

## Grading the Digital School

In recent years there has been a major push to equip classrooms with technology, including laptops, overhead projectors, interactive white boards and tablets. It has become big business. But there are questions about whether the investment is paying off. This series explores the push to digitize the American classroom and whether the promises are being fulfilled.

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By ALAN SCHWARZ  
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By SOMINI SENGUPTA; Matt Richtel contributed reporting  
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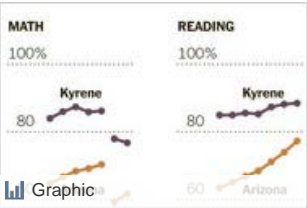
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