

Evernote in the Classroom: The Montclair Kimberley Academy

Evernote lets students take notes in class, track science projects, collaborate on group activities with fellow students and teachers, share their progress with parents and teachers, and access all of their work from any computer or device they happen to be using. It's a searchable, ubiquitously accessible digital portfolio of anything they want to remember.

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Schools are increasingly relying on laptops, tablets, smartphones, and other devices to help educate students for the 21st century. As these deployments continue to gain momentum, schools are adding new solutions to their software deployments to support student, teacher, parent and administrator needs. The Montclair Kimberley Academy in Montclair, New Jersey saw Evernote as an ideal solution to help students and teachers collaborate on assignments and projects and access research notes and shared documents from any device. Every teacher and student in grades four through twelve has school-sponsored Evernote Premium subscriptions.

Students at MKA use Evernote for everything from collaborating on research projects and learning new languages to studying insect development. Evernote helps students and teachers:

- **Share and collaborate:** Students at MKA share their notebooks with teachers who can provide feedback. Teachers also encourage group learning by using shared notebooks in the classroom - students read passages from shared notebooks and take notes to later share with classmates.
- **Stay organized:** Students use Evernote to keep all of their class-related and extra-curricular activities organized in notebooks and tagged accordingly for easier searching later.
- **Have everything in one place:** Students are able to keep all of their notes, assignments, project slides, and web research in one, always-accessible location.
- **Discover new uses:** Evernote's versatility allows students and teachers to discover unexpected uses for the software, such as helping them learn a new language by matching foreign words with clipped images from the web.
- **Save and sync files:** Evernote Premium allows students and faculty to place any type of file into their notes and pull it up on any computer or mobile device.



“Having an app where students can put everything, starting in 4th grade and moving all the way through the school system, takes the idea of a digital portfolio that a student has and really just opens it up.”

-Bill Stites,
Director of Technology, MKA