Page Types Overview

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This guide covers all available features and functionality. Features included in your contract may vary.

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Introduction

A Page Type consists of a page layout that includes at least one app. You have a set of default page types from which you may choose when creating a page. Once created, you can modify your page and add additional apps or change the layout of the page.

Available Page Types

These are the page types from which you may choose when creating a new page.

About Teacher

This page type is useful for capturing and displaying key teacher information.

- List contact information, Degrees and Certifications
- Enter your teacher biography
- Upload a photo

Alumni Directory

This page type is useful for cataloging and displaying alumni information.

- Record and display General and Contact information for each alumnus
- Upload an alumnus image

Article Library

This page type is useful for sports highlights, newsletters and meeting minutes.

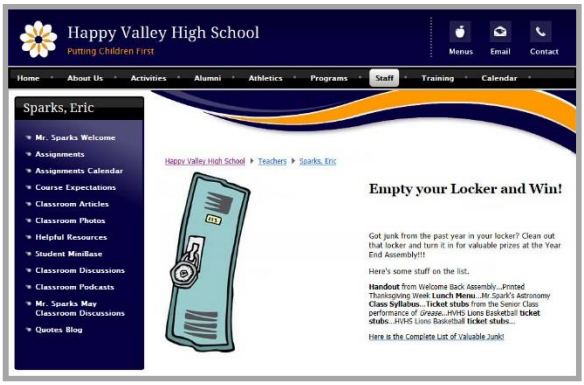
- List multiple articles
- Control when the articles display and are archived
- Add accent images to article listings

Assignments

This page type is useful for adding and displaying homework assignments.

- Post information specific to your lesson
- Add graphics and links and attach documents
- Add assignments to your section calendar
- Keep students and parents informed on past, current and upcoming assignments

Basic Page



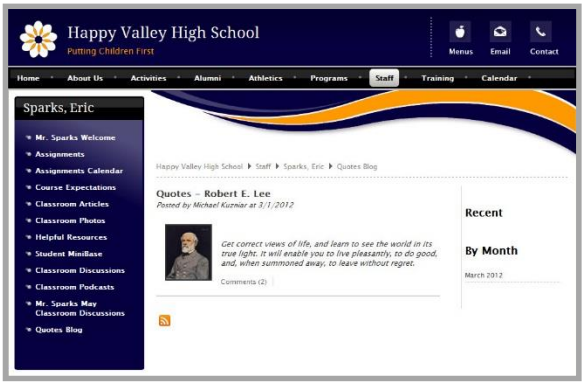
This page type is useful for creating a simple page.

- Creates a page with a two column (simple) layout
- Includes three apps on the page
    - Image App
    - Heading App
    - Content App

Blank Page

This page type is a blank canvas. It has a single column layout and contains no apps.

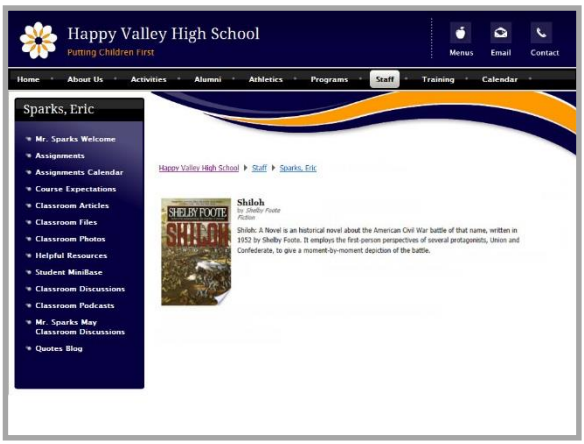
Blog



This page type is useful for such things as facilitating cooperative learning experiences and promoting communication with parents.

- Publish information in a format that auto archives by date
- Blog posts are interactive and allow comments
- Moderate and approve comments before they are published on the end-user website

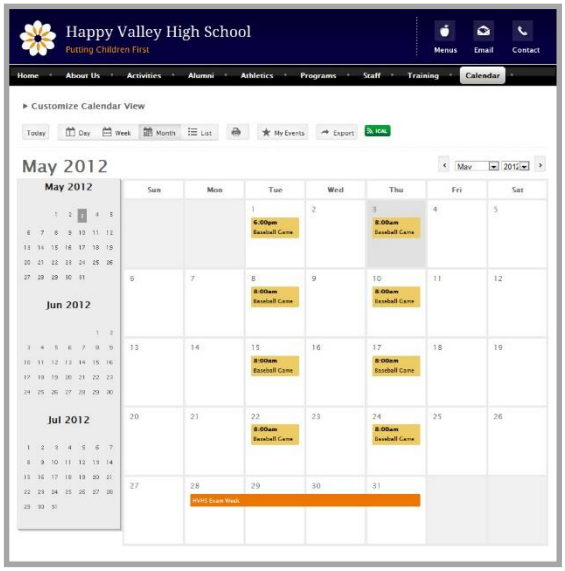
Book List



This page type is useful for creating reading lists and book recommendations.

