



What is Schoology?

Schoology is a Learning Management System designed for K-12 schools. It allows teachers to easily provide students with digital resources and is an interactive platform where students can complete assignments and assessments, safely engage in discussions, and participate in online help sessions, or even create portfolios. In addition, it can be used for extracurricular clubs and activities (Musical, Student Council, etc).

What grades/schools are using Schoology?

The middle and high schools are using Schoology for grades 6-12.

Is this used for parent communication or is it just for students?

Schoology is an excellent communication tool for parents. Schoology will become the 'hub' for parents to see all that is happening in a child's courses and clubs. There are customizable notification features that will provide updates to courses and groups. To set your notifications see this Schoology Help Center website for details: <http://bit.ly/ParentNotice>.

How do Parents receive accounts?

There is a Parent Guide on the District Home Page found under the Parents tab. Scroll down to Schoology - it's located just below the icon. The document will walk you through creating your Parent Account and obtaining your child's unique Parent Access Code. You will need a PowerSchool account to receive your child's unique Parent Access Code. <https://www.wssd.k12.pa.us/Parents.aspx>

What if I have two children using Schoology?

If you have multiple children in the district, there is an option to add a child to your Schoology account. To do so, obtain the Parent Access Code for the other child(ren) via PowerSchool. Then return to your Schoology account and click on the down-facing arrow in the upper right to select "Add Child." After entering the Parent Access Code for that child his/her information will also be accessible.

Do I log in on the same page as my child?

No, parents log in at <https://app.schoology.com/login>. Students have a separate login page.

Will I need a new account next year?

No, your account will carry with you from year to year.

What happens if I forget my Schoology password?

On the Schoology login page there is a "Forgot your password" link. Simply follow that link to reset your password.

I see there is a gradebook in Schoology. Is that an accurate course grade?

The most accurate course grade is found in PowerSchool. It is not unusual for the grades to be different in PowerSchool vs. Schoology. This might be due to the Schoology gradebook only reflecting items graded within the platform. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

Is there a mobile app for Schoology?

Yes, there are apps for iOS and Android.

Where can I find more information regarding Schoology?

Schoology has an extensive Help Center for Parents. It can be found at <http://bit.ly/ParentSchoology2019>