## School Town Fast Facts: Benefits for Teachers

School Town's award-winning, blended learning allows teachers to have more time to teach – and provides the platform to teach more effectively. **School Town:** 

- Gives you more time to do what you do best: teach. Teachers who use School Town report having more time to teach, because they have an easy way to organize and assign lessons. They set up their digital classroom to include popular Web 2.0 applications like chat, discussion boards, messaging, curricular links and School Town's unique media center. Students connect to learning outside the classroom, so they show up the next day, ready to learn.
- Puts the best teaching resources at your fingertips. School Town makes it so easy for teachers to include digital content and online resources, from any publisher or vendor, into a rich learning experience. You can create lessons with video, presentations, documents, links, third-party curricula and more in just a few clicks.
- Makes assessment and personalized teaching easy. Teachers collect local data and monitor individual and group learning with real-time progress reports and performance graphs. You have the flexibility and creativity to personalize learning for each student, and give specific, timely, individual feedback.
- Connects teachers with your most important partners: parents. Informed parents are able to partner with teachers to support and encourage their children's success. The School Town parent portal shares information with parents who can observe their children's assignments, announcements, performance and teacher comments while keeping accountability for the performance with the student.
- Improves flexibility of professional development. School Town PD is available to teachers anytime, online. You don't need to come out of the classroom for days of training, or work around session schedules. You complete PD programs when and where you want. Not fully up to speed on online learning and teaching? You will be after just an hour of PD on School Town which you gain during a free, 60-day trial of School Town.

