

FREE DISTRICT WEB HOSTING GIVE AWAY!

As part of our new district web hosting service, we will provide a weekly, automated student information system (SIS) update. This means that once a week our system will automatically connect to your student database to update the records in our system.

Once established, any changes you have to make will only need to be made in one location!

As part of the testing we need to complete for our new service, we need a SIF compliant SIS to test our automated connections. **The school chosen will receive our full suite of district web hosting services absolutely FREE for 1 full year!** To qualify, all you need is a SIF compliant SIS and a district with 50 plus students.

If you would like more information please email Cole Randall at Cole@EZClassSites.com



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Lots of Changes...

For many, spring is a time for change. EZClassSites.com is no different! Over the last few weeks we have been working hard to get our new district web hosting solution up and running. While our new district web hosting service is not scheduled to be pushed live until May 2009, we are pleased to tell you about a few of the changes that have been uploaded as part of this process that everybody is free to enjoy. Below is a short description of these services.

- New Content Creation/Editing Wizard
- Upgraded text editor that supports Safari browsers
- Improved navigation for teachers maintaining their classroom websites
- An improved upload tool to simplify uploading files and images

We hope that you enjoy these new services. Over the next month there will be more exciting updates coming that everybody is free to enjoy as we prepare for the launch of our new district web hosting service.

Remember, individual teacher websites are now FREE, so if you have not signed up yet, what are you waiting for? Also, if you know a friend or colleague who you think would enjoy our services, please forward this newsletter to them!

Questions or Comments?

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us at Support@EZClasssites.com. We are available Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm PST. We also provide support during nights and most weekends via email. If you have a question, we can usually provide a response via email within 2 hours.

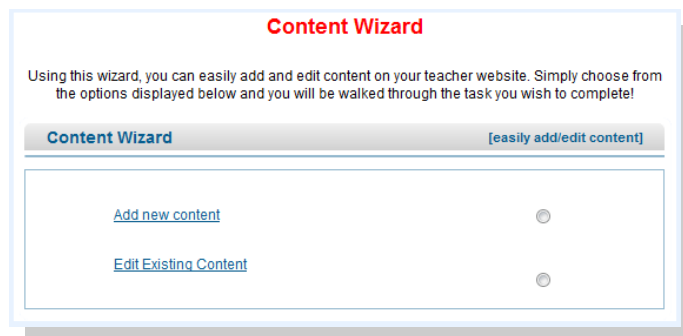


Safari Support!

As part of the site updates we are doing, we recently upgraded our text editor so that it now supports the Safari browser. Many of our customers who use Macintosh computers have asked for this. The best part of this update is that there is nothing you need to do to enjoy this new feature! Simply log into your account and start creating/editing content.

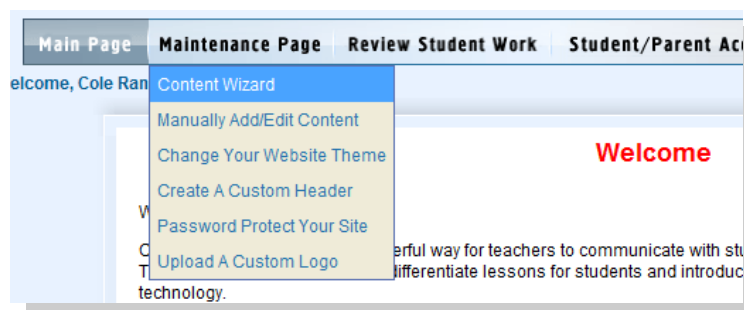
Content Wizard

To assist you with creating and editing content, we have created a Content Wizard. Using this tool, you add content, turn modules on, edit existing content, publish/unpublish content and remove content. Once opened, simply follow the prompts provided to complete virtually any task you need!



Improved Navigation

You will also notice once you log into your account that we have updated the menu options available to you. Not only have we added links to additional content you may find helpful such as our BLOG and discussion boards, but we have also upgraded the menu to include dropdown lists for easy and quick access to any area of the site you might need.

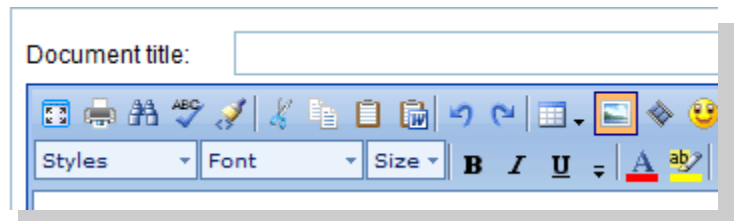




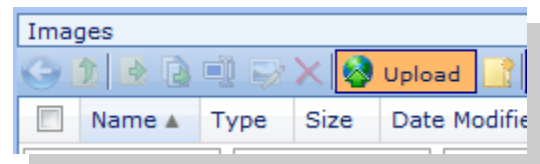
Improved Upload Utility

We have also upgraded the way the text editor handles uploading images and files, making it simpler to upload multiple files and images at a single time. The new upload utility will also automatically adjust the size of the images you upload, so large files will fit nicely into your web pages!

Most of what you are used to doing to upload a file has not changed. To begin, click the “Insert Image” icon within the text editor (NOTE: If you are inserting a file, click the “Browse” button within the “File” section of the add content page.



Within the pop up window that appears, click the “Upload” icon.



Next, click the “Select Image,” or “Select Documents” button to begin choosing the files you wish to upload.



You can now browse to the folder that contains your files. Simply hold down the control key on your keyboard while using the mouse to select as many files as you want. As long as you keep the control key held down, each file you click with the mouse will be selected! Once done, you can release the control key and click “Upload.” You will then be shown a status bar and thumbnail preview of each file as it uploads. Once your upload finishes, select “Insert.”

That’s It! Your files are now uploaded and ready to be inserted into a web page.