

Middle School Mondays Webinar

with Brandy Parker

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Topics for today – November 4, 2013

- Resources
- STEM Integration
- Blendspace!!!
- Google Docs
 - Assessment tools
 - Google Forms



A word cloud centered around the word "BUSINESS" in large blue letters. Other words include "Progress", "ACHIEVE", "SUCCEED", "Leadership", "Hardwork", "Challenge", "TEAMWORK", "Education", "Future", "Service", "Business", "FBLA", "America", "Leaders", "Success", and "Progress".

Resources

- GA Virtual
<http://www.gavirtualllearning.org/Resources/SharedLandingPage.aspx>
- Curriki
www.curriki.org
- BCS Teacher Live Binder
<http://tinyurl.com/bcs-teachers>
- Common Core Resources Explained
<http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?present=true&id=987591#anchor>
- Google Forms on my website
<http://parkerbusiness.snack.ws>
- KidBlog
<http://kidblog.org/7-2Period/>
- Planboard App
www.planboardapp.com
- Common Sense Media
www.common sense media.org

STEM Integration

- [100+ STEM Websites](#) (live binder)
- www.khanacademy.org
- <http://thenewboston.org/tutorials.php>
 - This guy is amazing!!!
 - They are all YouTube videos. (So, if you are blocked like I am, I spent about 5-7 minutes converting the videos and putting them in Blendspace.)
 - Do not send this site to students!!! (One of the video sets is about how to make beer.)

STEM Video Resources



Adobe

[After Effects \(39 Videos\)](#)
[DreamWeaver \(41 Videos\)](#)
[Flash \(6 Videos\)](#)
[Photoshop \(16 Videos\)](#)
[Premiere Pro \(12 Videos\)](#)

Computer Programming

[AJAX \(33 Videos\)](#)
[AJAX Chat Tutorial \(9 Videos\)](#)
[Android Development \(200 Videos\)](#)
[C \(15 Videos\)](#)
[C# \(200 Videos\)](#)
[C++ \(73 Videos\)](#)
[C++ GUI with Qt \(14 Videos\)](#)
[Cocos 2D \(20 Videos\)](#)
[Computer Game Development \(17 Videos\)](#)
[iPhone Development \(37 Videos\)](#)
[Java - Beginner \(87 Videos\)](#)
[Java - Intermediate \(59 Videos\)](#)
[Java - Game Development \(36 Videos\)](#)
[Java - Game Development with Slick \(12 Videos\)](#)
[JavaScript \(40 Videos\)](#)
[jQuery \(200 Videos\)](#)
[Objective-C \(65 Videos\)](#)
[PHP \(200 Videos\)](#)
[PHP Stock Market Analyzer \(20 Videos\)](#)
[Python \(43 Videos\)](#)
[Ruby \(32 Videos\)](#)
[Trading Website \(Project Lisa\) \(45 Videos\)](#)
[Visual Basic \(200 Videos\)](#)
[wxPython \(14 Videos\)](#)

