

FCPS Schoology Parent and Student Tutorials

Introduction

Schoology is our online Learning Management System (LMS), where parents and students may participate in these activities:

- Parents obtain lessons and resources for teaching their students.
- Students find lessons to work on in class and at home. They may participate in online discussions, assessments, and other educational activities.
- Important school and class information is shared.

Everyone needs to have a basic understanding of Schoology in order to access lessons. Depending on the grade level and program in which students are enrolled, you may need a little more knowledge.

How to Log In To Schoology

Please see the information on the [FCPS Parent Schoology page](#).

Schoology Courses

Courses are where you will find lessons, resources, and other information about student courses. All students are enrolled in at least one course. The course is where teachers and students interact. When a student logs in to Schoology, he lands on his home page. He clicks on the Courses link to see his list of courses. Watch these videos to learn about courses and curriculum documents

- [Inside a Course](#) (4:28)
 - [Curriculum Document Quick Tour](#) (2:41)
 - [Printable Assignment Calendars](#) (2:24)
 - [Join a Schoology Course or Group Using a Course Access Code](#)
-

Schoology on Mobile Devices

Many families will enjoy using the mobile app on their smartphones and tablets. Most Schoology tasks can be accomplished on the mobile app. Watch this video to learn how to download and use the Schoology app on iOS and Android devices.

- [Schoology Mobile App for Parents](#) (5:46)

Also keep in mind that you use a mobile browser like Safari or Chrome to navigate to schoology.com and use Schoology that way on your mobile device.

Schoology Messages and Updates

Schoology Messaging allows students to communicate with their teachers without the need for an email address. Schoology Updates allow teachers (and students, in some cases) to post important information for the entire class to see.

- [Schoology Messaging](#) (2:44) (**One update:** There is no longer a left navigation bar, as indicated in the video.)
 - [Schoology Updates](#) (2:14)
-

Changing Notification Settings

Schoology will notify you of important activity via email, text message, or push notifications. You choose the level of notification that best meets your needs. Watch the video to learn how to receive the optimal amount of notification.

- [Schoology Notifications \(Parents\)](#) (2:25)
 - [Schoology Notifications Change on Course Page](#) (0:58)
-

Viewing Student Grades and the Parent Email Digest

Depending on the grade level of your student and the program in which your student is enrolled, teachers will use the Schoology gradebook to a greater or lesser degree. It's easy for students and parents to keep track of grades. Watch this video to learn how to view your child's grade report.

- [Schoology Grade Report for Students and Parents](#) (3:28)
 - [Schoology Parent Email Digest](#) (2:15)
 - [How to Turn Off the Parent Email Digest](#) (If you no longer want to receive this.)
-

Additional Schoology Tutorials

- [Join a Schoology Conference](#) (to participate in a live online class session)
- [Add a video response to a Schoology online discussion](#)
- [Viewing Archived Courses](#) (courses from previous years)