



# HP Classroom Manager and the Common Core

HP Classroom Manager (HPCM) helps align teachers with Common Core standards and better prepares students for Smarter Balanced Assessments

## How does HPCM apply to the Common Core?

### 21st century technology for 21st century learners

By using HP Classroom Manager, teachers prepare their students to become familiar with computerized assessments, meet reading and literacy skills of 21st century learners, and focus on the key building blocks in the learning process.

The English Language Arts standards aim to define the skills of college and career ready students in reading, writing, listening and language. An undercurrent to being proficient in these areas is the ability for students to “become self-directed learners ... using resources to assist them, including teachers, peers, and print and digital reference materials!” Through in-class polling, group messaging and the Digital Journal, HP Classroom Manager helps students acquire the skills to become both college and career ready.

Additionally, throughout the Common Core standards there is a strong emphasis on teaching students to effectively harness the power of technology to improve their learning. By utilizing HP Classroom Manager on a daily basis, teachers can easily monitor and direct students' online search with internet co-browsing, share appropriate technology tools at students disposal via desktop remote control, and remove distractions via the “restrict application and website” feature.

## Which features of HPCM are relevant to the Common Core?

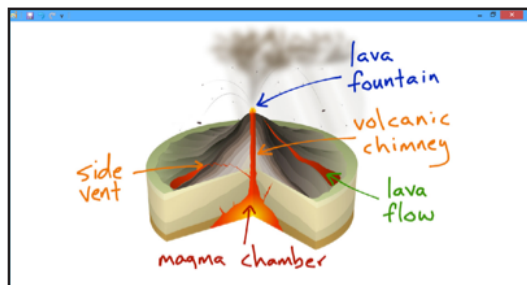
### Collaborative Whiteboard

For students in grades 6-12, there is an additional content area-specific section of the Common Core dedicated to literacy in history, science and technical subjects. In order to ensure students fully comprehend science and technical content, teachers must have the tools to take classroom discussions and explanations to a deeper level. The collaborative whiteboard feature enables teachers to share their screens, annotate on diagrams for real-time explanation, and easily capture their screen and distribute to students.

### Virtual Language Lab

Within the language strand of the Common Core, there is an entire anchor standard dedicated to vocabulary acquisition and use. Students developing and refining language skills require practice. The Virtual Language Lab within HP Classroom Manager provides teachers with the ability to monitor, in real-time, what students are listening to and how they are pronouncing words and sentences. Teachers can easily see a snapshot of the entire class to assess which students are using their headsets and which are inactive and they can step in and conduct a two-way chat to help struggling students. Additionally, teachers can record their students as they practice to review together with them or on their own after class.

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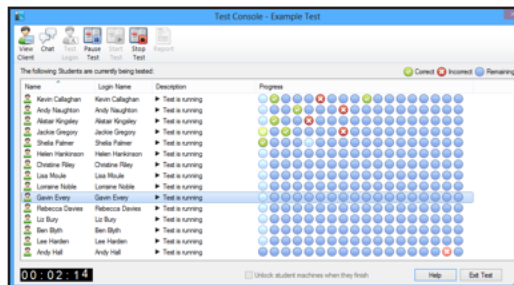
## What about Smarter Balanced Testing?

The Smarter Balanced Assessments have been designed to measure student progress and align to the Common Core standards. Both mandatory and optional Smarter Balanced Assessments will be computerized. For students not accustomed to taking computerized tests, this presents a challenge and HP Classroom Manager can help.

### Testing Console + Question & Answer Mode

HP Classroom Manager's Testing Console and Question & Answer Mode enable teachers to administer tests and surveys to gauge student comprehension in real-time.

Teachers can send individuals or groups a combination of multiple-choice and true-false questions, including text, graphics, video and audio files. Constant online testing and quick polling helps students become more comfortable with online assessments. Over the course of a school year, this translates to a substantial benefit for students taking the computerized Smarter Balanced Assessments.



## Tie it all Together

Learning doesn't just happen in the classroom, but giving individualized feedback to each student every day takes time teachers don't have. Teachers can tie lessons together, provide updated notes, and easily provide personalized feedback to students with the HPCM Digital Journal.

### Digital Journal

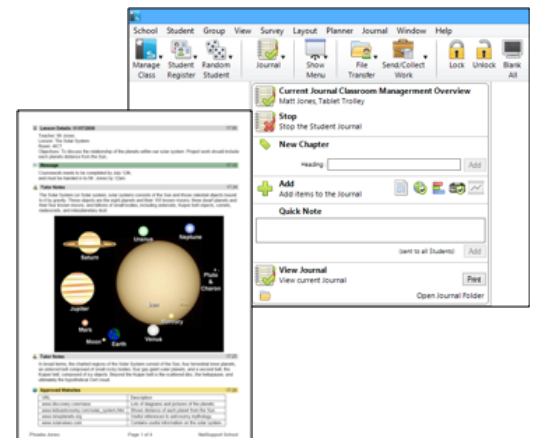
The Digital Journal provides the ability for teachers to tie together material covered in class and material students should focus on outside the classroom. It utilizes key words, the interactive whiteboard, quick polling and individual testing console results to make each student journal personalized and meaningful.

### Direct student learning outside the classroom

- Detail lesson objectives
- Export specific notes, resources, and screenshots taken or used during the lesson
- Share lists of approved websites for student research
- Highlight target words / topics used for any comprehension or research assignments
- Provide details of homework assignments

### Provide personalized feedback

- Catalog Question & Answer mode scores
- Capture and include in-class screenshots (teacher or student)
- Include transcripts of electronic chat conversations
- Add quick notes to individual journals from the drop-down menu



1 <http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/introduction/students-who-are-college-and-career-ready-in-reading-writing-speaking-listening-language>

