

REGENTS SCHOOL OF AUSTIN CASE STUDY



OVERVIEW

For years, Regents School of Austin, a private Christian school serving over 1,000 students, relied on sticky notes and long lists to build new class lists. The process began early in the school year where current teachers would place their students into next year's classes, and the admissions team worked to slot in new students.

These draft lists would then be presented to the leadership team, who spent the summer making adjustments to best serve children and families.

With no centralized way to track information, important details were dependent on memory and note taking. Students were sometimes referred to as their nicknames instead of their actual name, leading to confusion and students being accidentally left off the lists. Teachers and leaders worried about whether classes were balanced academically, socially and relationally but had limited visibility into the overall picture. A student's past history was entirely reliant on a teacher's personal memory making continuity from year to year difficult to maintain. Every adjustment meant moving sticky notes around or updating multiple lists, introducing new risks of human error.

SCHOOL PROFILE



- **School:** Regents School of Austin
- **Location:** Austin, Texas
- **Type:** Independent
- **Students:** 1,080
- **Staff:** 170
- **Key Challenges:** misplaced children and information using manual class placement, in addition to no visibility on historical data

THE SOLUTION

After seeking a roster driven approach to ensure accuracy in the class placement process, Class Creator was adopted by Regents in 2023.

The transition proved to be smooth, with staff taking the training and learning the platform in their stride. The school quickly created its own best practices and learning materials to ensure the system fit seamlessly into their setup and culture.

Among the features, Regents especially embraced the separations and pairings tool, which allowed them to thoughtfully place students based on academic, social, or relational needs. The ability to pull on historical data is another favorite, helping the school make informed decisions year after year and avoid repeating the same challenges. Instead of starting each year as a blank slate, teachers and leadership could now collaborate with confidence, knowing the system captured every detail.

Regents has become a true champion of Class Creator and its new features, even suggesting improvements that have since been adopted. Their feedback has not only benefited their own school but also helped shape the experience for schools around the world. With a commitment to continuous innovation, Class Creator is always listening to their customers and welcoming suggestions on how to improve functionality.



It's not only saving time, but it's creating better class groupings that can be individually tweaked afterwards.

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THE RESULTS

For Regents, Class Creator was more than just an operational upgrade, it was a transformation. By moving away from an error-prone, time-consuming process, they streamlined their class lists so they can now focus on what matters most. Other key outcomes include:

REDUCED ADMIN

Teachers are freed up from extra work, allowing them to spend more time on meaningful priorities

TIME SAVING

Class Creator has saved Regents time across the class placement process

CENTRALIZED DATA MANAGEMENT

Class Creator serves as the single source of truth where teachers can enter information as it arises

ENHANCED ACCURACY

Classes are more balanced, ensuring that no children are misplaced in the process

HISTORICAL DATA

Teachers can see data year-on-year making class placements thoughtful and decisions informed