

Super Awesome Ways to Use Your Document Camera to Banish Yawns in the Classroom



Teaching just got fun again.

Your document camera can be so much more than a document camera. Just take a look at these unexpected ways you can use your document camera.

1. Go Hollywood!



Roll out the red carpet. You can record cinema-quality video in HD 1080p resolution directly to your computer by simply pressing the record button of your document camera.



Then share your video by emailing it or uploading it to YouTube, TeacherTube or Dropbox for your students to review.



You can record your students making presentations. Record exercises or tasks that are often repeated so that you don't need to keep repeating them.

2. Take Your Class On A Field Trip To Foreign Lands

No magic school bus for you. Simply plug the USB cable of your document camera into your computer then launch Skype, GoToMeeting, Zoom, WebEx or another web conferencing service and take a virtual field trip to a school in China, India or across town. No permission slips required!



3. Create Student Digital Portfolios

Don't get bogged down by papers. In the document camera software, select the folder for the particular student, then scan their homework, art projects, tests, whatever, into their folder with the touch of a mouse.

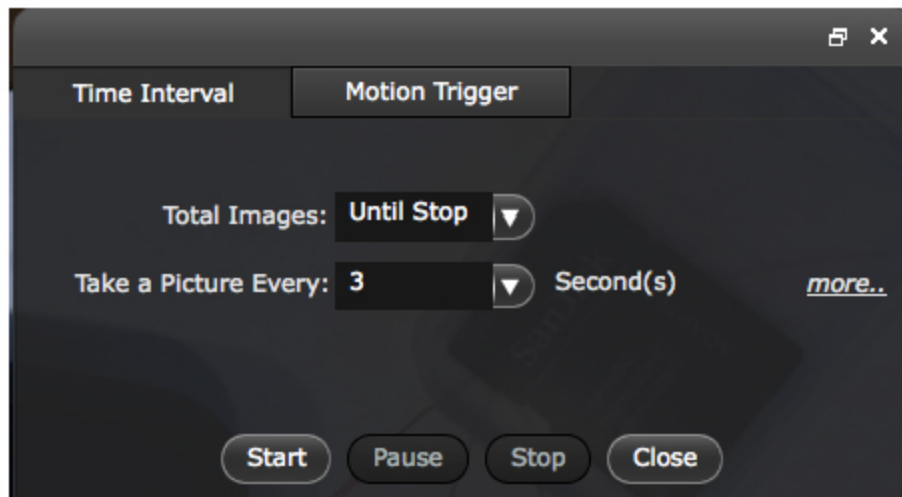


4. Record a Baby Chick Hatching. At Midnight

Your document camera has a motion sensor. Yes, really. So you can automatically snap pictures of a hatching chick when it's midnight (when we hope you aren't at school correcting homework!).

