

## SBAC Operational Tech Skills Grades 3 & 4

<b>SBAC Tech Skill</b>	Mouse Practice
<b>NETS Standards</b>	Standard 6. Technology Operations & Concepts <i>Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.</i>
<b>Guiding Questions</b>	<p>When learning mouse skills, students will practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrolling</li> <li>• Highlighting Text</li> <li>• Mouse Clicking (speed and accuracy)</li> </ul> <p>Demonstrate how to use the mouse using the suggested skills practice site, by answering the following questions, and finally practicing skill on designated Math or ELA site:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How do you scroll with your mouse?</li> <li>2. How do you highlight text?</li> <li>3. Are you accurate when you click on something with your mouse?</li> </ol>
<b>Guiding Questions Kid-Friendly Answers</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You can scroll with your mouse by clicking on the scroll bar with your mouse and dragging it up and down. You can also scroll with your mouse by using the scrolling wheel or ball on your mouse. You can also use the up or down arrows on your keyboard. Finally, you can use your spacebar to quickly scroll down the page.</li> <li>2. You highlight text by placing your cursor at the beginning or end of the text you wish to highlight. Once your cursor is in the correct location, you can click with your pointer finger to highlight the text you wish to include.</li> <li>3. STUDENTS SHOULD DEMONSTRATE</li> </ol>
<b>Kid-Friendly Vocabulary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mouse</b> - tool that allows you to move around your computer</li> <li>• <b>Cursor</b> - arrow on screen that moves around the computer so you can choose what you want to do; or blinking vertical line marking where cursor is placed</li> <li>• <b>Link</b> (hyperlink) - usually text or a picture a link will take you to a new site, video, picture or any other file that is linked</li> <li>• <b>Scroll</b> – moving image, text, window, website page up, down or across the computer screen</li> <li>• <b>Highlight</b> – using mouse to select text so that it is emphasized with a blue bar</li> </ul>
<b>Independent Practice</b>	<p>Students are to use any of these sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice Site <a href="#">Scroll Practice</a>; Activity <a href="#">Math Maven</a></li> <li>• Practice Site <a href="#">Highlight Text</a>; Activity <a href="#">Grade 3</a></li> </ul>

	<p><a href="#">Proofreading Makes Perfect</a>; Grade 4 <a href="#">Proofreading Makes Perfect</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practice Site <a href="#">Mouse Clicking</a>; Activity <a href="#">Spelling Bees</a></li></ul>
<b>Checking for Understanding</b>	<p>Circulate the room and have each student answer the 3 guiding questions through demonstrating the targeted skills.</p>