

Where are my applications?

In Mac OS X, you'll find many frequently used applications in the Dock, and you can add applications to the Dock whenever you want by dragging the Application Icon to the dock. You can also open your most recently used applications and documents by choosing the Recent Items command in the Apple menu. Your applications are in the Applications folder in your hard drive.

Mac OS X applications:

Address Book Keep the names, addresses, and telephone numbers for all your contacts on your computer. Works with Apple's Mail to keep everything you need in one place.

Calculator Perform simple or advanced mathematics

DVD Player Play DVD movies.

Font Book See the different type faces of the fonts available on your computer, set up font collections, and manage fonts.

GarageBand lets you easily perform, record and create your own music.

iCal Keep track of important dates, meetings, and appointments.

iChat Send text messages, talk long distance for free, or chat in a full-screen personal videoconference.

iDVD Makes it easier than ever to create and edit your DVD projects. Use in conjunction with iMovie to turn your home movie into a professional DVD.

Image Capture Download pictures from your digital camera.

iMovie Import video from your digital camera and create and edit your own movies.

Internet Connect Dial your home ISP—Internet Service Provider (Merit, NetZero, Provide.net, etc) using your phone line and the phone number ISP provided to you.

iPhoto Import pictures from your digital camera, organize them into albums, edit and enhance them, and share them with your friends and family.

iTunes Purchase individual songs and albums online, "rip" your CDs onto your computer, organize your music, and load up your iPod.

Mail Send and receive email with your friends, family, and business associates.

Preview Open Portable Document Format (PDF) documents and many types of image files. Preview documents before you print them.

QuickTime Player Play movies and music on your computer.

Safari Browse the web. It's easy to import your favorite bookmarks from Microsoft Internet Explorer.

Stickies Use to jot notes, write reminders, create lists, or leave yourself a message on your desktop.

Ann Arbor Public Schools Specific Applications:

Adobe Reader–ELEM, MS & HS– Open Portable Document Format (PDF) documents.

Audacity– ELEM, MS & HS–a free, open source software for recording and editing sounds.

Fetch– ELEM, MS & HS–an FTP client used for uploading files to websites.

Filemaker Pro– ELEM, MS & HS–the database software you use to access the Professional Development database and the elementary teachers use to do Elementary Assessments.

Firefox–ELEM, MS & HS–the latest version of the internet browser that was Mozilla.

GifBuilder Carbon– ELEM, MS & HS–a utility for creating animated GIF files.

Graphic Converter US– ELEM, MS & HS–used to convert or manipulate pictures one at a time or as a batch if you need to change a large number of photos.

Inspiration– ELEM, MS & HS–a tool for developing ideas and organizing thinking. Use graphics to organize concepts and relationships and use the outline feature to organize ideas for reports.

Media Blender– ELEM, MS & HS–this is the District replacement for Hyperstudio. There is a lot of great information in the HELP menu to get you started. The website contains lesson plans and samples.

Microsoft Office 2004– ELEM, MS & HS–office suite that includes Word (word processing), Excel (spreadsheet), and PowerPoint (presentations).

MorphX–ELEM, MS & HS–a free software for calculating images or movies where one transforms into another.

MYAccess!–MS & HS–Website for increasing 4th–9th grade student achievement through writing. It is not yet available but will be accessed through the AAPS web–resources on the dock. Students and parents can access their individual information using a specified password. Allows you to keep in contact with parents.

Science Gizmos– MS & HS–interactive science software available on the web through the AAPS web–resources on the dock.

Sound Studio–ELEM, MS & HS–application that lets you work with digital audio. Digitize vinyl records and tapes, record live performances, apply digital effects and save in several formats.

TimeLiner– ELEM, MS & HS–create, illustrate and print timelines to help students visually organize challenging concepts.

United Streaming–ELEM, MS & HS–an online collection of educational videos that can be downloaded and used in your curriculum. Access is available through the AAPS web-resources on the dock. A login and password is necessary and can be obtained through your tech staff.

Visual Thesaurus– ELEM, MS & HS–a fun interactive language software. You put in a word and it gives you a visual map of related words and their meaning.

Windows Media Player– ELEM, MS & HS–allows you to watch movies, including clips from the internet.