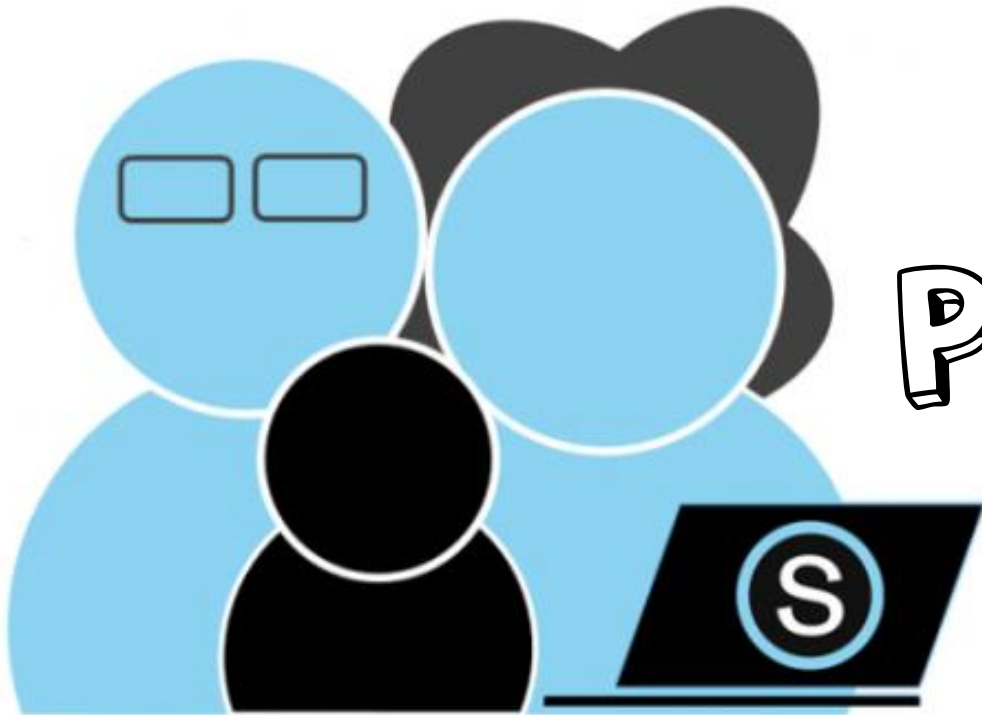


SCHOODOLOGY

FOR

PARENTS



What is Schoology?

Pronounced

(**School-ogy**)

Teachers use Schoology to post their classroom materials online, provide a safe forum for students to discuss their ideas and collaborate on projects, and to assign and collect homework digitally. It helps students stay organized and it keeps the class connected.



A screenshot of the Schoology web application interface. The top navigation bar is blue and contains the Schoology logo, navigation links for 'COURSES', 'GROUPS', and 'RESOURCES', a search icon, a grid icon, a calendar icon, notification icons (one with a red '1'), and a user profile for 'Amy Yednock'. The main content area is white and shows a course page for 'Chipmunk Valley Schools'. It features a course banner with a colorful illustration of school buildings and a banana. Below the banner are 'Course Options' and a 'Materials' sidebar with links for 'Updates', 'Gradebook', 'Grade Setup', 'Mastery', 'Badges', and 'Attendance'. The main content area lists course items: 'SMART Notebook File', 'Course Syllabus and Material List' (marked 'Must Complete'), and 'Techflix Assignment'. A 'Reminders' section on the right shows '2 ungraded assignment submissions' and '1 ungraded discussion post'. An 'Upcoming' section shows 'No upcoming assignments or events'.

Schoology Parent Account

A Schoology Parent Account gives you access to:

- The classes your child is enrolled in
- Your child's upcoming assignments
- School and class announcements

Schoology makes it easy for parents to stay involved in their children's education.

You will need a 12-digit code from your student's teacher (if they are middle school/high school, you just need to contact 1 teacher).



Creating a Parent Account

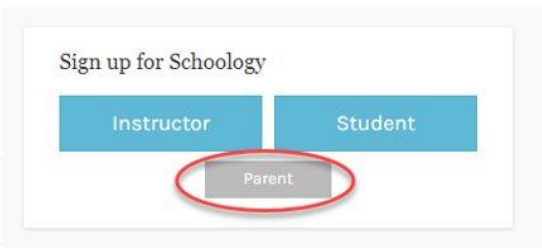
(This is a separate account that links to your student's account)



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Sign up for Schoology Back

Enter the access code provided by your child's instructor

[Continue](#)

Enter your Parent Access Code. This is a 12-digit code in **xxxx-xxxx-xxxx** format that you received from one of your child's instructors.



Fill out the form with your information.

