

Title: Planboard (Tools)

• **Version:**

Version 2.25

• **Publisher or Producer:**

Chalk.com Education Inc.

• **Target Audience:**

4+ per publisher.... We think it would be 14+ for it to be useful and understanding.

• **Type(s) of software with your justification:**

This application is definitely a tools type of software. Teachers can use this application to help with record keeping of their daily lessons with the usefulness of being portable.

• **Curriculum(s):**

This is a perfect application that can help teachers keep track of their curriculum as well as help teachers monitor students' progress and achievements. Teachers who teach any subject matter can use this easy and portable lesson planner for their everyday classroom.

• **Cost:**

100% free for Teachers

• **Write a paragraph or two describing the software:**

The software allows for the user to pick the dates of their lessons and personalize each subject they teach. There is a set template once you pick your subject, and it lets you add sections. There are also options to change the colors and pick the uniform of the lessons. After creating subjects and sections, the user is prompted to set up times and days that this class will meet. This block is then set into the calendar on the app. The calendar shows monthly, weekly, and hourly schedules. There are also options to set reminders, things to remember, and type out memos.

• **Write a paragraph or two on your impressions of the software and possibly how you see the software being used in your class:**

This software is very straightforward and easy to use. The already built-in features such as the calendar make the navigation easy to use and categorize. There aren't many bells and whistles when it comes to screen design, but we think this works best for the apps intended use. Though the software seems to be intended mostly for teachers, we also think we could use it in our future classrooms.

Students could use this app to make keep track of their own schedules and learn how to plan and organize their weeks. Students could also use it in almost any subject to make their own lesson plans for a designated lesson. In a science lesson, we could ask students to use the software to make their own lesson plans over the water cycle. They could then present these to the us or the class. This would be beneficial in teaching them the material as well as how to plan and organize.

- **Does the software pass APPS:**

We think that this software passes APPS for its easy to use organization and user-friendliness. It is a great app for planning and could benefit it's user by acting as a planner or teaching supplement.