Computer Science

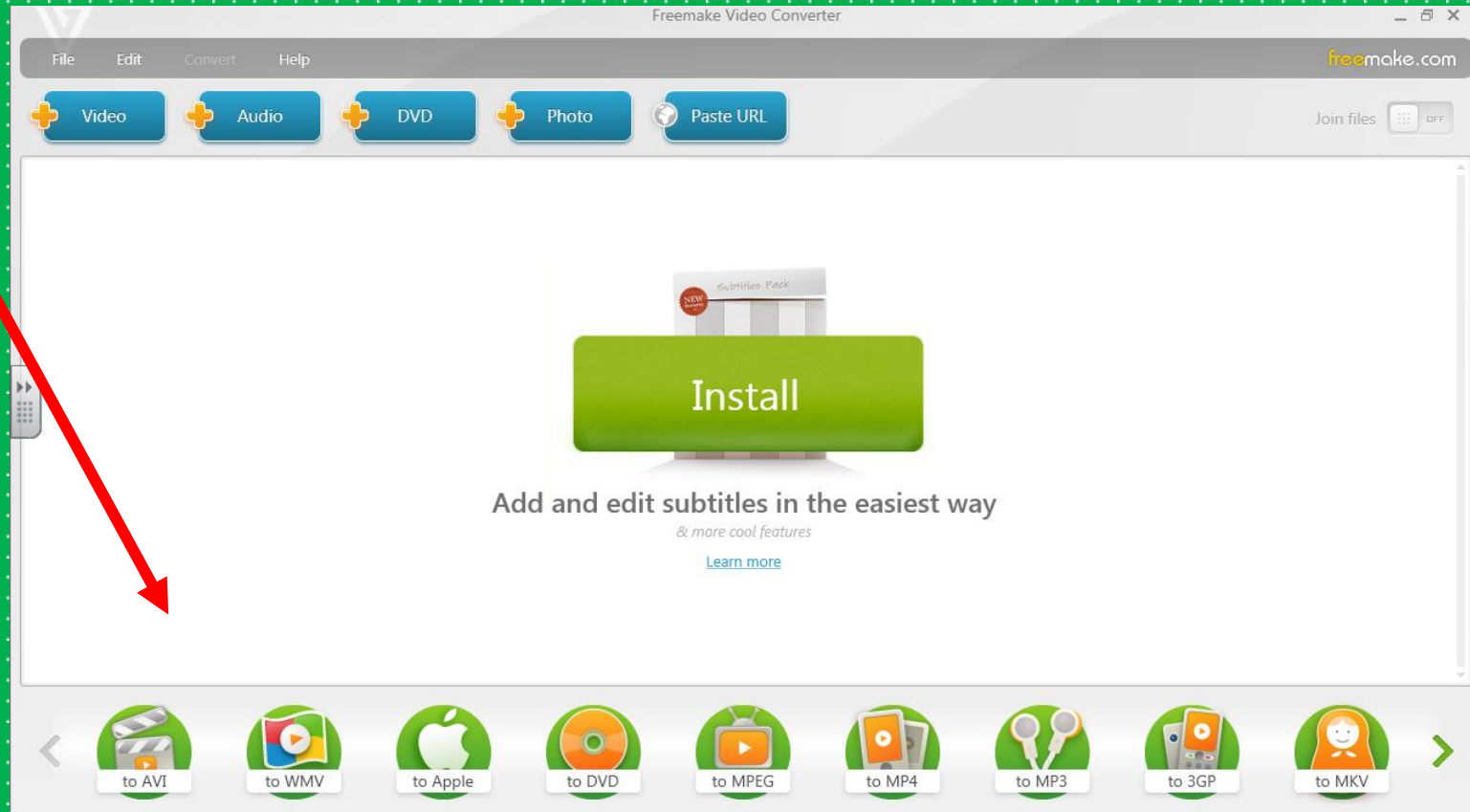
[3Ds Max 2010 \(22 Videos\)](#)
[CSS3 Awesome Footer Tutorial \(27 Videos\)](#)
[How to Build a Computer \(23 Videos\)](#)
[HTML5 \(53 Videos\)](#)
[MySQL Database \(33 Videos\)](#)
[Computer Networking \(17 Videos\)](#)
[UDK - Beginner \(65 Videos\)](#)
[UDK - Advanced \(2 Videos\)](#)
[XHTML & CSS \(46 Videos\)](#)

Educational

[Algebra \(32 Videos\)](#)
[Basic Math \(11 Videos\)](#)
[Biology \(61 Videos\)](#)
[Chemistry \(38 Videos\)](#)
[Chemistry Lab \(10 Videos\)](#)
[Don't Try This at Home \(3 Videos\)](#)
[How to Build a Go Kart \(35 Videos\)](#)
[How to Make Beer \(10 Videos\)](#)
[Introduction to Geometry \(63 Videos\)](#)
[Geometry \(23 Videos\)](#)
[Physics \(45 Videos\)](#)
[Robotics & Electronics \(19 Videos\)](#)

Freemake Video Converter Software

- Converts any kind of video to TONS of file formats
- Splice & chop up videos from YouTube, etc.
- Easy to use!
- Free to download
- www.freemake.com



Blendspace

* ALWAYS use Firefox or Chrome when using Blendspace!!