Sign up for Schoology Back

First Name Last Name

Email or Username

Password

Confirm Password

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*When you use a Parent Access Code to create an account, you are automatically associated to your child. You can add additional children to your account using the [Add Child](#) button.

Here is another [Parent Guide](#) that will answer any questions about Schoology!

Setting Up Your Account

Having a Parent account in Schoology is actually like having two accounts:

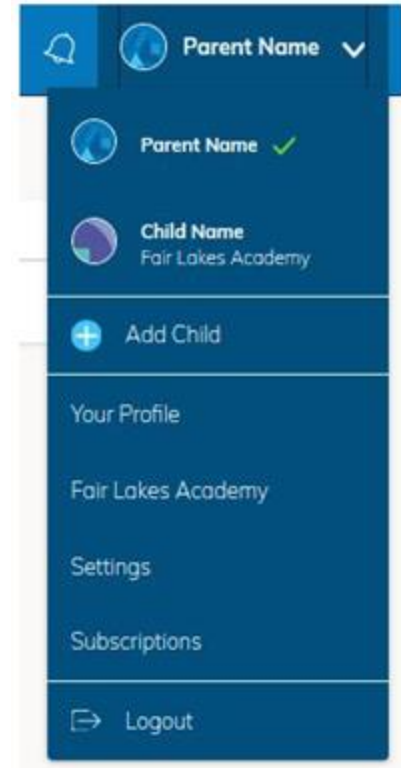
1. Your personal account, with your own name and information.
2. Your Child Activity view. From here, you can view Schoology from your child's perspective, and see what he or she sees, and receive updates about his or her activity.

The first time you log into Schoology, you may want to set up some of your account settings to make sure you get the most out of Schoology.

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Setting Up Your Account

Start by clicking on the arrow in the upper-right corner (next to your name) and then select your child's name to switch into his or her account. The check mark in this drop-down menu indicates which account you are currently in.



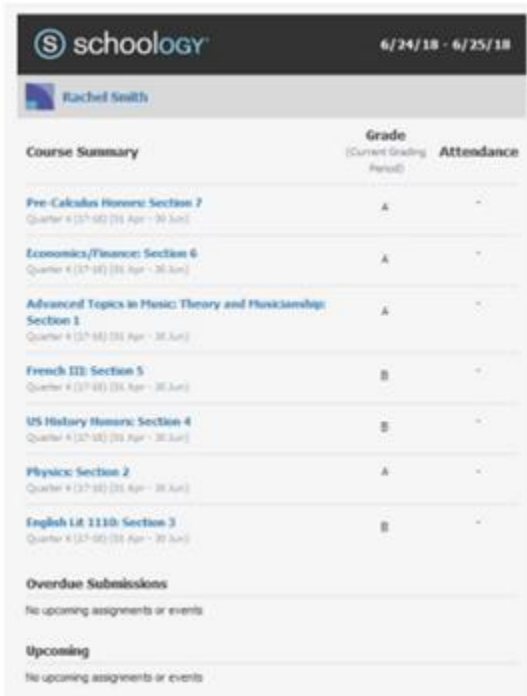
Notifications

To set up your notifications: Click Settings from the drop-down menu in the upper right hand corner. From the account settings area, click into the Notifications tab.

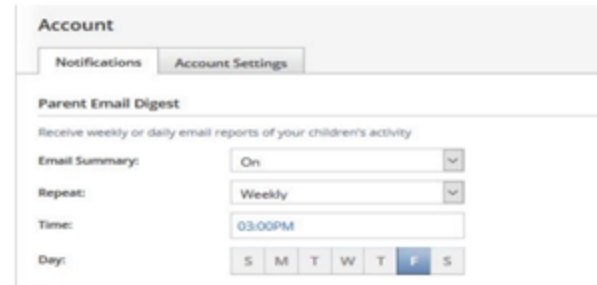
- Follow these steps in your own account to configure your own settings.
- Follow these steps in your child view to control how Schoology contacts you about your child's school activities.

Setting Up Your Parent Email Digest

The Schoology Parent Email Digest is a brief summary of your child's activities delivered right to your inbox. Here, you can opt to receive it on a daily or weekly basis.



Course Summary	Grade (Current Grading Period)	Attendance
Pre-Calculus Honors: Section 7 Quarter 4 (3/7-10) (20 Apr - 30 Jun)	A	-
Economics/Finance: Section 6 Quarter 4 (3/7-10) (20 Apr - 30 Jun)	A	-
Advanced Topics in Music: Theory and Musicology: Section 1 Quarter 4 (3/7-10) (20 Apr - 30 Jun)	A	-
French III: Section 5 Quarter 4 (3/7-10) (20 Apr - 30 Jun)	B	-
US History Honors: Section 4 Quarter 4 (3/7-10) (20 Apr - 30 Jun)	B	-
Physics: Section 2 Quarter 4 (3/7-10) (20 Apr - 30 Jun)	A	-
English Lit 1110: Section 3 Quarter 4 (3/7-10) (20 Apr - 30 Jun)	B	-
Overdue Submissions	No upcoming assignments or events	
Upcoming	No upcoming assignments or events	



Account

Notifications Account Settings

Parent Email Digest

Receive weekly or daily email reports of your children's activity

Email Summary:

Repeat:

Time:

Day:

A Parent Email Digest contains information such as courses your child is enrolled in and grade and attendance information, as well as overdue and upcoming assignments.

