

# INTEGRITY Community Connector

Efficient and Easy Information Flow between School and Home

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## Summary

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INTEGRITY's Community Connector provides districts with the ability to create dynamic Web sites that feature classroom Web sites, interactive calendars, personal portals for teachers and students and more - without any knowledge of HTML or programming.

The solution helps improve communication with parents and the community at large by offering tools that are easy to use, easy to manage, and quick to implement.

## Benefits

This system provides a number of ways for parents and teachers to connect with each other and helps build strong communities by successfully involving teachers, students, parents, and administrators. As studies show, parental involvement is a critical factor in student achievement. By using Community Connector:

*Parents* can access on the Web much of the information that used to be obtained from a phone call. Parents can see topics covered in class, homework assignments, test dates, and their children's grades.

*Teachers* can post grades, tests, homework due dates, files and more.

*Students* are more accountable for assignments, homework, and grades.

*Administrators* can see "at a glance" what is happening in each classroom.

## How it Works

The INTEGRITY Community Connector has four components:

- Classroom Web pages – easy to create and maintain with no Web design knowledge necessary!
- Calendar system – each user has a customized calendar containing all of his/her important events.
- E-mail – send e-mail easily to users you choose, such as every parent of students in a specific class.
- Announcements – add and change announcements using the simple word processor interface.

The system stores forms, files and other information on your school's site, and is available to all registered users. Students have their own personal portal where they can create task lists, e-mail their teachers, store files, view their grades, and maintain a personal event calendar.

Parents can access essential information easily, such as staff phone numbers, lunch menus, forms and schedules.

## Classroom Web Pages

The classroom system is the most advanced teacher Web site tool available. It allows teachers to effectively manage class communication and enables parents to take a proactive role in their children's education. Parents and students have one easy place to find homework assignments, upcoming test dates, class announcements, and the class calendar.

## Calendar System

The calendar feature will light up your school's home page! The animated calendar is a space-saving way to put all your monthly events directly onto your homepage. On login, each Web site user will view a personalized calendar created by integrating all events from the groups that they have joined. Parents with children in different schools will be able to view ALL of their children's events in one place - it's the ultimate organizational tool!



## E-mail

Within the Web site, teachers can e-mail the entire class or individual members. Parents and students have the ability to e-mail the teacher with just a click.

## Personal Space

The system provides a personalized home page, or portal, for every member of your school community - administrators, staff, teachers, parents, and students. Each member's portal includes a personalized calendar, links to group Web pages, and important events for the day. Each student has a private page with a calendar that automatically compiles all his or her homework, test dates and activities from all of his or her classes. Parents can view their children's assignments and upcoming events on a single page.

## Benefits

**Communication:** Improve the flow of information throughout the building, to and from the students' homes, and into the wider community.

**Simple to Use:** Combine first-class support, excellent documentation and the simplest-to-use interfaces in the industry and you get a solution that even the technically challenged can handle.

**Accountability:** Develop more efficient and accountable teachers, more involved parents, and higher achieving students.

**Enhanced Image:** Have a polished and professional look to your Web site with timely content and a refreshed design once a semester or year.

**Scalable:** No other solution can do a better job at meeting your immediate needs while providing you a platform for the future to grow into.

**Customizable:** It's your Web site, we are simply at your service to show and hide modules as you see fit.

**Feature-rich:** A beautiful look, an advanced calendar system, and classroom sites that are sure to impress.

**Secure:** Hash-encoded passwords, unlimited user levels with permissions, and tight integration with the Student Information System will give you the confidence that you need.

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