I surveyed my freshmen classes and received 25 responses to the question: why kinds of technology would you like to see us add to the classroom that would help you to learn better? The responses are transcribed below.

* Give us a website to check for homework and assignments
* Allow students to use the apps on their phone or ipod that will help them learn and understand the subject they’re working on (also, Give us i-pads). (5)
* You can use Skype to get lessons that you can’t get because you are absent. (3)
* Let us listen to music while we’re working. It helps us to relax while we’re learning.
* Let us use Facebook to get news about things going on in other areas.
* If we can’t copy down notes fast enough, let us use a recorder or take pictures of the lecture slides.
* We can get apps that can help us with subjects.
* Smart notes/Spark Notes (2)
* Let us Google things. (2)
* Give us faster computers or devices to use (3)
* Give us computers at our desks so we can look up things we don’t understand.
* Give us a tablet or something that we already use in our life. This would make it more fun to look things up.
* We should be able to look things up on our phones when we are stuck on something. (3)
* Give us tablets so we don’t have to carry books. But we could use it for everything.
* We could use technology to see how things move instead of seeing a picture in a book.
* If we had laptops, we could take notes on them and use them to help with projects at school.
* I like to use technology t play video games, but it’s a good way to study.
* We could look up anything that wil help us. We wouldn’t need teachers anymore.