

# Introducing My Big Campus

Dear Parents,

We're excited to begin using My Big Campus (MBC) as a service for teachers and students to safely engage one another online. It's safe because My Big Campus is an online extension of the classroom that's tightly integrated with our school network and Internet filter and was developed and designed specifically for educational purposes.

We'll be using MBC in a variety of ways to: learn Internet safety and digital citizenship, extend classroom discussions, collaborate on projects, keep track of assignments, and more.

My Big Campus includes:

- Easy access to good educational resources included in its Resource Library
- Collaborative learning through groups, wiki pages, discussions, blogs, closed messaging, event calendaring, and more
- Private file storage for anywhere access to works in progress--eliminating the need for thumb drives
- Ability for users to "flag" any inappropriate content for review (an important part of digital citizenship)
- Extensive monitoring and reporting

Students must agree to the My Big Campus terms of use and use their real names so that there is no anonymity on the site. They are also required to use their school network username and password to login. Everything a user posts/creates/uploads is recorded—and can be seen and printed at any time by system administrators and teachers.

We have made some of our groups/pages public to improve school-home communication at:  
<http://www.mybigcampus.com/nnnnnnn>.

Finally, My Big Campus is accessible from school, home, or anywhere at [www.myBigCampus.com](http://www.myBigCampus.com).

Looking forward to seeing some increased student involvement and collaboration!

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