

## **Unit 1 Vocabulary**

**Technology:** the use of science to solve practical problems

**Microprocessor:** the “brain” of every computerized device

**Telecommute:** work from another location with the help of technology

**Ethics:** the principles and standards we use to decide how to act

**Virus:** a program designed to cause problems on purpose

**Hacker:** a person who causes problems through people’s computers

**Acceptable Use Policy (AUP):** rules for safe and proper use of technology at school

**Desktop:** main work area of a computer

**Icon:** small picture that represents something

**Log on:** username and password to get into a computer

**Application:** a software program

**Window:** an area on the monitor where an application can be viewed and used

**Taskbar:** located at the bottom of your screen and shows what applications are open

**Insertion Point:** the symbol that shows where you will be entering text