A rich, collaborative, and environmentally responsible course registration and assessment tool

Nearly nine years ago, academic leaders and the Digital Arts department at Pomfret School saw the future of integrating technology into the classroom, preparing students for success with multi-disciplinary, industry-standard software, and integrating a robust technology requirement into the curriculum. Today, finding better ways to incorporate technology into learning environments, including using Adobe Creative Suite® 5.5 Design Premium, remains a priority for Pomfret, a school known for rich traditions and continued innovation.

More recently, administration and faculty saw added opportunities to take new technology beyond classrooms and into the school’s daily operations. In particular, Pomfret administrators looked at how they could automate many document processes that traditionally relied on paper.
Administratively sound

With a history of success using Adobe software in classrooms, school administrators turned to Adobe to help automate several routine processes. “Adobe has long been a trusted provider of proven, popular software,” says Christopher Atwood, Director of Academic Technology at Pomfret School. “With Adobe FormsCentral we’ve expanded our relationship with Adobe and now have exactly the right solution to tackle a variety of administrative challenges.”

At the same time, skills-assessment forms for math and other subjects are made available online to incoming students, enabling Pomfret to place students in classes best-suited to their skill levels. The forms contain detailed questions that students can answer directly in the forms. Once returned, form content is shared with teachers for grading and final assessment.

The Adobe solution also streamlines sharing student assessments with teachers, who no longer have to wait for paper-based tests to arrive by mail or come back to campus to pick up assessments. “FormsCentral helped create electronic processes that save us significant time, reduce our environmental footprint, and generate substantial savings when we look at paper, postage, design, and other administrative costs,” says Jessica Hoppin, Registrar at the Pomfret School.

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