## **BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

## Philosophy:

Plymouth Christian Academy is committed to preparing students to be literate, responsible citizens in a global economy. We aim to provide innovative, 21st century educational best practices through the exciting technology advancements taking place on our campus. It is our continued desire to help students develop a God-honoring digital footprint by teaching them the ethical use of technology and skills they will need for a career. In a dynamically changing environment, we have found that a technology-infused learning environment expands the classroom experience beyond traditional approaches. By incorporating technology into the lives of our students, we hope to maximize productivity, stimulate innovation, advance communication, promote critical thinking, and foster collaboration. As a Christian school, the faculty at Plymouth Christian Academy is committed to developing the following goals as we develop *life-long learners*, *leaders and servants*.

## Goals:

- 1. Prepare students for a technology-rich future and provide them with the necessary skills they need for success in our global economy.
- 2. Actively seek new ways to transform the classroom learning environment and improve the way teachers and students engage, interact and partner with each other through the use of technology.
- 3. Provide students with an evolving array of technological tools and activities that promote problem-solving, critical thinking, collaboration and innovation.
- 4. Improve communication between teachers and parents in an efficient and effective manner through parent portal.
- 5. Respond more effectively to and support various learner needs.
- 6. Continue to teach students discernment and the ethical use of technology so that they can be equipped to "transform the world for Jesus Christ."

7.	Improve the quality of student learning, academic achievement, and communication so they can connect and collaborate with the greater community and the world consistently.