

# Chalksite™

## Communicate outside the classroom

Take communication among teachers, parents, and students to the next level with Chalksite™. This service provides a secure online environment for teachers, students, and parents to maintain after-school communication in the form of class-level Web sites, online teacher gradebooks, class discussions, and homework assignments. It is a Web-based, hosted application so you never have to worry about installing or upgrading software. Chalksite is the easiest tool to connect teachers, parents, and students.

### USES

- Teachers can design, edit, and launch their own Internet classrooms in a matter of minutes and quickly post grades, assignments, discussions and messages to subscribed students.
- Parents can review their children's assignments and grades and stay in contact with teachers.
- Students can subscribe to their teachers' sites for free and get assignments, view grades, and send and receive messages with their teachers.
- School staff can easily import Chalksite term averages into their PDS School Office program.

### DISTINCTIONS

- Easy to use
- Secure
- Web-based
- Integrates with PDS School Office™

### FEATURES

#### Customizable Security

The most important quality of a database is the security of the information entrusted to you. With Chalksite, you have the peace of mind of choosing who has access to each specific part of your database.

#### Minimal Upkeep

Chalksite makes it easy to manage your classes and students. You can create an unlimited number of classes, add subscribed students, and even invite unsubscribed students to join.

When you add unsubscribed students to a class, an e-mail is automatically sent to the students inviting them to sign up for their free Chalksite accounts.

Data entry is minimal since students can manage their free Chalksite accounts and profile information themselves.

#### Better Communication

Send a message to an individual student, parent, or your entire class with just a few clicks.

- Send messages to multiple classes and students who have Chalksite accounts.
- Receive messages from individuals subscribed to Chalksite.
- Easily reply to your students' or parents' messages.

#### Enhanced Assignments

Ensure your students see all their assignments, from homework to tests to pop quizzes, by creating and posting assignments.

- Give your assignments a title, select a class or assign to individual students, identify a due date, and provide a description.
- Enhance home and in-class projects by attaching files to your assignments.
- Add notes, research links, and images to any assignment you create.

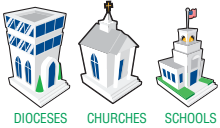
*"I love Chalksite™, the staff loves it, and the parents love it. It is the ultimate communication tool."*

Brian, History Teacher



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## TOTAL INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS



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•		DioOffice™
•		Development Connection™
•		DioView™
	•	Church Office™
		School Office™
		<b>Chalksite™</b>
		HeadMaster® Software
	•	Formation Office™
	•	Ledger™
	•	Ledger/Payroll™
•	•	Facility Scheduler™
	•	Ministry Scheduler™
•	•	Extend Platform™
•	•	LiveStor™

### Online Gradebook

Chalksite comes ready to handle grading tasks for any class environment. Simply log in, click an assignment, and get started. You're able to enter grades, post them for private student viewing, and calculate GPAs immediately. When you're done, you can save time by importing your Chalksite term averages into your PDS School Office program.

### Class-level Web Sites

Create, edit, and launch your class Web site in as little as 10 minutes.

- Select from a variety of Web site themes. Each theme has Web page templates including Free Form, About, and Weblog areas that allow great flexibility in creating your Web site.
- Give your Web pages titles and insert content based on the Web page template you have selected.
- Add any content you want to your site such as the class's recent accomplishments, awards, activities, fun facts, and policies.

### Interactive Discussions

With Chalksite, you can enhance collaboration and communication between teachers and students. When you create a message, assignment, or Weblog entry, you have the option of enabling discussions. In doing so, your subscribed students will be able to post comments on any message, assignment, or Weblog entry you choose.

### Comprehensive Support and Training Options

- The Preferred Client Program offers free software upgrades, unlimited access to well-trained, knowledgeable support representatives during business hours, and 24/7 access to the online Knowledge Base — plus much more.
- Training options for PDS products (available for an additional fee) include traditional classroom, onsite training, one-on-one Web-casts, and online self-paced videos.

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 6, Mozilla® Firefox®, or Apple® Safari™.
- Pentium® II/Celeron® 300. Pentium III class or greater recommended.
- 32 MB RAM. 128 MB or more recommended.
- 56K Internet connection. Broadband recommended.



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