

TeacherEase.com is a web-based gradebook that dramatically impacts the entire school.

TEACHER EASE™



“TeacherEase has brought us into the 21st century. Teachers are more productive. Parents are more involved. Students are working harder. Everybody wins.”

—Elementary School Principal

- Save Teachers Time
- Communicate with Parents
- Increase Student Performance
- Improve School Management



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TeacherEase Has Powerful Features for Everyone Involved in the

Teachers

Teachers save time and communicate more effectively with parents.

Web-based GradeBook

Teachers keep an electronic gradebook on a secure website. Teachers can also keep attendance and behavior logs.

| | p. 23 | p. 33 | Unit 1 Test | Effort | HW | Test | Effort | Total |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------------|--------|-----|------|--------|---------|
| Date Due | 9/3 | 9/3 | 9/4 | 12/24 | | | | |
| Category | HW | HW | Test | Effort | | | | |
| Possible Points | 5 | 5 | 100 | 50 | 40% | 50% | 10% | |
| Bonham, Wanda | 5 | 0 | 90 | 50 | 50 | 90 | 100 | 75%=C |
| Carter, Evan | 5 | 5 | 75 | 40 | 100 | 75 | 80 | 86%=B |
| Doe, Josh | 5 | 5 | 100 | 45 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 99%=A |
| Hanson, Beverly | 4 | 5 | 95 | 40 | 90 | 95 | 80 | 91.5%=A |
| Smith, Christine | | | 70 | 40 | 10 | 70 | 80 | 53%=F |

Numbers and/or letter grades show the students' scores on each assignment. Missing assignments are blank (and are not calculated into the grade).
 are comments about an assignment (click to see the comment).
 shows that an email was sent about this assignment.

Parent Access

Parents login and view their child's assignments, scores, incomplete work, etc. Data comes from the gradebook and is always up-to-date without any extra work by the teacher.

Email

Teachers can easily email parents about missed assignments, good work, etc. Email announcements to your class (field trip, class parties, etc.). Create email templates to send messages with just a click (no typing required).

Student:

Email Template:

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FROM: "Mr. Math" <math@sample.org>
TO:  "Josh Doe" <joshdoe@student.com>
 "Mr. John Doe" <johndoe@parent.com>
SUBJECT: 
This email is to inform you that your child did excellent work in class. Please praise them for their effort. Check TeacherEase for more details.
=====
Mr. Math
Sample Middle School
phone: 630-111-1111
email: math@sample.org
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Printable Reports

For parents without Internet access, teachers can print out progress reports.

Web-Based Application

Access TeacherEase from anywhere via the internet (school, home, etc.). No software to install or maintain. No diskettes to carry around or lose.

Parents and Students

Parents get current information about their child's studies, communicate with teachers, and motivate students to higher performance.

Parents Must Login

For parents to gain access, they must be setup by the school. They can access their student(s) only.

Assignments

Parents check their student's current assignments. Did they do all tonight's homework yet?

Grades

Parents check their child's current grades. They can praise a student for good work, or encourage them to give more effort.

| Term | Class | Instructor | Current Score |
|------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 2001-02 Q1 | Advanced Math | Mr. Math | 83.1%=B |
| 2001-02 Q1 | Computers II | Mr. Math | 94.9%=A |
| 2001-02 Q1 | Earth Science | Ms. Science | 86.0%=B |
| 2001-02 Q1 | Social Studies | Ms. Social Studies | 99.1%=A |
| 2001-02 Q1 | English | Mrs. English | 94.2%=A |
| 2001-02 Q1 | Spanish | Mrs. Spanish | 73.6%=C |

Real-Time Data

When teachers enter data into TeacherEase, it's automatically available to parents. Parents can immediately modify student behavior. This timely and continual reinforcement changes students' habits and increases performance.

Email

Parents can email teachers and administrators. They can better communicate with the school staff without playing "phone tag."

Students Can Login, Too

Students can also access TeacherEase and self-monitor their grades. You'll hear in the hallways, "I'm only 1% under an A; I really need to study for the next quiz."

Save Teachers Time

Teachers save time preparing grades and interacting with parents.

Communicate with Parents

Parents check assignments, grades, etc. over the Internet. They communicate with teachers by email.

Increase Student Performance

When a parent or student checks grades online, performance improves dramatically: grades increase 8% and missed work drops by 40%!

Improve School Management

Administrators have better information to manage the school.

Educational Enterprise

Administrators

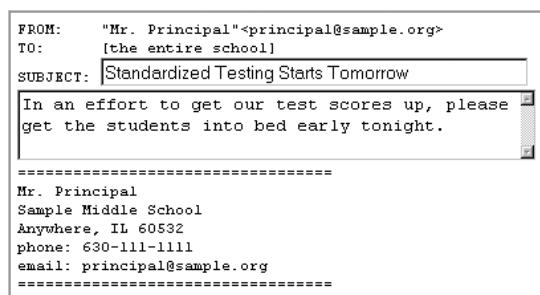
Better information helps administrators.

Access Student Data

Administrators can view real-time student grades, attendance, behavior data, etc. Counselors, special education teachers, or other staff can also access selected students.

Announcements

Administrators can email announcements to the entire school. Avoid printing and mailing expenses.



Eligibility

Find ineligible students with the click of a button.

Centralized Setup

All gradebook data can be setup from a central location. Teachers won't do laborious setup, and will be more satisfied. Data can also be imported from a student management system.

Assess Educational Impact

Justify your TeacherEase budget. Run reports to assess the impact of TeacherEase at your school.

Report Cards

TeacherEase can also print report cards. Teachers submit grades with the click of a button.

Technology Officers

Improve the services you provide to schools without requiring additional resources.

Compatibility with Existing Systems

TeacherEase is very compatible with student management systems (SMS). In many cases, TeacherEase interfaces better with the SMS than the gradebook provided by the SMS vendor.

Centralized Data

All gradebook data is kept in an SQL database. This makes backup, download, and export easy. Run independent analysis on database copies.

Web-based User Interface

TeacherEase is implemented with standard HTML, so there is no installation required on end-user computers. Supported clients are PC, Mac, Unix, and any platform that runs a web browser.

Hosted and Server-based Installation

TeacherEase is available as a hosted service or an installable software package.

Great Usability

TeacherEase was designed so that our web pages are "obvious" to use. Most of our teachers never require support. On average we receive less than 2 support questions per day per 1000 teachers.

Privacy and Security

All data housed within TeacherEase is considered private and confidential. We use the same security technology as banks and the military to prevent unauthorized disclosure or modification.

"Adopting new technology is usually so hard, but TeacherEase was easy. We just signed up and starting using it; we didn't have to make any other technology investments. The Common Goal Systems people were very helpful throughout."

—Middle School Principal

"When parents ask, 'How can my child improve his grade?' I just show them an online progress report. Parents focus their help where each student needs it most—study more for tests, complete all the homework, etc."

-8th grade teacher

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“I am very pleased and impressed that you have selected this useful tool. I am in computer science, and find that the most productive use of computers seems to be these web-based information tools. You obviously care about your students!”

—6th Grade Parent to Teacher