



What is HotChalk?

HotChalk is a collaborative online resource for preK-12 teachers, students and parents. It provides an easy-to-use learning management system accessible by any Internet browser, a media-rich library of teacher-contributed lesson plans and digital content, including audio, video, textbook, and assessment content as well as online professional development for teachers.

What is HotChalk's Mission?

HotChalk's mission is "Improve the Lives of Teachers" by giving them the tools to:

- Automate repetitive daily classroom tasks like assignments, homework and grading
- Improve teacher-parent-student communication on daily progress and assignment status via secure login and email
- Quickly access thousands of 'teacher approved' lesson plans and materials
- Deliver valuable digital content directly into the classroom
- Participate in an online community of educators and thought leaders on current educational issues

Who is HotChalk for?

HotChalk is for preK-12 teachers, librarians, curriculum managers and technical administrators who wish to provide students a superior educational experience that will drive academic achievement. For districts and schools, HotChalk includes an optional Curriculum Manager digital distribution system that lets schools, districts and regional entities the ability select, add and then deliver multiple types of digital content to teachers, students and parents. Visit HotChalk.com for details.

How much does HotChalk cost?

HotChalk's online tools and community content are free. Premium content like NBC News video and McGraw-Hill Education's professional development courses require a paid subscription after a free trial.

What subjects does HotChalk cover?

HotChalk covers all preK-12 subjects, including Math, Science, Music, Language Arts, Computers & Internet, Social Studies, Art and Physical Education.

I'm a teacher. Is there a forum where I can speak with other teachers?

Yes, visit the HotChalk's MyCommunity. It's a dedicated area within the HotChalk Learning Environment that lets teachers speak to each other about their lessons, challenges and solutions via various forums and educational blogs.

Does a school have to be signed up in order to use HotChalk?

No. Teachers, students and parents can use HotChalk for free even if their school is not listed in HotChalk.



FAQ

Can parents monitor their child's progress?

Yes. HotChalk gets parents more involved in a child's education. Parents just need to register and enter the student's code for safe and immediate access to his/her academic progress.

How many use HotChalk?

On HotChalk there are 375,000 registered teachers in 66,000 schools from 188 countries.