. Suzuki. For each check out, student must sign log.

Replacement costs (which could be up to \$1,500) and/or repair for damages to equipment are the sole responsibility of the undersigned parent or guardian.

If equipment is stolen, a police report should be filed immediately.

The following guidelines must be followed:

Transportation and Storage Outside of School:

Equipment: should not be left unattended and must be left in a safe secure location.

should not be stored in extreme cold or heat.

should be charged and ready for use when returned.

Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

Student Name (print) _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____

I will attend the mandatory meeting on Thursday, June 6, 2011, at 5:30 in room A103, Maui Waena.

_____ Yes

_____ My child is interested in joining the Technology Club, but I will not be able to attend. **I will send a representative to gather information.**

Parent Recommendation for MWIS Technology Club

Student's Name _____ Grade _____
 Parent's Name _____ Phone _____ email _____

I have read the explanation of the MWIS Technology Club and understand my responsibility to provide transportation for my child to and from meetings.

I also understand that school work takes priority and that if my child falls below a C in any class he/she will be asked to leave the club.

Parent Signature _____

Please (X) appropriate ratings. N/A may be used in areas which do not pertain to you.

Classroom conduct	Occasional misconduct	Usually good behavior	Good conduct
Cooperation with adults	Sometimes	Usually	Nearly always
Personal/social adjustment	Relates poorly with others	Fluctuating relationships with peers.	Healthy self image; healthy peer relationships
Home study habits	Sometimes misses assignments	Completes assignments	Does more than expected
Use of time	Fair	Good	Excellent
Organization of time	Fair	Good	Excellent
Consideration of others	Occasionally	Usually	Very thoughtful
Uses suggestions or Corrections	Sometimes	Often	Nearly always
Works well as a team member	Sometimes	Often	Nearly always

Additional observations: _____

Teacher Recommendation for MWIS Technology Club

Student's Name _____ Grade _____
Teacher's Name _____

Please (X) appropriate ratings. N/A may be used in areas which do not pertain to you.

Classroom conduct	Occasional misconduct	Usually good behavior	Good conduct
Cooperation with adults	Sometimes	Usually	Nearly always
Personal/social adjustment	Relates poorly with others	Fluctuating relationships with peers.	Healthy self image; healthy peer relationships
Home study habits	Sometimes misses assignments	Completes assignments	Does more than expected
Use of time	Fair	Good	Excellent
Organization of time	Fair	Good	Excellent
Consideration of others	Occasionally	Usually	Very thoughtful
Uses suggestions or Corrections	Sometimes	Often	Nearly always
Works well as a team member	Sometimes	Often	Nearly always

Additional observations: _____

Student Self-Recommendation for MWIS Technology Club

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ email _____

Phone number _____

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I also understand that school work takes priority and that if my child falls below a C in any class he/she will be asked to leave the club.

Student Signature _____

Please (X) appropriate ratings. N/A may be used in areas which do not pertain to you.

Classroom conduct	Occasional misconduct	Usually good behavior	Good conduct
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Approved by _____

Essay—Why do you want to be in technology club and what do you hope to contribute and learn. (feel free to type on another page and attach).