

FusionTools

My Multimedia Blog- Add Video or Podcast

The Multimedia Blog link within FusionTools is available to all Faculty/Staff users who have activated their FusionTools profile, and contains Blogs, Photo Slideshows, Videos, Podcasts, Wikis, and more.


What is a Video or Podcast?

A Video is a series of digital video that is released periodically and made available for download by means of web syndication or RSS. Videos within FusionTools can utilize commenting.


A Podcast is a series of digital audio that is released periodically and made available for download by means of web syndication or RSS. Podcasts within FusionTools can utilize commenting.


Video and Podcast Details

	<p>Video file types allowed:</p>	<p>Preferred: MPG, MOV, FLV</p> <p>Alternate: MP4 - The user will see a blank black background instead of the image initially. Once the user clicks play then the video will appear.</p> <p>WMV – Video will upload and play, but if there are corrupted “headers” in the video file, the video will not play as intended.</p>
	<p>File Size limitations:</p>	<p>Less than 600MB</p>
	<p>Length limitations:</p>	<p>As a general rule, most users will not want to view a clip that is longer than a few minutes. When posting videos, keep in the mind the audience of the video, as well as their connection speed.</p>
	<p>Display size:</p>	<p>Default display size is: Height = 270, Width= 360</p>
	<p>Filename and Title:</p>	<p>Please avoid using special characters in the filename or title of the video. Our recommendation is to only use Alpha characters.</p>
	<p>Additional Considerations:</p>	<p>Videos will play differently for each user. File size, connection speed, and individual computer settings all impact the display of the video.</p>

	<p>Podcast file types allowed:</p>	<p>Preferred and will play directly within the page: MP3</p> <p>Alternate: Any other file type can be uploaded, but will require the user to download the file, and play using their own player.</p>
<p>File Size limitations</p>		<p>Less than 100MB</p>

Add Video or Podcast

 **FusionTools > My Multimedia Blog > Add Video or Podcast**

 Videos include a visual and auditory aspect for your Multimedia Blog. You can upload quick clips, or longer demonstrations directly into your Multimedia Blog or FusionPage.

Podcasts are the auditory aspect of FusionTools Multimedia Blog. This is where you can upload sound files, such as a song or a lecture that you have recorded.

To Add a Video or a Podcast, the process is exactly the same.

Click > Browse

Add additional information:

- a. Add a Title
- b. Add a Short Description
- c. **Share with My Colleagues** – if checked, this option allows you to share this post with other teachers in your school, and even publish to the “Idea Exchange” library. See the Idea Exchange section for more information.
- d. **More Options** - This link allows the blog owner to determine several options.
 - a. Post Date & Time – With this option, a teacher can prepare their blog ahead of

My MultiMedia Blog

- View My Blog
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- Add Photo Slideshow
- Add Video or Podcast
- Create Wiki Topic
- Idea Exchange


My Classes & Groups

- Add Announcement
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- Add Event

My Profile

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More Options

time. The Show Future Entries link from "View My Blog" allows the teacher to edit any of the upcoming posts. The blog will not appear until the specified date and time has been reached.

- b. Enable commenting - this allows users to comment on this post. Anonymous commenting- The default is "No". Users are required to have a login to the organization to post to a blog. Changing this setting to yes allows anonymous users, who have not logged into the site, to post to the selected blog. This can also be set under the "Admin" link which appears after the blog has been published.
- c. Private Moderation - The default is "No", allowing moderators across the district and SchoolFusion the ability to approve comments. This ensures the most rapid approval time. Setting this to "Yes" will only allow the blog owner to approve in this discussion. Please be cautious when using this option, and understand the full implication of this choice. You must be an active moderator in order for this option to be successful. If comments are not approved in a timely matter, the overall conversation will be stifled. This can also be set under the "Admin" link which appears after the blog has been published.
- d. School wide participation-

More Options

Post Date & Time: 7/24/09 2:51 PM

Enable Commenting

Anonymous participation [?](#) Private Moderation [?](#)

