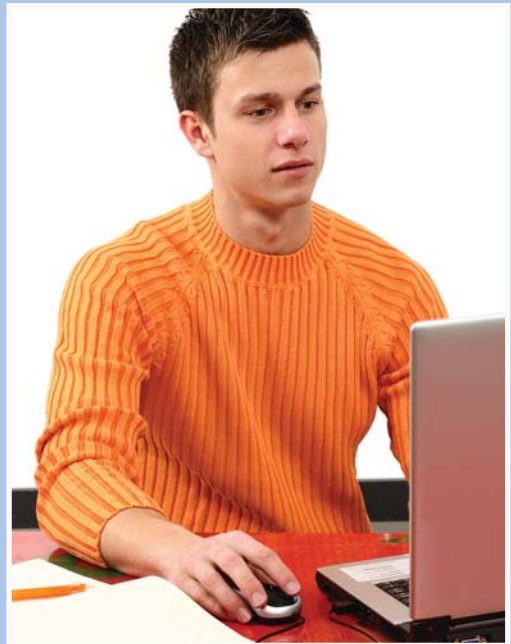
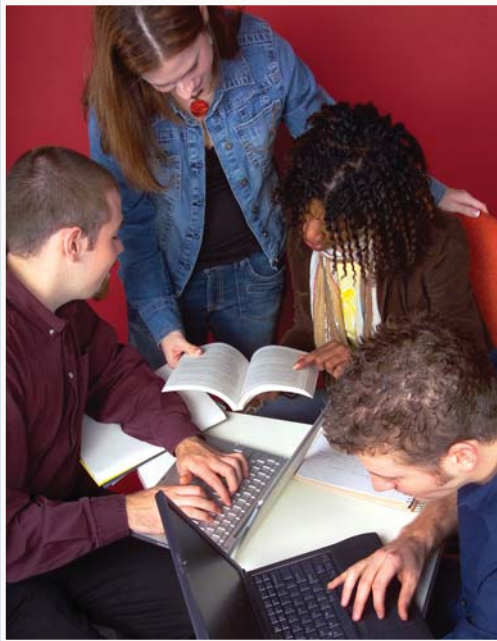


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GAGGLE.NET PUTS STUDENT SAFETY ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE.



Safe Classroom Email Does Exist!

WHAT IS GAGGLE?

Gaggle.Net is a safe web based internet communication system for students where the teacher is always in control. The tools we provide allow schools to feel secure when giving their students access to email and other internet tools.

“Gaggle has been one of the best things for my students in terms of helping them develop more effective communication. It has enabled my students to reach new heights.”
— Robert Abraham, Poinciana High School, Osceola County School District, FL

HOW DOES GAGGLE WORK?

Gaggle makes internet communication safe because it gives the educator complete control. Messages with offensive language, questionable domains, banned file types, or pornographic images are automatically rerouted to the student’s educator first for review. Since Gaggle.Net is fully customizable, you can decide which words, phrases, file types, and domains are inappropriate for your students. You have complete control over who can and cannot communicate with your students.

Because Gaggle is web based, students can access their accounts through any browser, from any internet connected computer. Students can read their email at home, in the classroom, or in the library. Regardless of the internet connection, all messages must pass through the Gaggle.Net security filters.

DIGITAL LOCKERS

The Digital Locker is an online file storage system, similar to a network drive. Users can store files on the Gaggle servers and can access them from anywhere. For example, students can upload a Word document at school and download the file at home to finish any homework assignments. There is no need for floppy disks and the risk of viruses is greatly reduced.

INTRODUCING GAGGLE BLOGS

Student’s on other blogging sites are vulnerable to sexual predators and cyberbullying because they offer no monitoring or safety features. With Gaggle Blogs, students have a safe place where students can share their thoughts, ideas, and creativity.



Gaggle Blogs are safe because they are filtered for content and images through Gaggle’s Blocked Word List and unique Anti-Pornography Scanner. Educators have full monitoring capabilities with new Gaggle Blogs, as they can review a student’s blog at any time for content prior to the live blog posting.

Teachers all over the country are finding new and innovative ways to incorporate this emerging technology into their classrooms and daily curriculum. The possibilities are endless with new Gaggle Blogs!

Anti-Pornography Scanner

GAGGLE'S APS SYSTEM

Gaggle's APS system analyzes the content of images and can distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate pictures. The Anti-Pornography Scanner has been engineered with total safety in mind. It decompresses and analyzes zip files, inspects embedded images, and scans linked pictures and URL addresses. The APS will even scan URL addresses, analyzing each graphic on the front page to determine if the site is pornographic in nature.

Gaggle offers the highest degree of CIPA compliance of any student internet communication provider and is the only system that meets the CIPA requirement to block "visual depictions that are obscene; child pornography; or are harmful to minors." Gaggle's APS is in place for all of our internet tools. No other system offers this anti-pornography capability; not even services that cost two or three times the price.