- List such information as Book Title, Author, Year Published, Classification and Description
- Upload a Cover image for each Book List record
- Specify a display date range for each Book List record

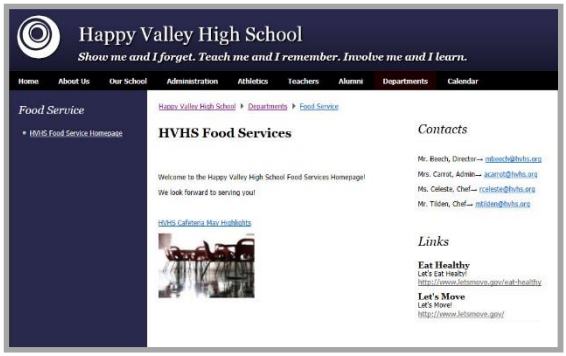
Calendar



This page type can be used to schedule such things as homework assignments, athletic activities, field trips and conferences.

- Post information specific to your classroom or activity
- Create All Day events or events without an ending time
- Request that your event be posted on other calendars
- Color code events by category
- Create recurring events
- Add attachments to events
- Create event registration

Department Homepage



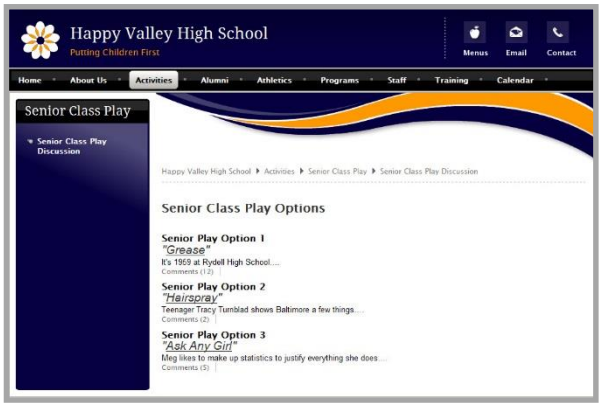
This page type lets you create a homepage for a department.

- Creates a two column page—Right Sidebar (Simple) page layout
- Includes four apps on the page
    - Heading App
    - Content App for Welcome Message
    - Content App for Contact Information
    - Link Library App for Links

Discussion

This page type is useful for facilitating the exchange of ideas.

- Introduce topics of conversation
- Add multiple topics within one app
- Control when topics display and are archived



File Library

This page type is useful for policies, forms and art projects.

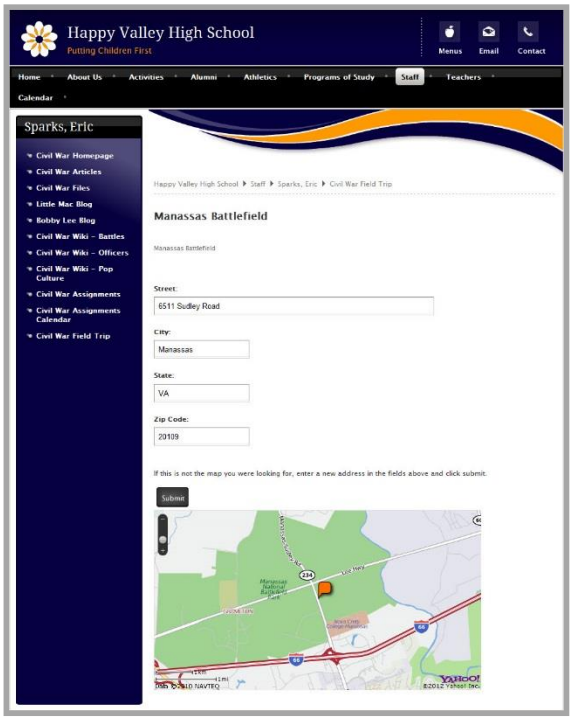
- Post documents for viewers to download and print
- Add descriptions for files posted
- Control when files display and are archived

Link Library

This page type is useful for helpful links, fun links and homework links.

