

Live@edu for K-12

Overview

Looking to provide better services to your school while reducing costs at the same time? Looking to move to a hosted e-mail solution, while maintaining essential controls of your mail environment? Introducing Microsoft Live@edu. With 10 gigabytes (GB) of email storage, it's the no-cost Outlook Live e-mail service built on Exchange 2010. Live@edu provides the familiar and reliable Outlook Web Access (OWA) co-branded with your school's name and logo, helping students build lifelong ties to your educational institution. And with 25 GB of additional file storage, Live@edu is more than just e-mail—it includes access to other services that enhance your school's ability to collaborate and communicate, including calendars, document sharing, instant messaging, video chat, mobile e-mail, and more.

By differentiating your school with Microsoft Live@edu, you can provide students with the professional tools to prepare them for college or work from day one. Live@edu is accessible through popular Web browsers for Windows, Mac, and Linux operating systems—and not only is it available at no cost, but it's also easy for you to set up, administer, and manage.

Microsoft Live Services



OUTLOOK LIVE

With 10 GB of storage and a rich set of features, Outlook Live provides e-mail accounts and calendars that students and alumni can use through graduation and beyond. Outlook Live, with SmartScreen®, actively helps to protect students and their computerswith built protection from viruses, spam, and phishing attacks.

WINDOWS LIVE SKYDRIVE

Students can use Windows Live SkyDrive™
—security enhanced 25GB free online
storage for photos and Microsoft Office documents,
with a password protected login and permissions that
students can control. Students have the freedom to
access and share their photos and documents from
virtually any web browser with confidence.

WINDOWS LIVE MESSENGER

Students can stay connected with the people that matter most to them. Messenger brings together in one place the best IM, HD video calls, and social network updates of their closest friends, and is also available within Hotmail and mobile phones.

MICROSOFT OFFICE WEB APPS

Microsoft Office Web Apps are free online companions to Word, Excel, PowerPoint and OneNote, giving students the freedom to view, create and edit documents using the familiar Office interface. They enable students to access their documents from virtually anywhere as well as share and work with others online. They are available via Windows Live SkyDrive.



IT Challenges

Microsoft understands that you need to provide students with cutting-edge communication and collaboration tools while saving time and money. By moving student e-mail and collaboration services to the enterprise-grade infrastructure of Microsoft, you are providing your end users with the latest technology while reducing your school's costs.

Live@edu addresses your common IT problems, including:

- High IT infrastructure costs, such as maintenance.
- Time spent maintaining e-mail systems, detracting from more strategic initiatives.
- Lack of common, familiar tools for students to communicate and collaborate with peers and teachers.
- Protection of data.
- Demands of a 21st century campus higher student expectations, including anywhere access to people and information.

Benefits



SAVE TIME AND MONEY

Live@edu is a no-cost, hosted service that reduces ongoing maintenance costs and system updates.



RECRUIT AND RETAIN STUDENTS

Provide students anytime, anywhere, any device access to the latest technology tools and services. With Outlook Live e-mail, students receive a school domain e-mail address that they can use today—and continue to use when they are alumni. The Windows Live ID gives them seamless access to other Windows Live services as well.



PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE NEXT STEP

Whether that next step is college or the working world, Microsoft technologies can help students develop better time management skills, as well as a personal portfolio to showcase their great work.



BUILD ON WHAT YOU ALREADY HAVE

Live@edu easily integrates with existing Microsoft investments and programs, providing you with the choice and flexibility to combine on-premises and hosted solutions. And with built-in protection from viruses, spam, and phishing attacks, your school can move into the cloud while maintaining students' and teachers' online privacy.



For more information or to sign up for Live@edu, contact your Microsoft account representative or visit www.microsoft.com/liveatedu.