Schoolwide participation [?](#)

Long Description

Image

You can associate an image with this episode, it will appear on the recent podcast page and on the details page. Please upload a 2MB CC image (suggested dimensions: 750x750 pixels).

iTunes Keywords

Author's Name
BILL PETERS

Author's Email Address

Place in Class Website

4th Grade Pin 206 Book Club Cross Country Principle Group PTA Technology

More Options

Post Date & Time: 6/16/09 3:22 PM

Enable commenting

PLACE IN CLASS WEBSITE

4th Grade Rm 206 5th Grade Cross Country

- The default is "Yes". Setting this to "No" limits the users who can participate to the members of the classrooms, student groups, or teams, that are specified . All users in the site will still be able to view the blog, but not participate. This can also be set under the "Admin" link which appears after the blog has been published.
- e. Designate which FusionPages (classrooms, departments, etc) will display this blog post

Click > Upload

If you have loaded a large file, it may take several minutes for the file to load. Please be patient and wait for the process to finish.

Add Administrative Options



The same "Admin" options available to Blogs are also available to Slideshows.

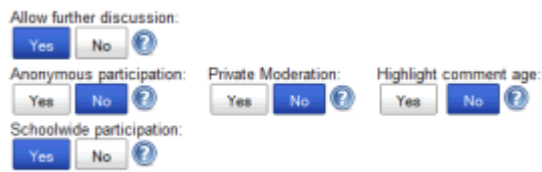


When the video or podcast has been published, you will be taken to a page with more options. Here, you can add additional administrative options, exactly the same as you would add to a Blog or Photo Slideshow.

Click > Admin

Admin Options

- a. **Allow Further Discussion:** The default is "Yes". This allows the post owner to prevent comments from being added to the selected photo slideshow blog. Setting this to "No" would prevent users from adding to the photo slideshow blog.
- b. **Anonymous Discussion:** The default is "No". Users are required to have a login to the organization to post



to a photo slideshow blog. Changing this setting to yes allows anonymous users, who have not logged into the site, to post to the selected blog.

c. **Private Moderation:** The default is "No", allowing moderators across the district and SchoolFusion the ability to approve comments. This ensure the most rapid approval time. Setting this to "Yes" will only allow the photo slideshow owner to approve in this discussion. Please be cautious when using this option, and understand the full implication of this choice. You must be an active moderator in order for this option to be successful. If comments are not approved in a timely matter, the overall conversation will be stifled.

d. **Highlight comment age:** The default is "No". Setting this to "Yes" will highlight comments within the photo slideshow, based on these ages:

- Within the last hour
- Within the last 24 hours
- Within the last 72 hours
- Within the last week
- Older than a week.

e. **School-wide Participation** –The default is "Yes". Setting this to "No" limits the users who can participate to the members of the classrooms, student groups, or teams, that were selected under "more options. All users in the site will still be able to view the photo slideshow blog, but not participate.

Delete a Video or Podcast:



Click > X icon



This will delete the Video or Podcast, and all associated comments.

Podcast: Monday, July 27, 2009

Ludwig Van Beethoven's Ninth Symphony [SHARE]

The Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Op. 125 "Choral" is the final symphony of Ludwig van Beethoven. Completed in 1824, the symphony is one of the best known works of the Western classical repertoire and is considered one of Beethoven's greatest masterpieces.

Size: 603.94 KB
Duration: 1:16

[Download](#)

Configure Your Podcast Feed



FusionTools > My Multimedia Blog > Configure Podcast Feed



This additional step is for users who wish to subscribe to a podcast, using a personal podcast reader, such as iTunes,. This allows each Teacher to set how their podcast will appear in a podcast reader.

Please enter:

- a. Feed Title
- b. Feed Description

When a user subscribes to a teacher's podcast, this is the information that is displayed in their podcast player.

Users will subscribe to the podcast by pasting the provided URL into their preferred podcast RSS reader, such as iTunes or Juice. For information on subscribing to a podcast, please refer to your personal podcast reader.

- ▶ Show Future Entries
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