TypingWeb (typing.com) - Meigs Academic Magnet
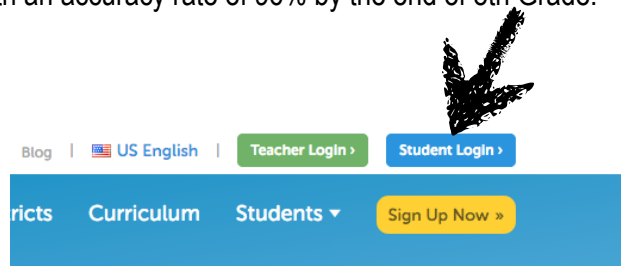## Grades 6-7-8

Keyboarding is an essential computer skill. An efficient typist can easily perform online research, type assignments, and take online exams. Students who type well become more confident and are likely to perform well academically.
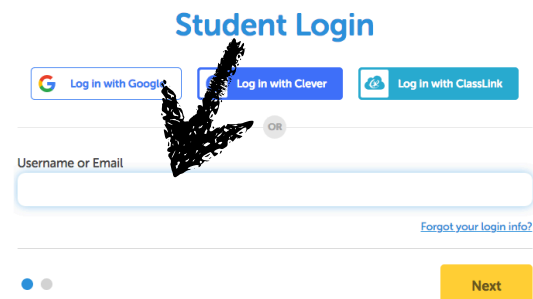
ELA Writing Standards state that students will use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to collaborate with others; present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently; and type a complete product in a single sitting.

Goal: Students will be able to type at least 60 wpm with an accuracy rate of 96% by the end of 8th Grade.

- Go to the following website: www.typing.com

- Click on "**Student Login**" at the top of the page.

- Type in your username and password. (Students must use the log-in information provided by Meigs.)

- **Username** is … **meigs_lastnamefirstname** (all lower case letters; no spaces; no hyphens … nothing but letters)

- **Password:** New students will receive usernames and passwords at the beginning of the school year.

- Click "Log In."

- Students are required to complete a minimum of **15 exercises (screens) per week**. The week **begins on Monday (even if Monday is a holiday) and ends on Sunday**.

- Due Dates can be found at **http://www.meigsacademicmagnet.org/typing-web.html.**

- Progress will be checked weekly and a grade will be recorded. Your keyboarding grade will be part of your Literacy grade. (You can go to **http://www.meigsacademicmagnet.org/typing-web.html** to see the "Grading Guide" for your grade level.)

- **During the school year, you can email Ms. Purcell-Orleck at Susan.Purcell-Orleck@mnps.org for assistance with your username and/or password.**