

Windows SharePoint Services: Browser-Based Communication & Collaboration

Windows SharePoint Services provides a shell structure from which you can EASILY create browser-based surveys, custom lists, document & picture libraries, calendars, discussion boards, contact & task lists, and forms management. Anonymous or authenticated access/input is available. Data is stored on Server 2003's internal SQL database. SharePoint comes with Windows Server 2003—you have probably already purchased SharePoint Services!

In just a few months our small rural school division used SharePoint Services to build a division-wide calendar with building/program views, staff development survey, administrative staff planning calendar, personnel office site, school guidance site, student art site, photos site, division form library, school daily bulletin site, maintenance request site, school board agendas/minutes site, student and teacher discussion groups and much more. Building staff (secretaries & teachers) update their own content--not techies. Students upload/download their documents from home after authenticating to the site.

SharePoint customization is easy, free templates are available online, and commercial applications may be purchased. Several sites will be demonstrated and new sites will be created to demonstrate the management features of SharePoint.

SharePoint is the best kept secret you already own but don't use--and need to know more about! It is the answer to browser-based file sharing, collaboration and content delivery.

Additional information may be found at the following web site created with Windows SharePoint Services: http://sharepoint.bath.k12.va.us/tech/forum/default.aspx

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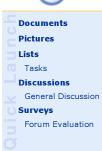




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	Top 10 Benefits of Windows SharePoint Services	Microsoft's 2 cents
_/	Bath County Public Schools Home Page	FrontPage & SharePoint
_/	BCPS - School Board Agendas & Minutes	Document Libraries
1	BCPS - Personnel Office	Web Site
_/	BCPS - Division Calendar	Event List
_/	BCPS - Photos and Art	Picture Libraries
_/	BCPS - Menus	Document Library
_/	BCPS - In the News	Announcements
_/	BCPS - Staff Resources	Authenticated Web Site
1	BCPS - School Division Forms	Authenticated Document Library
1	BCPS - Staff Development Survey	Authenticated Survey
1	BCPS - Transportation Calendar	Authenticated Event List
1	BCPS - Administrative Calendar	Authenticated Event List
1	BCPS - Administrative Staff Meeting	Authenticated Workspace
1	BCPS - Maintenance Requests	Authenticated Event List w Content Approval
_/	BCPS - New Teacher Discussion Group	Authenticated Discussion Board
_/	BCHS - Guidance Services	Web Site
1	BCHS - Band	Web Site
1	BCHS - Achievement Booster Club	Web Site
1	BCHS - Dave McGee - Math Teacher	Web Site w/ Authenticated Student Discussion Board
_/	BCHS - ITRT Home Page	Instructional Links
_/	BCHS - Student Files	Authenticated Student Document Libraries
_/	VES - Daily Bulletin	Authenticated Document Library
1	MES - Home Page	Web Page w/ Inline Frame Calendar