

Tallmadge Moodle Services

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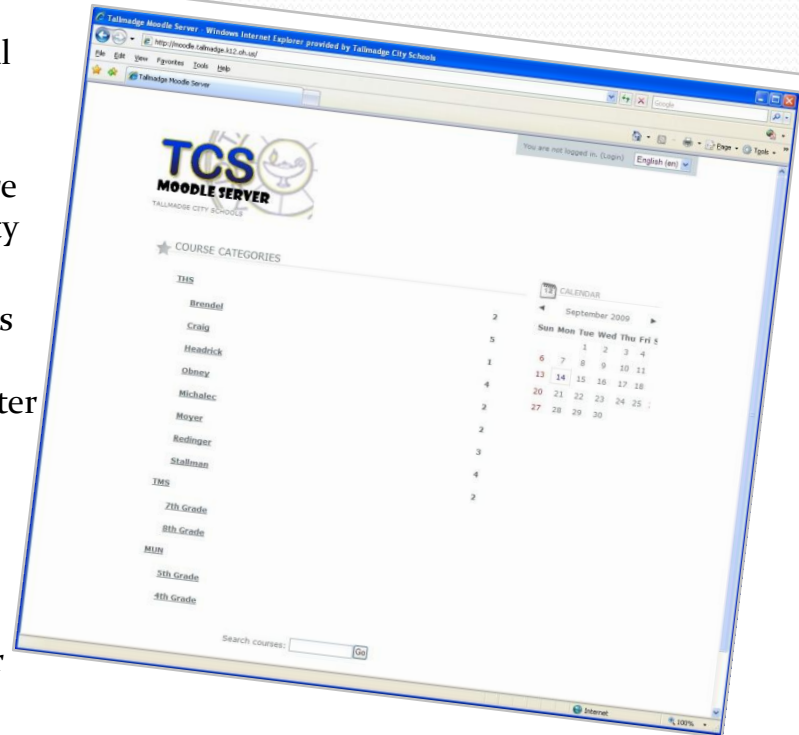
What is Moodle?

- Moodle is an online course management system (CMS) software package, designed to help educators easily create online resources for their courses.
- Used worldwide across all curriculum categories by students from K-12, Universities, Trade Schools, Continuing Education programs and Work Place Training and Certification.
- Open Source software = it's FREE.

The benefits.

Moodle is not meant to completely replace traditional courses and teaching methods. Some of the main benefits are as follows:

1. Moodle provides students with valuable exposure to online course work. Currently, most university students have some form of online course work.
2. Because the system is web based, it also allows us to extend the school day because the course resources are available anytime from any computer with internet access .
3. Resources are stored on a Tallmadge web server and delivered to the student electronically via a web browser. This eliminates the need to print out 30-40 copies of handouts, assignments, quizzes, etc. The savings in toner/ink and paper are very real.
4. Moodle's modular design allows teachers to customize their online course and integrate into their teaching methods at a pace they are comfortable with.



Components of Moodle

Courses

- All teachers are capable of managing their course with Moodle. Courses are created centrally and students are enrolled in the appropriate course.
- Student login credentials are the same as their network credentials thus eliminating the need for students to remember more than one username/password combination.

Safety

- Student interaction is limited to staff and students within the District and further limited to those enrolled in the specific course.
- Provides a secure internet environment for discussion and sharing of information and materials.

Components of Moodle (cont.)

Resources

- Teachers “post” material for students to read, view and/or download for editing or to use a template for creating a new project. These resources include:
- Text pages
- Links to other websites
- Creation of new web page
- Links to uploaded Word documents, presentations, pdf files etc.

Activities

- Assignments
- Quizzes
- Glossary
- Discussion Forums
- Chat
- Feedback and polls
- Wiki & Blog components
- Modular addition of activities as needed.