



## Instructor sees Growth in Students and Technology

Judy Off was a Cisco Academy instructor for 12 years. She is now in her third year as Technology Chair at Maconaquah High School in Indiana. Since she has become chair, her department has grown tremendously. Out of the 2,200 students at the school, every student has access to a wireless device, whether that is in the form of a laptop or iPad. Due to this exponential growth, she has been able to increase her technology staff. Now, three out of the five technology instructors have gone through the Cisco Academy and two used to be Judy's own students. "The technology has really increased student engagement and teacher creativity," Off explained. "Students are now able to do more in the classroom and the teachers have more outlets and sources to use."



Currently, Maconaquah High School has over 75 kids enrolled in Cisco Academy classes. Classes that include IT Essentials and CCNA Discovery. Chris Percival was one of Off's former students who is now an instructor at Maconaquah. "The kids definitely want to be on their devices and it keeps them more connected," says Percival. "It's cool to see how much has changed since I went through (the Cisco Academy)." Students at Maconaquah now have the ability to learn these Cisco concepts on their own devices rather than huddling around a few computer screens. Percival explains, "They can now get that hands-on experience which is so important to understanding and doing well in the academy."

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