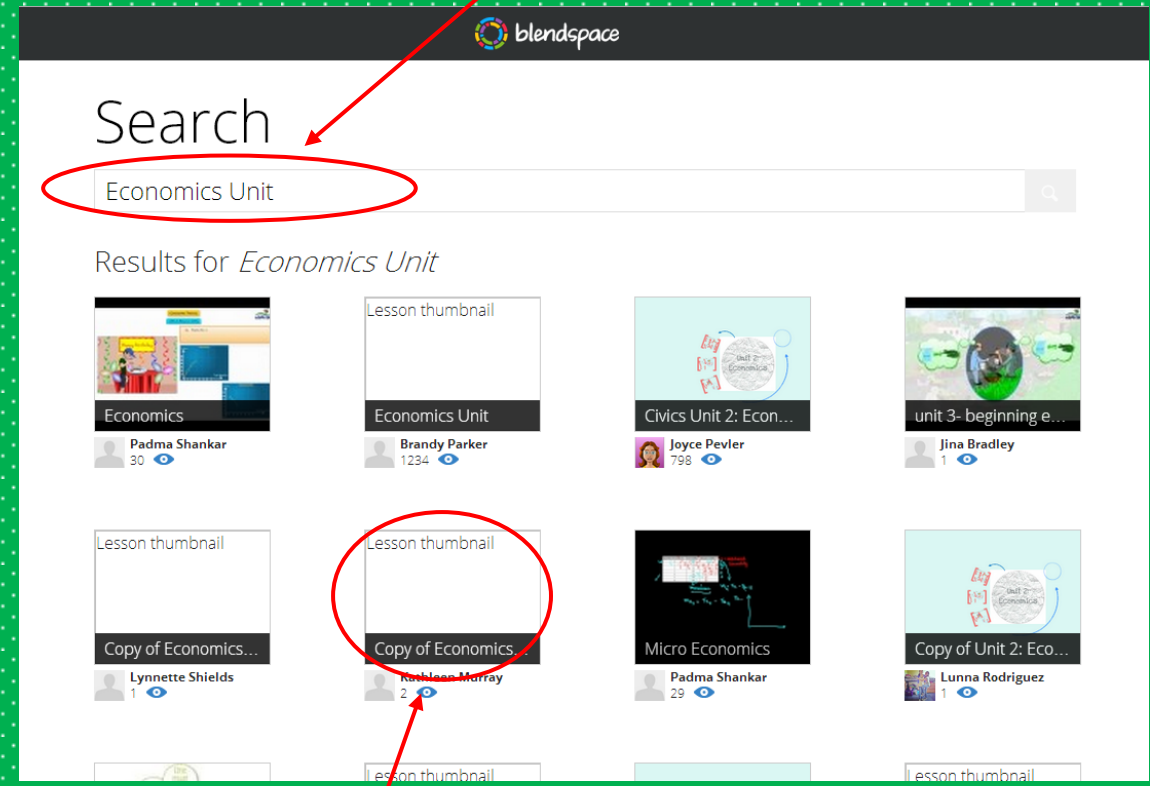
- www.blendspace.com
- Free to sign up (for students and teachers)
- Search the “gallery” without signing up
- Create classes for students & track their grade on quizzes, etc.
- Use other teachers’ pre-created lessons
- Get great ideas for your own topics
- Super easy drag-and-drop platform
- Pull resources from other lessons to use for your own

Blendspace: Where to begin

Click the "Gallery" Link to search Blendspace for lessons.




Type your topic in the "Search" text box, and hit "Enter."












Click on a thumbnail to view its content.

This is the screen everyone will see. If you log in, your screen will look a little different.



