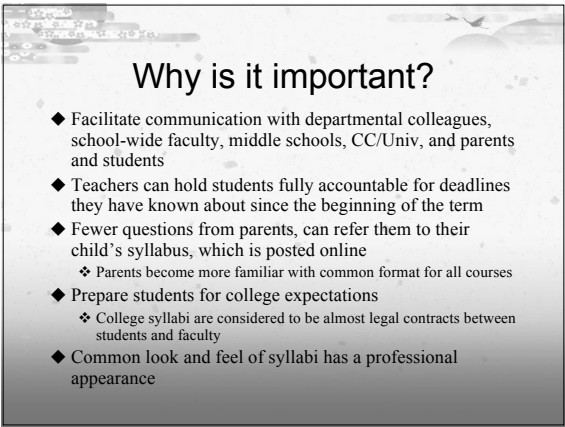


SyllabusMaker: Developing High Quality, Standards-Referenced Syllabi
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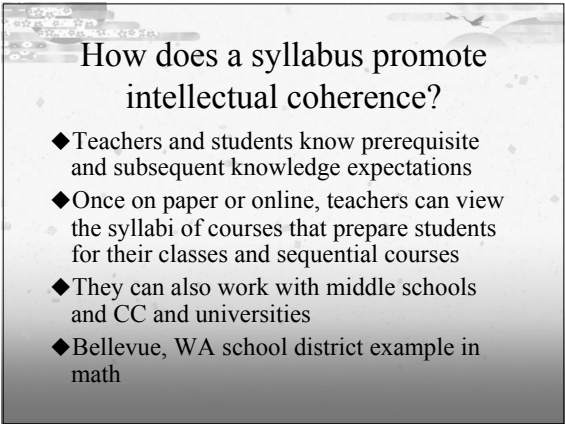
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Why is it important?

- ◆ Facilitate communication with departmental colleagues, school-wide faculty, middle schools, CC/Univ, and parents and students
- ◆ Teachers can hold students fully accountable for deadlines they have known about since the beginning of the term
- ◆ Fewer questions from parents, can refer them to their child's syllabus, which is posted online
 - ❖ Parents become more familiar with common format for all courses
- ◆ Prepare students for college expectations
 - ❖ College syllabi are considered to be almost legal contracts between students and faculty
- ◆ Common look and feel of syllabi has a professional appearance

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How does a syllabus promote intellectual coherence?

- ◆ Teachers and students know prerequisite and subsequent knowledge expectations
- ◆ Once on paper or online, teachers can view the syllabi of courses that prepare students for their classes and sequential courses
- ◆ They can also work with middle schools and CC and universities
- ◆ Bellevue, WA school district example in math

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