Depending on the settings configured by your child's teachers and school administrators, an example of a Parent Email Digest might look like this:

Overdue Submissions Email

In addition to the Parent Email Digest email, you can opt to receive additional email notifications when your child has an overdue assignment:

Overdue Submissions Email

Receive an email when an item's due date has passed without a submission from your child.

Email Notification:

On



Save Changes

Once you have configured your Parent Email Digest and Overdue Submissions Email settings, click Save Changes.

Account Settings

The Account Settings page is where you can do things like change your password or update your email address. You can also determine your landing page when you login to Schoology.

To go to the Account Settings page, click the arrow in the upper-right corner and select Settings from the menu. Scroll down to Set Your Default Account.



This determines the first page you see when you log in to your Schoology account. You can toggle into your child's account at any time, to stay updated on his or her schoolwork and activity.

From the Default Account menu:

- Select Main Account if you would like to see your own personal account when you log in.
- Select Child's Activity if you want to automatically start in your child's account when you log in.

Navigating Schoology

Your Account

After logging in, you can see the top navigation bar from anywhere in Schoology. From this navigation bar, you can navigate to the three main areas of Schoology: Courses, Groups, and Resources. You can return home at any time by clicking Schoology in the left corner.



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Navigating Schoology

Messages & Notifications

When you are in your own Schoology account (not your child's), icons for your own calendar, messages, connections and notifications are displayed in the top navigation bar, on the right. Any time someone sends you a message, or does something that pertains to you or your child's school, it's easily accessible in the top-right corner of your screen. Everything is chronologically ordered and clickable to make managing them simple. You can also click the arrow to the right of your name to view your own user profile.

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Navigating Schoology

Viewing Your Child's Activity

Click on the arrow in the upper-right corner of your account and select your child's name to view his or her activity.

6 COURSES 7 GROUPS 8 GRADES 9 Child Name

1 Student Activity - Enrollments 2 3 Recent Grades/Attendance 4 Overview 5 Upcoming

Courses	Grade	Attendance
AP Physics: Summer Session 1	87%	-
Pre-Calculus Honors: Section 7	92%	-
Economics/Finance: Section 6	87%	-
Advanced Topics in Music: Theory and Musicianship: Section 1	90%	-
French II: Section 5	91%	-
US History Honors: Section 4	89%	-
Physics: Section 2	85%	-
English III 1110: Section 3	93%	-

Groups

- Fair Lakes Choir Department
- Fair Lakes Students

GRADES

- Grade Report (A)
- History (B)
- Attendance (C)

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Navigating Schoology

From the home page, you can quickly view specific information about your child's Schoology activity:

1. The Student Activity area in the center of the page displays your child's recent submission, grade, and attendance information.
2. Toggle into Enrollments in the same area to see a list of the courses your child is currently enrolled in, along with his or her grade. If the teacher or administrator has chosen not to display the grade while the course is in progress, you will see a blank value (as in the grade column on the previous slide). Click on an individual course to see grades received on assignments, tests, and discussions from that course.
3. The Recent Grades/Attendance area lists graded assignments, tests/quizzes, discussions, and attendance marks for the student. To view the graded items and attendance marks, click the item you'd like to view.
4. The Overdue section displays a list of course materials your child did not turn in by the due date.
5. The Upcoming section displays a list of your child's upcoming assignments and events.
6. Courses: You can see a list of your child's current courses. Click the course name to navigate to the course profile as your child views it.
7. Groups: You can see a list of your child's Schoology Groups. Groups can be used for a variety of activities, from school projects to extracurricular teams and clubs.
8. Grades: This menu provides access to view the following:
 - A. Grade Report: Review your child's grades for all courses.
 - B. Attendance: Review your child's attendance, if taken through Schoology, for all courses.

Navigating Schoology

From the home page, you can quickly view specific information about your child's Schoology activity:

9. Calendar: Click to view a calendar of past and upcoming events and assignments. To find out more information regarding a particular event, place your cursor over the title. A clue tip displays with the event type (assignment, test/quiz, event), the event's course or group, and the student name. Click the event to display profile information in a pop-up window.

Note: There is no Messages icon in the Child Activity view. Messages to your child are private and are not viewable from a parent account.