

# **Malwarebytes Education Portal**

Safeguard your network with protection for student and staff personal devices

With the proliferation of personal devices traversing from home to school, the distinction between the campus and students' home networks has become blurred. Allowing your students to bring their personal devices to school provides advantages, such as reducing technology costs and facilitating a better learning experience both in the classroom and at home. And, it also introduces security risk.

#### Have you considered:

- Students may not regularly update their devices with the latest software and patches.
- Students may also click on links that lead to malicious sites or phishing emails that infect the device.
- When an infected personal device is back on your school's network, the infection can spread laterally and potentially lead to a data breach or interrupted school operations.
- The education sector has a staggering US\$166 per capita data breach cost.<sup>1</sup>

Malwarebytes can help you mitigate these risks.

Offering Malwarebytes Premium through the Education Portal protects the personal Windows, Mac, and Android devices of your students and staff from cyberthreats. In addition, you'll extend campuswide defenses and reduce your attack surface without infringing on student privacy or having to manage their personal devices. Malwarebytes Premium

solves the BYOD security challenge by providing your students with simple and powerful endpoint protection that safeguards their devices from malware, ransomware, and other cyberattacks.

## **BENEFITS**

#### **Increased security with BYOD protection**

Provides multiple detection techniques to protect against never-before-seen malware attacks on your school's BYOD devices, before they can harm your campus network

#### Simple and effortless

Easy for your students and staff to get security up and running, automatically protecting their devices without any IT management overhead

#### **Privacy friendly**

Staff and students maintain 100 percent privacy and control of their personal devices

### **Features**

#### Protects your students from emerging threats

Detects and removes malware in real time with advanced anti-malware, anti-spyware, and anti-rootkit technology. Scans for the newest and most dangerous threats automatically, so your staff and student devices are protected without ever having to think about it.

# Safeguards files from being encrypted and held for ransom

Stops unknown and known ransomware with proprietary technology that works proactively to shield device files from attack and encryption. This is a powerful, complete defense that blocks ransomware; not a simple decryption tool.

#### Protects students from fake and infected websites

Detects and prevents contact with malicious links and websites used by scammers. Your students are proactively protected from downloading malware, hacking attempts, and infected advertising.

#### Crushes phishing scams and cryptojacking attacks

Detects and blocks phishing scams used to steal identity or hack into banking accounts. Stops cryptojacking software that hackers install on computers to "mine" for cryptocurrency (e.g., Bitcoin), which can overheat and slow down device performance.

#### Cleans up an already-infected computer

Searches all files and apps quickly and effectively for malware or potentially unwanted programs, restoring your staff and student devices to a clean state.

## **HOW IT WORKS**

As a Malwarebytes customer with an Education Site License, you can choose to extend protection to student and staff personal devices by purchasing licenses of Malwarebytes Premium. Once your school account is set up, you share the link with your students directing them to the Education Portal, and they take it from there. It's as easy as a quick registration and download for your students to get protected right away. And, the Education Portal makes it simple to keep track of how many licenses have been claimed and how many are remaining.

Students and staff have their own dashboard to directly manage the product. If they ever run into an issue, they can contact Malwarebytes for support. Your IT team gains all the benefits of an improved security posture without any additional management overhead.

### Learn more

If you'd like more information about Malwarebytes Education Portal, visit <u>malwarebytes.com/education</u>

<sup>1</sup>Ponemon Institute. 2018 Cost of Data Breach Study. July 2018.





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