



Moodle is an acronym for **Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment**. Moodle is an Open Source Course Management System that has become very popular among educators around the world as a tool for creating online, dynamic web sites for their students, as well as a vehicle of communication with parents and guardians.

What is Moodle? The focus of Moodle is to give East Amwell School teachers the best tools available to manage and promote learning in their classrooms. There are many ways to use Moodle:

1. Moodle can be used an entire school or by a small group of learners.
2. Moodle is a classroom management system that helps teachers organize their instructional materials and communicate it effectively to students and their families.
3. Some teachers use Moodle to host their entire class lesson plans, project calendars and notes, while others use it for promoting communication between students, families and teachers, such as posting daily homework assignments.
4. Moodle has a vast library of tools that can help educators with linking to the internet, data bases, and the development of student assessment.

Moodle was designed to be used on the University level, but schools like Hunterdon Central have re-tooled this powerful classroom system to be used effectively in the high school setting and most recently to our Middle School environment.