Economics Unit

<p>1 Economics KIM Vocab Please download this E...</p>  KIM_Sheet for Econ.doc	<p>2 Economics Vocabulary</p>  <small>Please use these terms below when completing your Economics KIM Vocabulary. Economics Vocabulary Terms 1. Economics 2. Scarcity 3. Scarce Resources 4. Microeconomics 5. Macroeconomics 6. Inflation 7. Supply 8. Demand 9. Profit</small>	<p>3 What is Economics?</p>  What is Economics.mp4
<p>4 Micro vs Macroeconomics</p>  Micro Vs. Macro Economics.mp4	<p>5 Economics Defined</p>  Economics Defined.doc	<p>6 Supply and Demand Cu...</p>  Supply and Demand Curves.mp4
<p>7 Econ Case & Questions Please download this fil...</p>  Economics Case.docx	<p>8 Final Paragraph</p>  <small>Add the following to the end of your Economics Case File.</small>	<p>9 Economics Rubric Download this file and s...</p>  Economics Unit Rubric.xlsx

When you create an account and log in, you will view the lessons in an “Edit” screen.

What I like most about Blendspace:

* Look at all of the types of media that you can “pull” from to add into your Blendspace canvas (lesson)!!

The screenshot displays the Blendspace interface for an 'Economics Unit'. The top navigation bar includes a 'Home' button (circled in red), a promotional message 'Next 25 Premium Upgrades: Get 50% off!', the 'blendspace' logo, a heart icon, a help icon, and the user name 'brandyparker'. Below the navigation bar, there are buttons for 'Templates', 'Themes', 'Play', 'Print', and 'Autosaved'. The main content area is a grid of nine lesson cards, each with a number, title, and description. The lessons are:

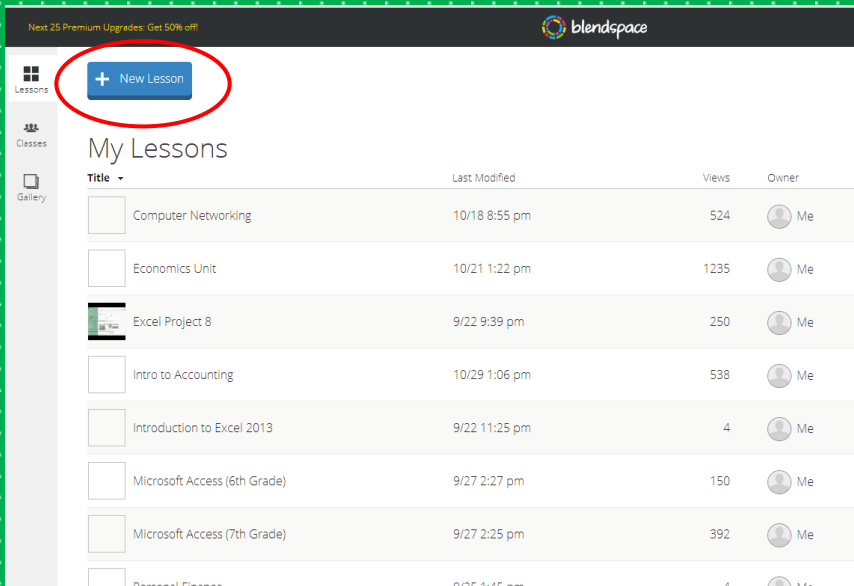
- 1. Economics KIM Vocab (Please download this E...)
- 2. Economics Vocabulary (Edit text)
- 3. What is Economics? (Enter description/notes)
- 4. Micro vs Macroeconomics (Enter description/notes)
- 5. Economics Defined (Enter description/notes)
- 6. Supply and Demand Cu... (Enter description/notes)
- 7. Econ Case & Questions (Please download this fil...)
- 8. Final Paragraph (Edit text)
- 9. Economics Rubric (Download this file and s...)

Each lesson card has a corresponding icon: a document for downloads, a 'T' for text editing, a video camera for video, and a document with a checkmark for rubrics. A sidebar on the right side of the canvas is circled in red and contains various media sources for pulling content into the lessons, including YouTube, Google, Twitter, and a search bar. A red arrow points from the text above to this sidebar. The 'Share' button in the top right is also circled in red.

From your “Home” page, click the “+ New Lesson” button to create a new lesson.

Creating a New Lesson

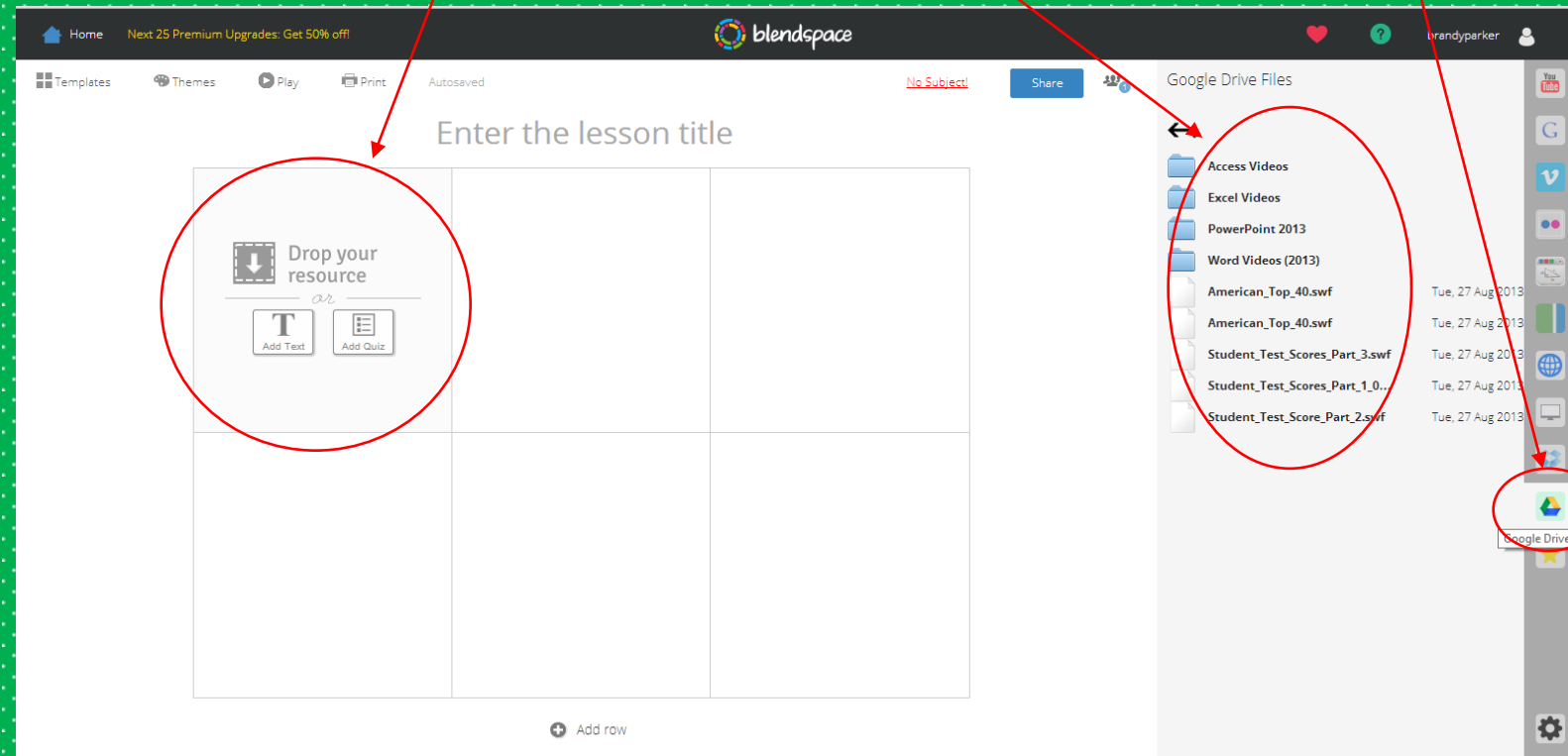
I use my Shared Google Drive to add my student instructions, videos, rubrics, mp3s, and any other resources that I want my students to have.



Drop over here in any order you like!

Drag from here:

Simple “drag and drop” platform!












To see the instructions, documents, or videos, click on the circle in the tile you want to view.

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Print Autosaved

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When you have put any Microsoft Office files into your lesson, the students can “download” the file using this button and save in their folder or where you would like.