- Organize useful websites
- Distinguish web addresses with titles and descriptions
- Control when links display and are archived

Maps & Directions



This page type is useful for athletic events, field trips and other occasions when you wish to provide detailed directions.

- Organize directions for several locations within a single app
- Use the Directions field to add detailed directions
- Control when your map displays or is archived
- Add attachments to your map
- Retrieve maps from Yahoo® Maps.
- Use map zoom feature
- Quickly retrieve map for a different location from the end-user website by entering new address information and clicking **Submit**

Photo Gallery

This page type is useful for sharing photos of school activities such as classroom projects and field trips.

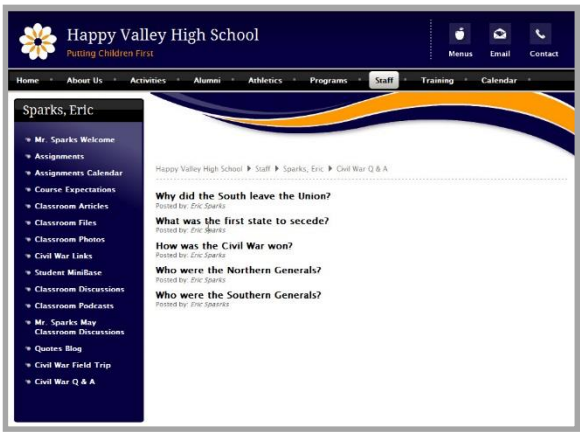
- Showcase classroom activities, field trips and athletic events in a slide show format
- Adjust your photos using options such as Red Eye and Airbrush
- Add effects, overlays, borders, stickers and text to your photos
- Compliment your gallery with an audio file

Podcast

This page type is useful for such things as showcasing school concerts and sharing foreign language assignments.

- Post your audio and video files and allow viewers to subscribe to your Apple® iTunes® feed
- Upload files in FLV, MP3, MP4, M4A, M4V, WM and MOV format
- Add descriptions for files posted
- Embed video and sound files
- Embed videos from third party providers
- Enable RSS Feeds

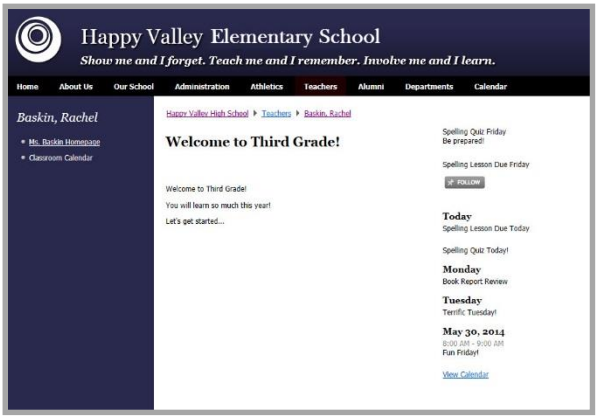
Q & A



This page type is useful for enabling users to submit and discuss questions and answers.

- Add questions for thought and discussion
- Add multiple questions within one app
- Editor available to add additional question information
- Add author information for each question
- Control when topics display and are archived
- Enable RSS Feeds

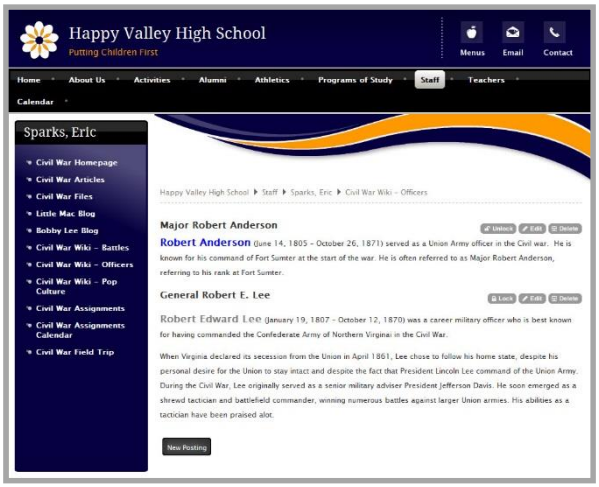
Teacher Homepage



This page type lets you create a homepage for a teacher.

- Creates a two column—Right Sidebar (Simple) page layout
- Includes four apps on the page
    - Heading App
    - Content App
    - Announcement App
    - Upcoming Events App

Wiki



This page type is useful for creating a simple wiki, where users contribute content.

- Registered users can collaborate on a wiki
- Unregistered users can view the wiki
- Registered users add, edit and delete content on the end-user website