Adobe® Creative Cloud™ for teams & St. David's School

The learning power of technology

St. David's School prepares young men and women for college and life, in part by engaging them in learning that capitalizes on the power of technology. Technology can foster logical learning processes that promote experimentation and problem solving. Such skills are in high demand in academics and the business world, so the fully accredited, independent Episcopal K-12 school avidly teaches them to students.

St. David's School has been using Adobe Creative Suite® components for classroom teaching, faculty use, and student group projects. Frequently used products include Adobe Premiere® Pro, Photoshop®, Illustrator®, InDesign®, Dreamweaver®, and Acrobat® Pro. But the need to consolidate and simplify software purchasing prompted Robert Williams, interim director of technology at St. David's School, to purchase licenses for Adobe Creative Cloud for teams.

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Cost-effective and convenient updates

The lump-sum costs associated with upgrading software licenses often meant the expense was moved down the budget priority list, resulting in outdated software. Plus, uninstalling and reinstalling software to move licenses around to different users was tedious and time-consuming.

"I like the simplicity of Adobe Creative Cloud for teams from a purchasing and budgeting standpoint," says Williams. "I always know how much the software will cost on a monthly basis and we will always be up to date with the latest software. Adobe Creative Cloud for teams supports the school's move toward a 'utility meter' model of business, in which we pay for what we use in an ongoing fashion."

The school now offers a Creative Cloud survey course, so students can explore and experiment with all of the software and tools it has to offer. Furthermore, because the school assigns licenses to users, teachers and students will both have anywhere, anytime access. That means teachers can work on lesson plans and assignments, and students can work on projects, from both school and home.

"Students will be able to take semester-long classes that give them access to Adobe Creative Cloud in the classroom and from their home computers," Williams says. "Updates are automatically available when they're released, and at the end of the semester, we just reassign seats to a new class of students. It's a great model."

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