

Adobe® Digital School Collection in cross-curricular education

Engage students in learning and teach 21st century skills across subjects with a comprehensive solution for K-12 classrooms



What's included

The new Adobe Digital School Collection—available for Windows or Mac—includes all of the following:

- **Adobe Photoshop® Elements 9**
Produce spectacular images.
- **Adobe Premiere® Elements 9**
Produce effects-filled videos.
- **Adobe Contribute® CS5**
Easily update websites and blogs.
- **Adobe Acrobat® X Pro**
Produce media-rich PDF files and ePortfolios.
- **Adobe Soundbooth® CS5**
Create and edit audio for videos and podcasts.

Learn more at:
www.adobe.com/education/k12/adsc

For years, there has been increasing awareness among educators that traditional text-based teaching falls short. This old model—which keeps subjects separated, relies heavily on textbooks, and regularly assigns written reports—does not adequately engage students in learning, nor does it prepare them for today's media-rich, technology-driven world.

A new, preferred model has emerged, one that bridges subjects and recognizes that students learn best when they can connect what they already know to what they're learning. This model includes sights, sounds, and creative options that appeal to more senses. This engaged-learning approach has students seeking their own examples and solutions.

Empower students to express what they have learned

Recognizing that student learning across the curriculum is bolstered by the use of rich media that allows more options for creative expression, Adobe is committed to providing the tools and resources educators need to make it all happen. Using the Adobe Digital School Collection, teachers can empower students with diverse learning styles and abilities to showcase their knowledge in a wide variety of subjects.

The Adobe Digital School Collection gives students, including those with learning disabilities, the means to visually express what they've learned and observed, allowing them to go well beyond the restraints of text-only presentations—in math and science, language arts, history/social studies, and visual and performing arts. Digital storytelling projects for any of these subjects—or for several of them in concert—can include photos, video, audio, web content, and media-rich documents.

The Adobe Digital School Collection software components include:

Adobe Photoshop Elements 9—Students get powerful options for creating extraordinary photos, sharing their work in Online Albums and unique print creations, and automatically organizing all their photos.

Adobe Premiere Elements 9—Students can more easily create and share entertaining movies and informative podcasts. New features enable optimized HD and SD editing, quick fixes for audio problems, and the ability to easily add professional-quality effects and Hollywood-style motion.

Adobe Soundbooth CS5—Task-based tools help students create, clean up, and polish sound for their presentations or podcasts. They can personalize soundtracks, remove unwanted sounds, add audio effects, and much more—in just a few clicks.

Adobe Contribute CS5—In a few simple steps, teachers and students can post and publish content to district, school, or classroom websites and blogs. Additionally, teachers can easily enrich classroom material by hosting topic-specific blogs.

Adobe Acrobat X Pro—Students and teachers can bring together rich media, web content, presentations, and documents of all types in engaging collections. Students can more powerfully express what they've learned through rich, interactive documents. The PDF workflow—with familiar commenting tools—gives teachers a highly collaborative environment for developing curriculum.

Adobe Digital School Collection Teacher Resources

Access ready-to-use lesson plans that use Adobe Digital School Collection software in the teaching of math and science, language arts, history/social studies, and visual and performing arts.

Learn more at:

www.adobe.com/go/crosscurricular

On-site professional development

Adobe, in partnership with Knowledge Network Solutions (KNS), offers one- and two-day instructor-led workshops that give teachers hands-on experience using Adobe Digital School Collection software. In this on-site training, teachers capture, organize, and present the water cycle of a local environment.

Learn more at:

www.adobe.com/education/resources/training/onsite.html

Online training

Adobe online product training, presented by Total Training, helps teachers and students in K–12 classes acquire skills—from basic to advanced—using Adobe Digital School Collection software. The Adobe Digital School Collection Library includes 40 hours of training and tutorials.

Learn more at:

www.adobe.com/education/resources/training/online.html

Integrate the latest digital technology in the classroom and across the district

In addition to providing rich creative options that engage students in learning, Adobe Digital School Collection software provides ideal tools for teaching students the digital skills they need to meet the challenges of today's rapidly evolving digital world. And Adobe, committed to providing a truly comprehensive solution, supports the integration of these tools into the classroom and across the district. Here is a sampling of that support:

Cross-platform availability—With the software available for Windows or Mac, deployment, training, and use in multiplatform environments are simplified. Teachers and students can work, transfer files, and collaborate more smoothly across operating systems.

