



Background

Located on a 100-acre site in North East Indiana, Howe Military School is a private, co-educational boarding school for grades 5-12. Founded in 1884, the school currently has an intake of 192 cadets. Howe cadets come primarily from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio, but also from 15 other states and several nations.

Across the curriculum, technology is part of the way students learn. Classrooms and computer labs feature monitored Internet access, state-of-the-art software, email and access to the school's local network. All high school students are required to lease a computer for use in their barracks room.

The Challenge

With the increasing number of "distractions" that are available on the internet these days it makes it difficult to keep students on task in a computer lab. We also evaluated NetOp School in the process. However, NetSupport School, in our opinion, was way ahead of the rest. We have been using the software for a few months now and we love everything it has to offer!

NetSupport Solution

I found NetSupport while on Google looking for Classroom Management Software. NetSupport School has not only allowed us to regain our student's focus on assignments instead of the distractions of the internet, but it has also succeeded in areas that many overlook, such as printing. We were wasting a lot of paper due to papers being printed to the wrong printers, students printing more than one copy on accident, etc. With NetSupport School, we are able to approve or deny print jobs before they get sent to the printer.

Another favoured feature is the ability to allow each individual computer in the lab to be on different settings for the internet. It's great to be able to reward one student who has turned his or her work in with full internet privileges, but keep another from getting on the internet until their work is turned in. I have found this is a great incentive for the kids to get their work completed and turned in on time.

Dealing with the NetSupport staff has been excellent. They have always been able to answer any questions we have had, and they care about their customers.

This product is great as is already....It's so great that it already has features built into it that I never even knew existed. I can't even imagine what else they would be able to add to it to make it any better than it already is!

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