

TECHNOLOGY PLAN

Chartiers-Houston Community Library

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Mission Statement:

Chartiers-Houston Community Library Board of Directors realizes the importance of technology in today's library. Fast and accurate information gathering is of primary concern.

Technology Goals:

1. Keeping current with equipment and trends, while providing basic help to all patrons.
2. Using technology to connect to sources outside the library, including Power Library, Access PA, Grolier Online, and other reputable sources.
3. Continuing the education of staff using technology.

Current Technology Inventory:

1. Six (6) patron computers with word processing, other office tools, filtering software, and high-speed connections for accessing the Internet.
2. Two (2) patron terminals to access the library collection.
3. Four (4) staff computers with word processing, other office tools, filtering software, high-speed connections for accessing the Internet and access to the library catalog, and three (3) also having cataloging capabilities

Future Technology Plans:

1. Upgrade one staff or patron PC each year
2. Upgrade two (2) staff printers, one per year (2009, 2010)
3. Provide wireless Internet access for all patrons by 12-31-2007