

Welcome Back to School!

There are currently hundreds of products out there that claim to improve your students' grades. CCS cuts through the clutter and helps you to select, install, and effectively use today's education technology to your student's benefit. Each month this newsletter will feature a product that will help you expand your use of technology, tips and tricks on using different products, and a monthly training schedule. Look for our training offerings to expand over time!

SMARTBoard Tips & Tricks

Touch Recognition—Making the SMART Board Even Easier to Use

Your SMART Board can now have the ability to recognize your own hand's touch (without pens!) and switch modes automatically...no need to switch tools. This new feature helps users become proficient quickly...using the same flow of writing and erasing similar to traditional chalkboards and whiteboards. No need to search through menus and shortcuts, leaving more time to concentrate on teaching your students!

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Tools for Learning Spotlight...

Dual-Touch SMART Boards

Two can be better than one when it comes to using the SMARTBoard interactive whiteboard. With the new SMARTBoard SBD600 series, two people can work on SMART Notebook software files simultaneously, using their fingers or a pen. The press of one button in the SMART Notebook toolbar creates two separate workspaces on the board. The SBD600 takes innovation and collaboration to new levels, enhancing both teamwork and individual instruction. Plus, the SBD600 gives more students access to the interactive whiteboard.

Users cannot upgrade an existing SMART Board. Instead, the SBD600 series models are entirely new boards that require the latest service pack to Notebook 10 to enable the dual touch functionality. For more information on this or other products, please contact CCS.

Specifications

- ◆ Available in 77", 87" (16:10) and 94" (16:9) diagonal sizes
- ◆ Enables two users to work simultaneously in SMART Notebook software
- ◆ Optical sensors in the pen tray detect when you lift one or two pens, or the eraser, from the tray. LEDs indicate the active tools.

VISIT US AT THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

Computer-Using Educators (SDCUE), San Diego

October 24, El Cajon Valley High School
<http://sdcue.org>

California Educational Technology Professionals Association (CETPA)

November 17-20, Town and Country Resort Hotel, San Diego
<http://cetpa-k12.org/pub/htdocs/2009-conference.html>

Directors of Educational Technology – California Higher Education (DET/CHE)

December 2-3, San Diego
<http://www.detche.org/conferences>

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How Does Touch Recognition Work?

Simply pick up a pen and write with it...if you want to erase, no problem...just use the back of your hand! You can also move objects around with your finger without having to access any tools, menus or buttons. Check out a demo video of Touch Recognition on Teacher Tube!

http://www.teachertube.com/viewVideo.php?video_id=77705&title=Touch_Recognition_from_SMART

Which SMARTBoards Have Touch Recognition?

All SMARTBoard 600 series interactive whiteboards made after February 2009, and second- and third-generation SMARTBoard 600i systems come with Touch Recognition. You can tell if your SMARTBoard has the feature if its serial number is equal to or greater than SB6XX-R2-650000. You may need to install the SMARTBoard drivers service pack 4, which is available free of charge at SMART's website...

Is it possible to add Touch Recognition to an older SMARTBoard 600 or second or third-generation 600i series interactive whiteboard?

Yes, you can upgrade your older board by replacing its SC9 controller with a new SC9 controller. You can purchase your new controller through CCS Presentation Systems for a nominal fee. The SC9 controller is very easy to change...after it is installed, simply download the latest SMARTBoard driver from SMART's website. Contact CCS to order one today!

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SMARTBoard™ Basics (Notebook™ Software 10)

Hands-on training – \$89 per participant FREE

3 hour hands-on workshop. A comprehensive overview of the SMART Board™ interactive whiteboard: Hardware and Basic Functionality • Using SMART Notebook™ Software 10 • Essentials for Educators • Teacher Resources and Curriculum Library

[Hardware and software functionality – Ink Aware applications – SMART Notebook Software Basics](#)

SMARTBoard™ Beyond the Basics (Notebook™ Software 10)

Hands-on training – \$89 per participant

****Payment instructions will be given after online registration is confirmed.**

3 hour hands-on workshop: – Microsoft Working with Word, Excel & Power Point • Advanced SMART Board™ Tools • SMART Ideas™ • Tips & Tricks

[Intermediate and Advanced SMART Notebook Software – SMART Ideas](#)

SMART Response™ Basics

Hands-on training – \$89 per participant FREE

Join us for a hands-on demonstration of how student response systems can increase student engagement in your courses. *Formerly known as Senteo™*

SMART Slate™ wireless tablet

Hands-on training \$499

2 hour hands-on workshop. Each participant will leave class with their own SMART Slate wireless tablet for use in their own classroom!

Document Camera 101

Hands-on training \$899

2 hour hands-on workshop. Each participant will leave class with their own SAMSUNG SDP-850 document camera for use in their own classroom!

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Space is limited so register today!