Inappropriate images will be blocked



Appropriate images will be allowed

Did You Know...

- 79% of all 7th – 12th graders have at least one email account.
- 30% of students stated that chat rooms, email, and instant messaging were the main ways they keep in touch with friends.
- 55% of students have given out their personal information over the internet.
- 42% of students have been bullied while online.
- 35% of students have been threatened online.

“Communication is a key motivator for students and drives their use of technology for learning and for personal use. The result is an explosion of communications tool use and the desire to transcend communications obstacles...”

— NetDay's 2005 Speak Up Event
“Our Voices, Our Future” May, 2006
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Subscription Options

STANDARD SUBSCRIPTION VERSION OF GAGGLE

The Standard Subscription cost varies depending on the number of accounts purchased which averages between \$3 and \$4 per account per year. This version includes the following features:

- Automatic filtering of incoming and outgoing mail
- Anti-Pornography System for images and URLs
- Built in SPAM Guard System
- Digital Lockers for online storage
- Safe, teacher-controlled Blogs
- 50 megabytes of storage space allocated per user
- Seventeen different user access levels
- Teacher created Message Boards
- Easy, web based administration of email accounts
- Built-in Language Translation
- Secure, school Chat Rooms
- Advanced Virus Protection
- POP3 and SMTP mail access (Send and retrieve mail from Outlook, Eudora, etc.)



E RATE ELIGIBLE

Gaggle's subscription service is Priority 1 E-Rate eligible. All schools qualify for reimbursement by the Federal Government's Schools and Libraries Division. The reimbursement rate can be as much as 90% of the cost to the school.

FREE VERSION OF GAGGLE

Since the inception of Gaggle, we have offered a free version to schools that do not have the means to pay for the standard subscription version. The free version has no cost, and it is supported by education-friendly advertising. The free version offers 2.5 megabytes of space per user and messages are stored for a minimum of 90 days. The free version offers all of the same communication tools and safety features to protect your students.

“Gaggle has been a very rewarding addition to my curriculum. I enjoyed using Gaggle so much this year!”

— Lee Ann Brink, Robert E. Willis Elementary School, Manatee County Schools, FL

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SAFETY FEATURES:

- Blocked Word List
- Blocked Address/Domain List
- Blocked Attachment Types
- Anti-Pornography Scanner
- Monitoring Capabilities

GAGGLE TOOLS:

- Message Boards
- Chat Rooms
- Blogs
- Digital Lockers
- Profile Pages

OTHER FEATURES:

- Language Translator
- 50 Megabytes of Storage (Free Version 2.5 MB)
- Virus Protection
- SPAM Guards
- Mail Forwarding
- Color Schemes
- User Groups
- Exploding Address Groups
- Plus many more!



“The students used Gaggle to send their reading responses to their teacher. A wonderful success! The students were engaged, and their writing skills improved. Their writing grew more focused and they got better at answering the questions put to them about their reading.”

— Dianna Martinez, Hedrick Middle School, Lewisville Independent School District, TX

Customer Service

Gaggle.Net offers educators and other users the best Customer Service plan available among student email service providers. Gaggle’s Customer Service plan includes:

- Guaranteed immediate response to questions or problems during regular business hours
- Guaranteed 8-hour response time on nights, weekends, and holidays
- Customer Service is always free
- You always speak with a live person and never get caught in voice jail
- Representatives are thoroughly trained in the Gaggle system
- Representatives who understand educator’s needs

Get Started Today!

Call, email, or visit www.gaggle.net to get started today!

DEMOS

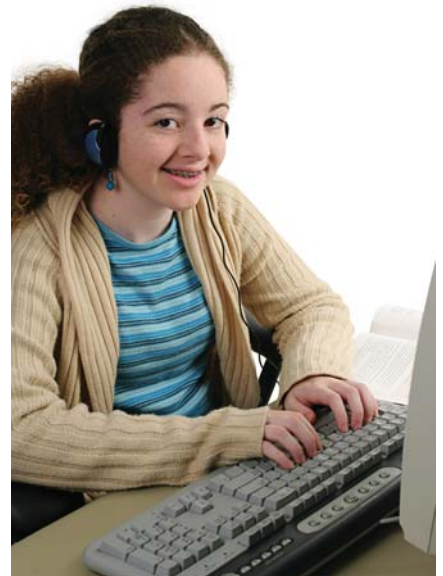
Gaggle offers demo programs with test accounts so educators can see first hand how the Gaggle system operates.

TRAINING

Gaggle offers free hands-on training to make your transition to Gaggle as smooth as possible.

PRESENTATIONS

If you are already a Gaggle user and enjoy spreading the word about Gaggle, we have presentation materials to help you convince other educators that Gaggle is a valuable tool in the classroom.



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