



## Curriculum Integration Using Student Email

Here are just a few of the learning opportunities available utilizing Gaggle Student Email:

### **Keyboarding Skills**

Use email as a means of allowing students to work on and improve their keyboarding skills.

### **Vocabulary and LetterWriting**

Email can be used to help students improve their letter writing and grammar skills, and it can also help increase their vocabulary.

### **Email Grading**

Require the students to write at least three emails a week, and select one email per student to grade for correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation as part of their Language Arts grade.

### **Email Congressmen**

Use this as part of a Social Studies class and have the students compose an email to their congressmen about a political issue discussed in class.

### **Follow a Legislative Bill**

Follow a legislative bill through the whole process by contacting the key legislators through email. First, the student gets the email addresses of the legislators and then sets up communication on the bill.

### **Impersonations**

Interact with others who are in character. This is a fantastic way to learn about great people in history, different cultures, etc.

### **Daily Media**

Electronic newsletters can be delivered via email, and there are literally hundreds of these email publications. Students can share what they learn from these with others in the class. Examples might include a daily: fact, word, historical event, poem, political quotation, and many others.

### **Key Pals**

This is an experience to learn about another person one email at a time. With over 12,000 schools in 20 countries on the Gaggle network, connecting with other schools is just a point and click away.

### **Question and Answer**

This includes everything from ask-a-reporter to ask-a-scientist. There are many companies and individuals willing to communicate with students who ask questions.

### **Email Mentors**

Several projects exist to match successful adults in various professions with students who can benefit from the interchange.