Affordable volume-licensing options—The Adobe Digital School Collection is available through flexible CLP or TLP volume licensing, giving schools and entire districts affordable ways to widely distribute the software while maximizing the technology budget.

Helpful teaching resources—Adobe helps educators integrate the software across subjects by providing free teaching resources available in the new Adobe Education Exchange. The resources include project-based activities, lesson plans, tutorials, tips and tricks, video lesson examples, and much more.

In rapidly increasing numbers, schools and entire districts are discovering the collection's ease of use and are taking advantage of the supporting resources—with impressive results. Linda Dickeson is the Distance Learning Coordinator for Lincoln Public Schools in Nebraska. A nationally renowned author and education consultant, Dickeson has seen amazing successes from innovative uses of Adobe software in her district of more than 35,000 students.

"We've probably got well over 1,000 teachers building websites with Contribute, and we're seeing lots of great uses of Acrobat for ePortfolios, forms creation, and document distribution; wonderfully creative projects happening in Photoshop Elements that meet curriculum standards; and video projects by students using Adobe Premiere Elements," Dickeson says.



Using the Adobe Digital School Collection, teachers can empower students to showcase their knowledge in a wide variety of subjects through projects that include photos, video, audio, web content, and media-rich documents.

Case study: Lincoln Public Schools

This Nebraska school system blends Adobe technology into K-12 classrooms to provide extraordinary learning opportunities for students and their families.

Read this case study and others at:
www.adobe.com/education/k12/adsc

Maximize your software budget

The Adobe Digital School Collection is available through flexible CLP or TLP volume licensing, giving schools and entire districts an affordable way to widely distribute this all-inclusive toolset for 21st century teaching and learning.

Learn more at:
www.adobe.com/aboutadobe/volumelicensing/education

Adobe Education Exchange

Meet, share ideas, and collaborate with other educators who use Adobe Digital School Collection software. When you register, a full catalog of teaching and learning resources is at your fingertips.

Learn more at:
<http://edexchange.adobe.com>

Prepare students to succeed in college and in the competitive workforce

While the Adobe Digital School Collection helps K-12 students express themselves today, it also helps them prepare for future success. The photo-, video-, and audio-editing software applications, as well as the web publishing software, provide an ideal toolset for teaching and learning a foundation of essential skills upon which professional-level skills can be taught later. For example, high school students in career and technical education classes could more quickly and confidently learn to use industry-standard Adobe Creative Suite® software if they already have mastered the use of Adobe Digital School Collection software.

While gaining obvious technical skills using the software, students prepare to succeed in their next level of education and to eventually compete in the increasingly competitive global workforce, regardless of the exact profession they choose. Adobe Digital School Collection projects can help them:

- Strengthen language arts skills. Students do so through hands-on, creative projects that build media literacy.
- Enhance understanding of the sciences. Creation and manipulation of rich visual elements help students develop problem-solving skills and explore beneath the surface.
- Improve communication and collaboration skills. Tools for easy distribution and commenting create an ideal atmosphere for group projects that teach students to work with one another and react positively to constructive input from teachers.

"The Adobe Digital School Collection is exciting because it gives my students all the tools they need to create meaningful multimedia projects that support the core curriculum," says Sara Martin, the Technology Coordinator and a teacher at Hart-Ransom School District in Modesto, California. "Students in my classes are excited about learning because their projects are authentic and engaging. They also create ePortfolios with Acrobat to showcase their projects over time. This affordable and versatile collection is perfect for today's students."

Use the Adobe Digital School Collection in your school or district

Recognizing that today's teachers must both engage students *and* teach them increasingly more complex technical skills across subjects, Adobe is constantly advancing innovations that can help. To that end, the new Adobe Digital School Collection is packed with tools—and supported by free resources—for engaging students in learning while teaching them the 21st century literacy, problem-solving, and communication skills they need.

For more information

Solution details:
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