

Customer Case Study: Houston Christian High School

High School Includes Egnyte As Part Of Disaster Preparedness Plan

Private High School: Inspiring students to lead

Houston Christian High School is a private high school with a mission to prepare students for college. With an obvious emphasis on academics, teachers also encourage students to stay up to date with ever-changing technologies and to be innovative leaders in their communities.

Challenge: Disaster recovery and uninterrupted access to files

Hurricanes regularly threaten the Houston area, and teachers and staff needed to know their documents were backed up and easily accessible in case of a disaster. Physical file servers required teachers and staff to back up their files every time they logged on to their computers. Most would skip the backup process altogether. Michelle Vaughn, Director of Technology at Houston Christian, could not enforce compliance with the backup policy. Michelle decided to look for a solution that would maximize productivity for staff members and ensure files would be consistently backed up.

Solution: Migrate to the Hybrid Cloud

Houston Christian installed Personal Local Cloud on all staff and teacher MacBooks. Local Cloud provided teachers with quick, local access to all of their files while maintaining fast, efficient data backup. Teachers and staff members could rest assured that not only were their files being continuously backed up to the cloud; in the event of a hurricane they could continue working remotely without interruption to their workflow.

Michelle says eventually they want to go completely paperless, and move all 512 Houston Christian students onto Egnyte as well. Students already use Google Apps to communicate with teachers and with each other.

"Moving our files to Egnyte's hybrid cloud has allowed us to increase the flow of communication between teachers and students. We hope to teach our students to be leaders in technology in their schools, and Egnyte gives us one way to do so."

"Our geographic location often puts us directly in the path of significant and severe weather during hurricane season, so we can't take for granted that our teachers won't lose important data during a disaster. Because of this, we chose Egnyte's hybrid cloud solution as part of our disaster preparedness planning."

Michelle Vaughn
Director of Technology



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