



Faith-based Schools : Academic Excellence with a Mission

Student Information for Faith-based Schools

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Your support staff is always willing to help and are very polite, courteous, and pleasant. I have been very pleased with MMS and all of the people who serve our school. Thank you for all of the work that you do to keep a good system going and getting better.

Sr. Geraldine Burns
Bishop Fenwick High School
Peabody MA

Faith-based schools seek to nurture intellectual growth and spirituality in individuals so they may be of service to others. The focused and challenging climate of private schools of all faiths creates an environment that fosters success, including:

- exceptional graduation rates
- graduates who receive millions of dollars in academic scholarships to further their education
- students with above average scores in Language, Reading, and Math skills
- a reputation for excellence

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A Culture of Service

Since 1978, Computer Resources LLC has been serving the educational community. The staff has earned an outstanding reputation for providing powerful and reliable school management software by meeting the needs of private, independent schools with secure, comprehensive, and feature-rich software using the most advanced Microsoft technology. Their industry-standard SQL system is fully scalable, offering the same powerful tools and capabilities to any size school or Diocesan district. The MMS staff is a team of dedicated professionals, including former educators, who specialize in meeting schools' needs. They are committed to continually refining the MMS software to advance with the evolution of technology and the changing needs of educators.

From the very beginning, the MMS staff forms a partnership with educators and school administration to understand their unique needs and translate recommended solutions into value for the schools. Computer Resources' dedication to providing schools with the services needed for managing student information is evident in the support they provide for their clients. By focusing on quality, reliability, innovation, and complete customer satisfaction through outstanding personal service, the Computer Resources staff helps educators serve their constituencies.

MMS OnLine simplifies administration so schools can focus on their mission

MMS offers cloud and hybrid hosting options. In smaller faith-based schools, administrators may struggle to maintain a state-of-the-art hosting facility and IT infrastructure. For these schools, MMS OnLine is an economical solution. Rest assured that from its beginning in 1978, Computer Resources has grown to be a world-class service provider of online student information management. With MMS OnLine, school administrators can keep their staff focused on improving instruction, instead of maintaining complex computerized systems.

MMS support is second to none. They always take the time to solve problems, find solutions, and make sure I have all the information I need to handle student data in the most efficient manner.

Robert Herring
Nativity School

We have been using MMS for almost 20 years. In that time, I have been amazed at how the grade reporting and scheduling processes have been improved over the years. Keep up the good work!

John Tague
Notre Dame High School

With its heritage of reliability, Computer Resources is committed to providing the support services needed to manage student information remotely. Computer Resources offers all levels of support to keep MMS operating at peak levels, managing every necessary school function, from daily attendance to sending transcripts, state reporting, and data collections. In fact, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg has recently joined the cadre of MMS Diocesan schools. Eliminating the overhead of software licensing, server maintenance, and multiple vendor contracts allows Diocesan school districts to streamline the management of their student information across all their schools.

Standards-based grading supports personalized instruction

MMS facilitates standards-based grading. In the past, it seemed logical that a student's letter grade on a report card or progress report should reflect whether he or she met the depth of knowledge required at their grade level. However, traditional grading provided only an overall measure of a student's mastery of a subject; it did not indicate the student's level of proficiency in each of the skills required for that subject. By setting standards for achievement as benchmarks are reached, administrators can determine when students reach competency in each skill that makes up the subject. With this detailed knowledge, educators, parents, and students can focus their resources on helping each individual student succeed.

MMS has supported faith-based schools' mission to provide exemplary education. With skills-based, standards-based, and competency-based grading and report cards, MMS provides solutions and supporting services to help faith-based schools confidently move forward to personalize instruction for every student so schools can maintain the historical achievements for which they are known. Administrators can then determine how to use the resulting grade information to plan strategic direction, set schools on course, and reach school-wide goals.

Report Cards enhance engagement and focus learning

A standards-based report card provides a key piece of communication between the school and home. The report cards of today are no longer the traditional card that must be brought home, be signed by a parent, and returned to school. With an informative report card on their screen, parents can tell exactly how their student performed in a class. Nothing is left to the imagination as the skills are rated with personalized comments for every student and for each skill achieved. From this information, a parent engages fully with the education process and can lend their support where it is needed.

