Baltimore County Public Schools

An Introduction to S.T.A.T.

TEAM BCPS

STUDENTS & TEACHERS ACCESSING TOMORROW

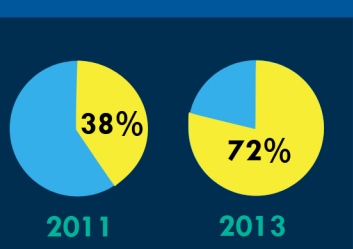
Why? For Our Students

To produce globally competitive graduates

To personalize learning and level the playing field for all students

To leverage the many advantages of digital resources such as multimedia, interactivity, and currency

Our students are already digital natives



The percentage of children age 8 and under who use mobile devices doubled in 2 years.[1]

- *New editions of textbooks are published every 3 years.*[2]

- *Encyclopedia Britannica updates its digital reference material every 20 minutes.*[3]

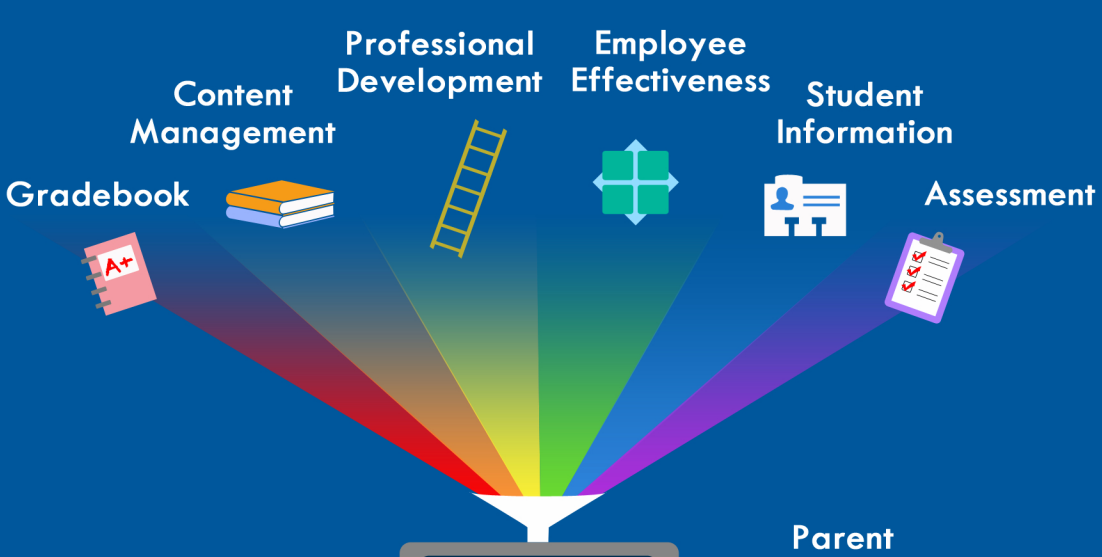
- *571 new Web sites are created every 60 seconds.*[4]

How? The Roads to Conversion

S.T.A.T. is a multiyear process that involves curriculum development, technology upgrades and professional development as well as ongoing changes to policies and procedures and budget adjustments.

- Curriculum
- Instruction
- Assessment
- Organizational Development
- Infrastructure
- Policy
- Budget
- Communication

What? BCPS One



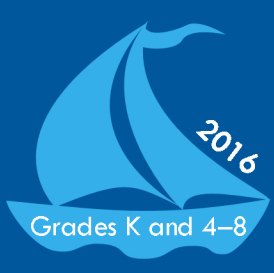
When? Starting Now

10 Lighthouse Schools will light the way for all schools.

Practicing Instruction...

That is:
- Personalized
- Blended
- Learner-Centered

Using:
- 1:1 Computing Devices
- Interactive Curriculum



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