

Why Joomla!?

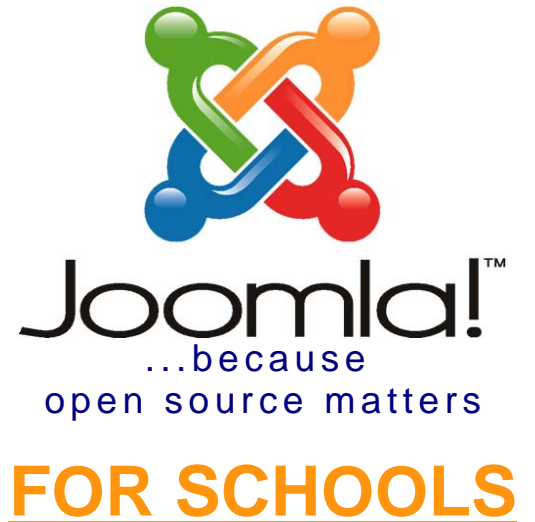
Out of all the CMSs available, why should you use Joomla!? Simply because it is flexible, extensible, and very easy to use. In addition, the PackT Awards have given Joomla! high honors two years in a row.



Mr. Deis uses his site to communicate with his students.

Need more help or information?

Are you interested in using Joomla! to manage your school website but need more help or information? Go to the Joomla! Community Forum and post your question. Community members are very helpful and quick to respond.



Connect.

Today, families spend more time online. They are Internet savvy and expect to connect with school systems using these technologies. Through community support and development, numerous extensions have been developed for the sole purpose of connecting users together. Combine that with user registration restrictions and your school will be able to easily create a safe online environment for students and parents to connect together with educators.

Joomla! CMS
...because Open Source Matters
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Useful Links:
help.joomla.org
forum.joomla.org
extensions.joomla.org

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What is Joomla!?

Joomla! is a popular PHP based Content Management System (CMS). Joomla! can be used to easily create a variety of sites including school websites. Its limits do not end there! Joomla! has also been used to create personal sites, business sites, and hobby sites. Joomla!'s flexibility, extensibility, and ease of use allows users of all ages to create sites.



Covina High uses their site to post school news and events on their calendar.

Big Site, Little Site

Whether your school is planning to have a user-interactive site or a simple site with contact information, Joomla! is the CMS that will help you get it done. Joomla! allows webmasters to customize the site the way they need, quickly and easily.

Flexibility and Extensibility

There are thousands of extensions available at the Joomla! extension directory, extensions.joomla.org. Extensions are easy to install with Joomla!'s Extension Manager. These extensions were all created by the Joomla! Community for the community.



NHERI uses their site to promote home schools and present their research on schools.

Many school sites commonly use extensions to manage users, display upcoming events, create discussion boards, allow e-mail subscriptions, and much more.

Joomla! flexible architecture allows you to place Extension Modules anywhere on your site, allowing you to create a school site that suits your needs quickly and easily.

Benefits of Using Joomla!

There are many different CMSs available on the Internet. Joomla! Is 100% free. There is no download fee, upgrade fee, or support fee thanks to community support. Joomla! is licensed under GNU GPL v2 which creates an easier environment for schools to share customizations with other schools.



Manhattan Country school uses their site to publicize their school online.

While it is true that Joomla! is free, the real benefits of using Joomla! arise from the educational opportunities that can result from it. Using Joomla!, schools can create a safe online learning environment for students to learn more from home. Students can also hold educational discussions on discussion boards on the site. Schools can also more easily reach out to parents and better communicate with them using various extensions. As you can see, Joomla! is not only cost effective, but it also helps create educational opportunities.