Learning Management Systems

I want you to leave here with

- An understanding of what a LMS is
- An understanding of how an LMS can be used in the classroom
- What free LMS software is available to you
- Log in to an LMS

What is an LMS?

- A **learning management system (LMS)** is a [software application](#) for the administration, documentation, tracking, reporting and delivery of education courses or training programs.[1]
- LMSs range from systems for managing training and educational records to software for distributing [online](#) or blended/hybrid college courses over the Internet with features for online collaboration. Colleges and universities use LMSs to deliver online courses and augment on-campus courses. Corporate training departments use LMSs to deliver online training, as well as automate record-keeping and employee registration.

Why Use an LMS?

- Allows you to put content online
- Allows students to view assignments and progress anytime
- Allows Parents to track work
- Easy communication
- Flipped classrooms
- What else?

LMS

- Edmodo (no class setup)
  - Free
  - Web based
- Schoology (no class setup)
  - Free
  - Web based
- Moodle (class setup) (http://demo.moodle.net/)
  - Free
  - Locally Installed
- Other paid systems
  - Blackboard ect…

Demonstrate Edmodo

Lets Try it Out