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Assistant Principal**

EdTech makes it easy and simple for schools and students to manage and access individualized digital content using one platform from any device.



School Success Story **Christopher Columbus High School**



Christopher Columbus High School is a private, all-male Catholic high school located in Miami, Florida. After introducing a one-to-one iPad program, Christopher Columbus decided to move from hardbound books, to an all-digital format. Pedro Garcia-Casals, the school's Assistant Principal, oversaw the transition from print to digital books. He and his team spent a short time managing the online and digital classrooms on their own and found the process to be chaotic. In order to get the results they wanted, help was necessary.

Prior to making the decision to go digital, Pedro and his team received guidance from a member of EdTech's Sales team, who he says "advised me on what the schools on the West Coast were doing. We were not ready to move away from hardbound at the time, and he worked with us."

When a school is ready to move toward digital books, the EdTech team conducts an ebook availability analysis. They research the school's current hardbound textbooks to see if they're available in digital format and suggest alternatives if they're not.

Pedro was relieved to get the support they needed in the digital transition, saying, "The first year was crazy trying to manage the digital implementation myself. Now, I am working with EdTech and everything is smooth."

Within a year, EdTech helped Christopher Columbus transition from all print, to a 95% digital school. Pedro has seen the impact this has made, saying, "Having their books readily accessible anytime, anywhere has been a huge advantage for our students."

According to Pedro, one of the most valuable services from EdTech is the scholarship assistance program. "The clincher in the beginning was finding out they offered a scholarship fund for teacher materials, and students on financial assistance. "This has been a huge help each year. It is magnificent. I have not used all of it, and there is still funding for the rest of year."



REFERENCES

Here are some of the schools using our services. To find out what EdTech can do for you, give us a call at 888-228-6292, or go to EdTechSoftware.com or discover.shelfit.com.

Cantwell Sacred Heart of Mary, Montebello, CA
(Coed, 9-12th grade, Catholic, 500 students)
Contact: Robert Fraley, (323) 887-2066

Capistrano Valley Christian School, San Juan Capistrano, CA
(Coed, K-12th grade, Christian, 440 students)
Contact: Terry Gaunt, (949) 493-5683

Cathedral High School, Los Angeles, CA
(Coed, 9-12th grade, Catholic, 734 students)
Contact: Sulema Modesto, (562) 920-1734

Christopher Columbus High School, Miami, FL
(Coed, 9-12th grade, Catholic, 1400 students)
Contact: Pedro Garcia-Casals, (305) 223-5650

Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola, San Juan, PR
(Coed, 7-12th grade, Catholic, 687 students)
Contact: Andrés Torres, (787) 522-0328

Donovan Catholic, Toms River, NJ
(Coed, 9-12th grade, Catholic, 685 students)
Contact: Karin Krenk (732) 349-8801

Father Judge High School, Philadelphia, PA
(All Boys, 9-12th grade, Catholic, 1136 students)
Contact: Sandy McGee, (215) 338-9494

Father Ryan High School, Nashville, TN
(Coed, 9-12th grade, Catholic, 928 students)
Contact: Andrew Cupit, (615) 383-4200

Holy Cross High School, Flushing, NY
(All Boys, 9-12th grade, Catholic, 940 students)
Contact: Fei-Wen Pirovolikos, (718) 866-7250

Mary Star of the Sea High School, San Pedro, CA
(Coed, 9-12th grade, Catholic, 523 students)
Contact: Michael Marinkovich, (310) 547-1138

Moreau Catholic High School, Hayward, CA
(Coed, 9-12th grade, Catholic, 946 students)
Contact: Mary McInerney, (510) 332-6769

Ravenscroft School, Raleigh, NC
(Coed, K-12th grade, Independent, 1165 students)
Contact: Maria Ramusevic, (919) 847-0900

St. John Vianney High School, Holmdel, NJ
(Coed, 9-12th grade, Catholic, 1008 students)
Contact: Susan Conrad, (732) 739-0800

Valley Christian High School, Chandler, AZ
(Coed, 9-12th grade, Christian, 390 students)
Contact: Paul Schanaker (480) 705-8888

Village Christian Schools, Sun Valley, CA
(Coed, K-12th grade, Christian, 968 students)
Contact: Bob Gray (602) 412-4956

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