Benefits of Office 365

SNU offers Office 365 for Education is much more than just Microsoft Office in the cloud. It offers many benefits for businesses, assisting growth, saving money to name a few.

Cloud Storage

In the same way the application itself is hosted in the cloud, all data saved by faculty and students using Microsoft products can be saved to the cloud as well. Among other things, this reduces the amount of data storage equipment the school will need to power, cool, and maintain in their own data center environment.

Work Anywhere

One of the main benefits of Office 365 is the capability to work from anywhere as long as you have internet connectivity.

Because it's entirely cloud-based, files and Office programs (including Word, PowerPoint, Excel, etc.) can be accessed from any location and any device. You can create, edit, and share from your PC, Mac or your iOS, Android, or Windows device with anyone in real time.

This means that students can write their papers in the classroom and at home on whatever device they so choose. Again, if you have an internet connection, you have access to your files.

Easy Collaboration

Everyone who needs to contribute to or edit a document (or spreadsheet, or presentation, etc.), can work on the same version (and get real-time changes) rather than having multiple copies. Versioning is also included in case you need to go to back to an older version.

Furthermore, with multi-party HD video, shared calendars and team chat, team members will always be in-sync.

You're Always Up to Date

Office 365 is always up to date because it's in the cloud, so you'll have access to the latest versions at no additional charge; Gone are the times of software upgrades or patches. Microsoft continually adds new features and capabilities, and you have access to them as soon as they are introduced.

The student or faculty member automatically accesses the most up to date version of the application every time they log on. There is no maintenance, and there are no manual updates, which can help lighten the load on the IT department

Advanced Security Features

Office 365 has a lot of built in security features to keep your company's data safe. Some of most notable include:

Message Encryption: