***Computer basic vocabulary***

* App: abbreviation for application: a computer program or piece of software designed for a particular purpose that you can download onto a cell phone or other mobile device: There are apps for everything, from learning a language to booking movie tickets.
* A click is an action of pressing or releasing a mouse button, usually on a computer. Clicks can be used to perform various actions within an application or on the web.
* The cloud is an extensive network of remote servers around the world. These servers store and manage data, run applications, and deliver content and services like streaming videos, web mail, and office productivity software over the internet.
* The cursor is a visible and moving pointer that the user controls with a mouse, touchpad or similar input device such as a trackball.
* Default: refers to the preset or standard configuration, setting, or behavior of a system, software, or device.
* A double click is a computer mouse action where the user quickly presses and releases the button (the left-one on two-button mice) twice in quick succession. This action typically opens a file or activates an item within a program.
* Downloading is the transmission of a file or data from one computer to another over a network, usually from a larger server to a user device. Download can refer to the general transfer of data or to transferring a specific file. It can also be called to download, DL or D/L. All internet use requires downloading data.
* Drag and drop is a method of moving computer files or images from one place to another by clicking on them with the mouse and moving them across the screen.
* Font: The word font refers to a set of printable or displayable typography or text characters in a specific style and size.
* A file is the common storage unit in a computer, and all programs and data are "written" into a file and "read" from a file. A folder holds one or more files, and a folder can be empty until it is filled. A folder can also contain other folders, and there can be many levels of folders within folders.
* A folder is a storage space, or container, where many files can be placed into groups and organize the computer. A folder can also contain other folders. For many computer software applications, there is a current working directory.
* Icon is a small graphical representation of a program or file. When we double-click an icon, the associated file or program will be opened. For example, if we were to double-click on the My Computer icon, it would open Windows Explorer.
* Highlight: To select an item in a menu, on the desktop or within an application in order to copy, move, delete, mark or launch it. Highlighting is typically accomplished by pointing to the object with the mouse and clicking the left mouse button.
* Hover: to position (a computer cursor) over something (such as an image or icon) without selecting it. Many in the class hovered their cursors over words and icons for long periods before committing to clicking their mouse.
* Minimize: The minimize button shrinks the window of the program and puts it down in the toolbar. To bring it back to its normal size and position, just click on the program's icon in the toolbar.
* A scroll bar is a graphical user interface element used in computer applications and websites to enable scrolling through content that extends beyond the visible portion of a window or a container.
* hard disk drive (HDD), hard disk, hard drive, or fixed disk is an electro-mechanical data storage device that stores and retrieves digital data using magnetic storage with one or more rigid rapidly rotating platters coated with magnetic material.
* A browser is a software program used to locate and display information on the Internet or an intranet. Browsers are most often used to access Web pages. Most can display graphics, photographs and text; multimedia information (e.g., sound and video) may require additional software, often referred to as “plug-ins.”