

Easy Websites for Your Classroom

The background of the slide is a green chalkboard. In the lower-left quadrant, two pieces of pink chalk are lying on the surface. The chalkboard has some faint, white, hand-drawn markings, including a large 'U' shape and some other indistinct lines.

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Examples

- <https://www.teacherweb.com/tweb/SampleTeacherWebsites.aspx>
 - <http://teacherweb.com/TX/RoundRockHighSchool/JoanneTrcka/t.aspx>
 - <http://teacherweb.com/LA/SalmenHighSchool/CharityNix/t.stm>

Benefits for the student or parent

- Get a quick-view of the upcoming homework, tests, projects, or class events by just navigating to one web page
- Get timely email reminders of homework, tests, projects, or class events.
- Get to know the teacher better by reading about his or her biography and qualifications.
- No excuses for not knowing what's going on in class



Benefits for the teacher

- Be assured that the student has all the information resources needed to succeed in the classroom - at any hour.
- Enhance the teacher communication with other interested parties.
- Not have to be bothered at home about things that are readily available on the website.



Website Contents

- Contact Information
- Daily Schedule
- Course Page
 - *Course Calendar*
 - *Handouts*
 - *Homework*



Setting up a Webpage is Easy

- *Choose a domain name (i.e. something.com), and buy web hosting (to put your website on)*
 - <http://www.top-10-web-hosting.com/>
 - <http://www.webhostingsearch.com/>
- ***OR contact your school technology person to inquire about space available on the school server***
- *Create a website and publish it using some type of web page editor program*

What is a web page editor?

- *A program you use to build your web site and put it on the internet.*
- *Gives you complete control over your website*



KompoZer

- easy-to-use WYSIWYG web page editing
- ideal for non-technical computer users who want to create an attractive, professional-looking web site without needing to know HTML or web coding
- Fits on a USB drive
- FREE



A decorative vertical strip on the left side of the page. It features a dark green background with a black, textured, brush-like border at the top. Below the brush, there are two pieces of pink chalk and a white chalk drawing of a stylized letter 'A'.

[HTTP://KOMPOZER.NET/](http://kompozer.net/)



- Website Templates

- <http://www.hooverwebdesign.com/free-templates-web.html>