Instructions that you type in for students to see will appear here.

The screenshot shows a lesson interface for 'Economics KIM Vocab'. At the top, there is a menu with 'FILE', 'DOWNLOAD', 'PRINT', and 'FIND'. The 'DOWNLOAD' button is circled in red, with an arrow pointing to the text box above it. The main content area contains three identical rows for student input. Each row has a 'Name:' and 'Period:' field, followed by three columns labeled 'K. (Key Word)', 'I. (Information/Definition)', and 'M. (Memory Clue/Picture)'. Below these columns is a 'Your Sentence:' field. A red arrow points from the 'Your Sentence:' field of the first row to a right-pointing arrow on the right side of the page. Another red arrow points from the bottom right of the page to a grid of six tiles. The first tile in the grid is labeled '1 Economics KIM Vocab'. The grid also includes tiles for '2', '3 What is Economics?', '4 Micro vs Macroecon...', '5 Economics Defined', and '6 Supply and Demand'. A text box at the bottom right explains that these tiles can be used for navigation.

Two different way to navigate through the tiles.

When you click your "Home" button, you can click on the "Classes" button.

Creating a New Class

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Lessons

Classes

Gallery

My Classes

- 8-1 Period
- 8-5 Period
- Business Teachers
- 8-2 Period
- 8-6 Period

Grade Level: Pre-school

Name of class: e.g. 1st Period History

Add Class

Choose the grade level for your class.

Type in the Name that you want to give your class.

"Class Code" to give students when signing up for the first time.

Link to give the students when joining you class for the 1st time.

Webinar class

Class Code: ryyk

Sign up students using your class code at: <https://www.blendspace.com/register>

Options

Allow students to see all lessons

Close

Assigning or "Sharing" your lessons

Click the "Lessons" link on the left.

Then, click the "Share" link.

Put a checkmark on the classes that you want to see the lesson.

You can also use this Lesson Link.

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Lessons

+ New Lesson

My Lessons

Title	Last Modified	Views	Owner	
Computer Networking	10/18 8:55 pm	524	Me	Share More
Economics Unit	10/21 1:22 pm	1235	Me	
Excel Project 8	9/22 9:39 pm	250	Me	

Share

Share this lesson with your students:

- 8-1 Period
- 8-5 Period
- Business Teachers
- 8-2 Period
- 8-6 Period
- Webinar

Lesson Link:

<http://blnds.co/16xCE4L>

Share on the web:

Edmodo Facebook Twitter Email Embed QR Code

Google Drive

- Collaboration among all 8 business teachers in my county
- Shared email address
- Shared **15 GB** of storage for all of our lesson plans.
- Organized by grade level & standard

Each Grade level has resources and projects organized by Standards

Very organized and can access FROM ANYWHERE!!

The screenshot displays the Google Drive web interface. At the top, the Google logo and a search bar are visible. Below the logo, the word "Drive" is prominently displayed. There are two red buttons: "CREATE" and an upload icon. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "My Drive", shows a hierarchical folder structure. A red circle highlights the "8th Grade" folder and its sub-folders, which are organized by standards (ST 1 through ST 13). The right column, titled "Meet your Drive", contains introductory text and a "Download Google Drive for PC" button. Below this, a list of files and folders is shown, including "6th Grade", "7th Grade", "8th Grade", and various lesson plan templates. A red arrow points from the text "Very organized and can access FROM ANYWHERE!!" to the "8th Grade" folder in the list. At the bottom of the interface, a storage usage indicator shows "1.45 GB (9%) of 15 GB used".

Google Forms

- Can be used as Assessment Tools and Assessment Uses (TKES)
- With any Gmail account, you can create an easy Form.
- I have recorded a screencast of how I create and send my students Google forms as Tickets out the door.
- The video will be in the webinar resources.

Would you like the shared resources?

- Keri Beth mentioned you might want all those shared BCS teacher files in our county Google Drive.
- If so, I will email you the links to everything!
- Please fill out the Google Form at the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_WXwKcuwffQRrs8mtEPdJKqttifWZal6zBAbDpGv0ZU/viewform