

## PBS TeacherLine / ISTE Capstone Certificate Program

PBS TeacherLine has teamed up with the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) to certify teachers who lead the way in classroom technology integration. This research based, online professional development program empowers you to achieve the following:

- Demonstrate your mastery of ISTE's National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers (NETS-T)
- Earn recognized certification in technology integration
- Build a community of support for technology integration. Program participants engage in the following activities:
  - Identify relevant research about technology and learning,
  - Share digital creations that demonstrate technical standards in classroom situations,
  - Develop a multimedia portfolio of classroom projects,
  - Exchange ideas and strategies with other program participants,
  - Interact with a coach who provides guidance and feedback.

The Capstone Program consists of three courses.

- In the **Capstone Introduction**, you will create a portfolio plan for implementation in Capstone I and for Capstone II.
- In **Capstone I**, you will create a portfolio exhibit to demonstrate your use of technology. Capstone I also prepares you for **Capstone II**, showcasing your students' use of technology. Capstone I is 15 weeks long.  
Note: **Capstone Introduction** must be completed prior to enrollment.
- In **Capstone II**, you will create a portfolio exhibit, showcasing your students' use of technology. Capstone II is 15 weeks long.  
Note: **Capstone I** must be completed prior to enrollment.

Note: Capstone I and Capstone II are 15 weeks long each, and both require access to students.

### TECH401 Capstone Introduction

**Subject Area:** Instructional Technology

**Grade Level:** Kindergarten-12th

**Hours:** 40

**Graduate Credit Information:** Adams State College - 2 credits  
Indiana University - 2 credits

### TECH410 Capstone I

**Subject Area:** Instructional Technology

**Grade Level:** Kindergarten-12th

**Hours:** 45

**Graduate Credit Information:** Adams State College - 3 credits  
Indiana University - 3 credits


### TECH415 Capstone II


**Subject Area:** Instructional Technology

**Grade Level:** Kindergarten-12th

**Hours:** 45

**Graduate Credit Information:** Adams State College - 3 credits  
Indiana University - 3 credits

 Classroom Link - Access to students recommended. PBS Classroom Link courses ask learners to implement lessons with their class or with a small group of students (options for learners without access to students are available).

 Teacher Favorite - These are some of the most popular courses.

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## FAQ's

### What is the PBS TeacherLine/ISTE Certificate Program?

A facilitated, online learning experience that allows teachers to demonstrate their knowledge and gain a deeper understanding of the ISTE National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers (NETS\*T). It consists of the TECH401 Capstone Introduction course, and then two 15-week courses, TECH410 Capstone I and TECH415 Capstone II.

### Who should participate in the PBS TeacherLine/ISTE Certificate Program?

This program is designed for teachers who:

- \* Demonstrate technical proficiency incorporating the ISTE standards in practice.
- \* Wish to deepen their understanding of ISTE NETS\*T and demonstrate their mastery of these standards.
- \* Strive for continual professional growth by reflecting on their practice, exchanging ideas with colleagues, and expanding their knowledge about teaching and learning.

### What can I expect as a participant in the PBS TeacherLine/ISTE Certificate Program?

Program participants can expect to:

- \* Review performance rubrics to clarify their expectations.
- \* Review examples of classroom projects that integrate technology.
- \* Read and review professional articles and related resources.
- \* Exchange ideas and strategies with other program participants.
- \* Share and reflect on digital artifacts that demonstrate the standards in practice in their classrooms (handouts, student work samples).
- \* Develop and publish a multimedia portfolio of their exemplary classroom projects.
- \* Work closely with a coach and other program participants to exchange feedback and improve their work.

### Are course syllabi available for the PBS TeacherLine/ISTE Capstone Certificate Program?

Yes, you can download course syllabi on the PBS TeacherLine Website:

- \* Capstone Introduction - [http://www.pbs.org/teacherline/courses/syllabi/08\\_tech401\\_30\\_syllabus.pdf](http://www.pbs.org/teacherline/courses/syllabi/08_tech401_30_syllabus.pdf)
- \* Capstone I - [http://www.pbs.org/teacherline/courses/syllabi/05\\_tech410\\_45\\_syllabus.pdf](http://www.pbs.org/teacherline/courses/syllabi/05_tech410_45_syllabus.pdf)
- \* Capstone II - [http://www.pbs.org/teacherline/courses/syllabi/05\\_tech415\\_45\\_syllabus.pdf](http://www.pbs.org/teacherline/courses/syllabi/05_tech415_45_syllabus.pdf)

### How can I get more information about the PBS TeacherLine/ISTE Certificate Program?

For more information:

- \* Visit the Virginia's PBS TeacherLine website - <http://www.virginiateacherline.org/Courses/CapstoneCert.html>
- \* Contact Michelle Adams, Virginia's PBS TeacherLine Coordinator  
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