Portals engage Teachers, Parents, & Students

The MMS Portal system is a doorway of communication between home and school. With nearly every student household maintaining a connection with the school via the Internet, all stakeholders remain engaged whenever they choose to become involved. The MMS Parent Portal enables anytime access to grades, assignments, progress reports, and announcements. To every family member, this reinforces the school's mission and its position as a center of faith and learning.

With engagement, parents become a partner in ensuring student success. They can stay informed about their student's school performance at all times. The school staff may use the portal system to perform scheduling and guidance functions, most of which can be managed remotely. Parents enjoy convenient access to real-time and personalized information about student progress. This valuable link between home and school improves parent engagement and helps parents contribute to the positive educational outcome for students.

Fee Tracking makes tuition management easy

The MMS Fee Tracking System provides a complete student billing system which provides administrators with the ability to enter, view, and edit invoices and charges of

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Daniel G. Phillips
Bishop McDevitt High School

The support and training staff are amazing! They are always there to help with anything and make the process as easy as can be.

Rudy Gruenke
Nativity School

all types of fees: field trip fees, athletic fees, registration, tuition, overdue books, and more. Administrators may edit accounts individually or with a convenient mass-editing feature. The system is designed so schools may create billing schedules and templates for common billing scenarios specific to the school. Reports for transaction registers, account summary totals, invoices, statements, and receipts are easy to manage.

Discipline tracking helps guide students

The MMS Discipline tracking module allows administrators to monitor incidents so they can report bullying to meet any legal requirements and so their staff can take action to prevent misbehavior. The module can track student infractions and actions taken, so administrators can gather data on school and district-wide behavior patterns, and generate data for school reporting. Infractions may be tracked when they occur at locations in school, outside of the classroom, and at school-sponsored events. Administrators may manage detention lists and print letters to be sent home. Teachers may note each infraction, which then automatically notifies your school or district disciplinarian.

EZ Care Solutions help manage before and after school programs

School administrators not only manage their daily student information, but they are also often responsible for programs that may take place before and after school. MMS partners with EZ Care Solutions to provide software and support for these programs. Their EZ Timeclock attendance management and scheduling calendar keeps program records organized. The billing and fee management features ensure that schools receive the funding they are due. Like MMS, EZ Care Solutions offers hosting options and a variety of features that schools may use to serve their student households.

Donor perfect alumni management

Advance the mission of faith-based education with another MMS partner—DonorPerfect. From capital campaigns to development efforts, DonorPerfect helps faith-based schools and districts cultivate student, parent, and alumni relationships. Administrators may record advancement and biographic data, as well as contact and giving history. In addition, this software allows users to track and report

on school-related memberships, sports, clubs, fraternities, sororities, and college foundations. Identify potential major donors and maximize the value of every gift with Wealth Engine, along with HEP Development matching gifts to gain the financial support for your school long into the future.

MMS-superior service for faith-based schools

With comprehensive software, flexible hosting options, and a dedicated team, Computer Resources meets the needs of faith-based schools and districts. With a student information platform that addresses the concerns of faith-centered schools, MMS supports the management of the spiritual, academic, social, and physical development of students in an environment that is marked by the values of faith.

About Computer Resources:

Since 1978, Computer Resources has been a leading provider of K-12 technology infrastructures, including the MMS Student Information Platform. They provide a wide range of tools and services to create a healthy and organized school that can stay focused on student and teacher performance. Their modular systems give teachers, parents, administrators, and students access to the data and resources necessary to ensure that everyone has what they need to create outstanding educational environments. Learn more about MMS and Computer Resources at www.cri-mms.com

Some of our schools have been working with MMS for 20 years. Now with their MMS OnLine offering, we will be able to take advantage of the MMS Parent, Staff, and Student portals in all of our elementary, middle, and high schools, without having to manage multiple installations on a school-by-school basis.

Livia Riley
Diocese of Harrisburg