

Creating a Free Online Photo Gallery (Sony ImageStation)

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ImageStation is a free website from Sony offering many of the features of .Mac (www.mac.com) including password protection and commercial print services. Whatever computer operating system chosen, a user may sign up and use ImageStation.

1. Visit www.imagestation.com and click SIGN UP NOW under the heading JOIN TODAY!
2. Complete all required fields in the form to create an account with a unique userid and password. Again, write these down on paper!
3. My ImageStation userid: _____
4. My ImageStation password: _____
5. Log into ImageStation using the new userid and password.

Once you are logged in, "upload" the photos to the Internet and create a webpage to display them

UPLOAD PHOTOS

1. Click UPLOAD IMAGES
2. To use "method 2," Click CHOOSE FILE and locate an image file you want to upload from your local computer. (Optional: Method 1 requires you to install a "plug-in" so you can drag and drop images onto the webpage)
3. After locating each file, click UPLOAD PHOTOS.
4. Wait patiently for the images to transfer from your computer to the ImageStation server.
5. After each image has uploaded, add a caption for each one if desired.
6. These photos are now stored in your ImageStation "Storage Bin."

CREATE A NEW ALBUM

1. After uploading and captioning photos, CREATE A NEW ALBUM on the left sidebar.
2. Choose a theme from the choices at right and click APPLY STYLE. (Use the pop-up menu to select different style categories)
3. Click APPLY STYLE

SAVE AND SHARE THE LINK

1. Click MYIMAGESTATION at the top of the screen.
2. Click on an album you have created.
3. Copy and paste the address at the top of the page and share it by:
 1. Emailing it to parents
 2. Pasting it onto a note that you send home with students
 3. Adding it to your Schoolnotes.com website!

PASSWORD PROTECT YOUR SITE

1. Do steps 1 and 2 under "Save and Share the Link" above
2. Near the bottom of the page, beside EDIT click ALBUM INFO
3. Add a password (twice for verification) and click SAVE at the bottom of the page.