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# WimbaPRONTO

## Expand Collaboration

*Chatting in the Hallway. Studying as a Group. Meeting in the Library. The learning environment does not stop at the classroom door. There are no hallways or common spaces online to foster the kind of informal chats and social exchanges that are so vital to learning.*

That is why there is Wimba Pronto™. A first of its kind, academic instant messaging platform designed to bring informal learning settings online; encouraging student engagement and collaboration. Because when students interact with each other they feel a stronger sense of academic community and learn more, faster.



**It is important for us to move to the next level of engagement, especially with our eHigh School learners who are so used to the multimedia world... social networking.**

-Beverly Addison, Supervisor, Professional Learning  
Cobb County (GA) School District

### Student-to-Student Learning

Often students learn best when they learn from each other. Wimba Pronto allows students to see who's online from their classes, clubs, and study groups and instantly collaborate by chatting, connecting thru video, and by sharing their desktop. Wimba Pronto makes it easy to communicate with peers and can serve to provide a stronger sense of community in the solitude of asynchronous online classwork.

### Support 21st-Century Students

Education is facing demands of a world with rapidly changing student demographics. These students have one thing in common; they spend more time online than ever before. Wimba Pronto gives districts and schools the ability to deliver high-quality services to students online to meet the demands of a student population that includes virtual and home-schooled students, Advanced Placement students, adult learners, and every student in between.

### Cultivate School Community

What does the word 'school' mean? Is it the quad where students throw Frisbee? A Friday night football game? The online evening class an Advanced Placement student attends after regular classes? School is all of these things and more. Wimba Pronto doesn't just connect students and teachers; it enables robust collaboration around all aspects of academic life necessary to bring forth a vibrant learning community.

### Strengthen Tutoring Relationships

Scheduling and commuting to tutoring sessions with teachers or other students can be a hurdle too high for many students who need extra help. Wimba Pronto enables the online tutoring environment so that students have access to help in more ways and at more times. By offering features to help instructors control the IM environment for tutoring, Wimba Pronto eases the anxiety that many teachers have concerning instant messaging.

## Classmates Appear Automatically

## Instant Help

COLLABORATIVE USES

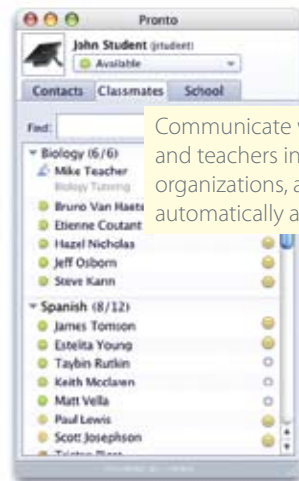
BLENDED AUDIO AND VIDEO CONFERENCING

APPLICATION SHARING

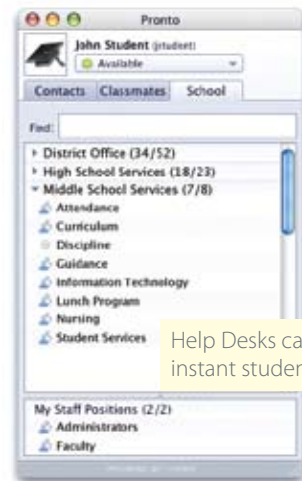
QUEUED CHAT FOR TUTORING AND STUDY GROUPS

GUIDANCE COUNSELING

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

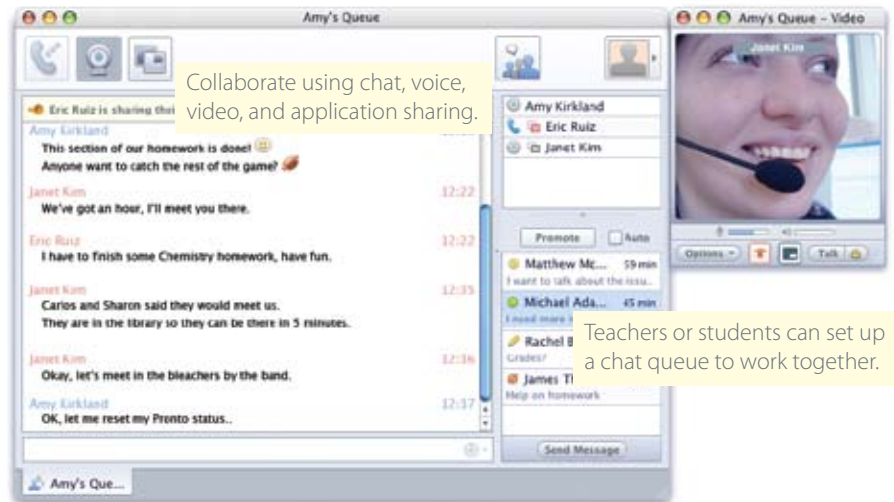


Communicate with students and teachers instantly; classes, organizations, and classmates automatically appear.



Help Desks can now offer instant student services.

## Video, Voice, Chat and Application Sharing



Collaborate using chat, voice, video, and application sharing.

Teachers or students can set up a chat queue to work together.

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