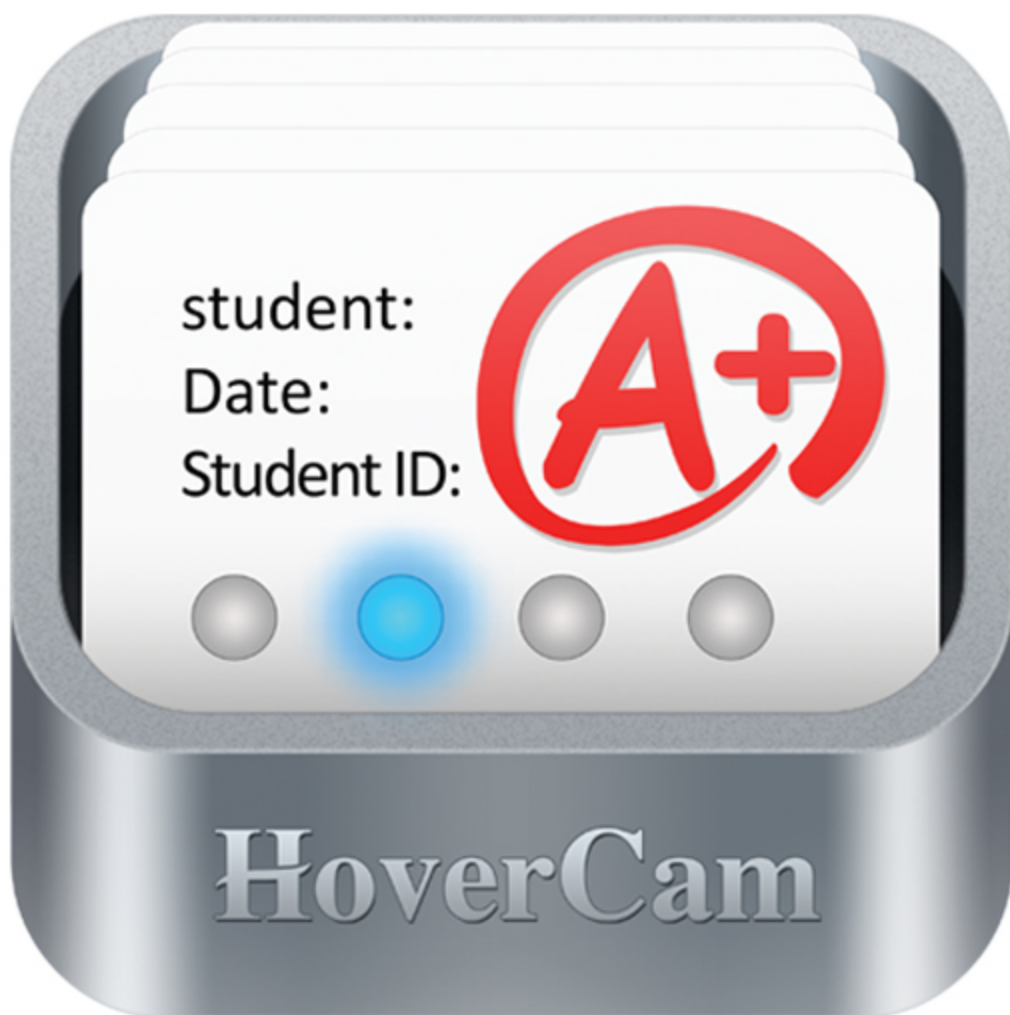


Or use the auto timer to snap a photo at specified intervals—great for time lapsed photography of a blooming flower.



5. Kiss Your Scantron Good-bye!

Grading made easy. Place the bubble test sheet under the camera and use software from GradeCam, Inc. or another grading software vendor to grade the test in seconds. Now you don't have to go to the office to use the Scantron.



6. Record Your Students On Video

Record your students while they make presentations. They'll learn how to become better public speakers by watching themselves on camera.



7. The Easy Way to Project Your Tablet

Place your tablet under the document camera so students can see your hand movements to learn the application more quickly. Your tablet screen never looked better on a large screen than when shown with an 8.0 MegaPixel no-lag document camera.



8. Keep Tabs With Your Student Response Systems

Use the document camera with Turning Technologies or another company's "clicker" student response system to test how well the students are learning a concept in real time.



9. Untether Your Teaching

You are now free to move about the classroom. Plug your document camera into your computer, then use Splashtop software to stream the document camera image to your tablet and your students' devices. No strings attached.

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10. The New Show and Tell

Let your students use your document camera when they are presenting. They can share their artwork or achievements for all to see.

11. The 5-Minute Warm Up

Make those first few minutes of class count. Place an assignment, a warm-up problem, an essay question or answers to last night's homework under the document camera before class starts for students to start working on when they arrive.

12. Art Lessons Made Easy

Art teachers can use a document camera to enlarge live demonstrations of painting, sketching and pottery. And to make videos, too. As Picasso said, "Every child is an artist."

13. It Adds Up To A Productive Math Lesson

Work out difficult problems under the camera so students can follow along. Record the lesson and post it so those who need a little extra review can watch it that evening.

14. Time Is Everything

Put a timer under the camera to improve time management.

15. Make Your Interactive Whiteboard Even Smarter

USB document cameras and interactive whiteboards work great together. Use the camera to import captured images or to display live video on your interactive whiteboard to get more out of it.

16. Demonstrate Penmanship

It's writing the old-school way! Show students the correct way to hold a pen. Point the camera down on lined writing paper to demonstrate the correct way to write.

17. Real Alouds

Place your large picture book under the camera so students can follow along as you teach them to read.

18. Find Hidden Symbols and Text On A \$1 Bill

What's in our dollar? Place a \$1, \$5 or any denomination bill under the camera, zoom in and a whole new world of hidden text, symbols will be revealed. Take a snap shot and upload it to your website. Also use the document camera to zoom in on rocks and for science experiments and even dissections.

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