

Hinsdale Central Tech Train

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Mass texting options to reach your students and parents



						
Features						
Online	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Apps	No	iPhone – Yes Android – not yet, but vote here	Not yet	iPhone “app”	No	No
Teacher → student/parent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ability to text individuals	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes (or create groups)
Student/Parent → Teacher	No	No	Yes	Yes (reply all)	Yes (reply all)	Yes
Generates student/parent instructions	Yes	Yes	?	No	No	
Other	Posts/blogging				Calendar, Games	Message History, Message Templates
Online tutorials	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Ability to schedule texts	No	Yes	Yes	“Hush”	No	Yes
Pricing	Free – 2012-2013	Free	First 20 msgs- free \$9/mo unlimited School plans avail. *Currently a waiting list	Free – 17 members/60 msgs \$7/mo – 40 members/100 msgs \$17/mo – 100 members/200 msgs	Free	Free – 60 msgs/mo 2 classes/15 parents Pro – Unlimited msgs., 7 classes/170 parents