Welcome to Schoology

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Learning Objectives

- What is Schoology?
  - How/Why did FCPS choose Schoology
- Portrait of a Graduate Connections
- Logging in to Schoology
- Parent & Student Accounts
  - Switching Accounts
  - Dashboard/Recent Activity Pages
  - Calendars
  - Gradebooks
  - Communication/Notifications
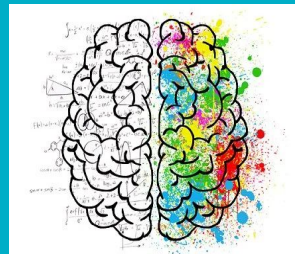- How to Get Help

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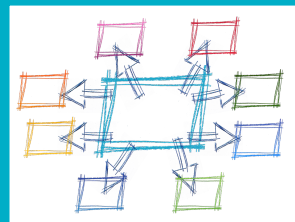
What is Schoology?

Schoology
/SKOO-luh-jee/

A **Learning Management System** (LMS) that enhances communication, collaboration, and personalized learning for students, teachers, and families

Learning: it is used for student learning.

Management: it helps organize courses and classes

System: means "software."

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How was Schoology selected?

A team of teachers, students, principals, APs, central office staff selected Schoology.

It was piloted in 17 schools during the 2019-2020 school year.

What's in it for Stakeholders?

For FCPS:

Transform Education Past Its Brick-and-Mortar Roots

- A hub for learning that allows for high student engagement, standards-based instruction, and the acceleration of learning
- Real-time collaboration among leadership and support staff
- Supports FCPSOn in transforming teaching and learning to prepare students for the future

For Teachers:

Enhance Instructional Delivery Practices

- Collaboration for curriculum development
- Tools for problem solving, inquiry, and design of innovative solutions that increase student engagement
- Real-time communication between teachers and students

What's in it for Stakeholders?

For Students: Prepare to Succeed in the 21st Century

- Contemporary digital tools to explore and exchange ideas and prepare for the world of work and/or college
- Collaborative environments to work interdependently within groups
- Set goals, complete tasks, and manage projects with always available access to classroom materials

For Parents: Know What Students Are Learning

- More in-depth access to classroom activities (learning)
- Quickly see all student calendars at once
- Parent participation in groups like Parent Teacher Associations (PTA)

What are FCPS families and students saying about Schoology?

The access that both students and parents have to grades, assignments, overdue assignments and announcements
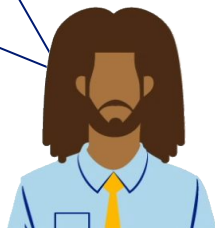
Ability to see assignments and my child's ability to communicate with teachers

It organizes all my work into folders so if I am looking for something, I can easily find it.

It keeps everything in one place. No more having to go from one platform to the other to look for the class links, then for assignments, then grades, etc.
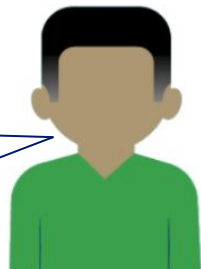
Schoology helps me keep all my classes and clubs organized and allows me to organize them the way I would like, which is really helpful.

The Learning Model and Portrait of a Graduate
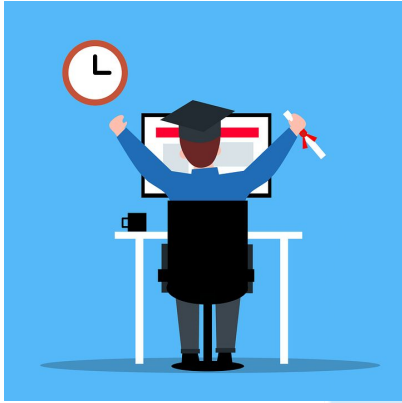
Virtual learning space + Physical learning space = Best instructional practices to engage ALL students
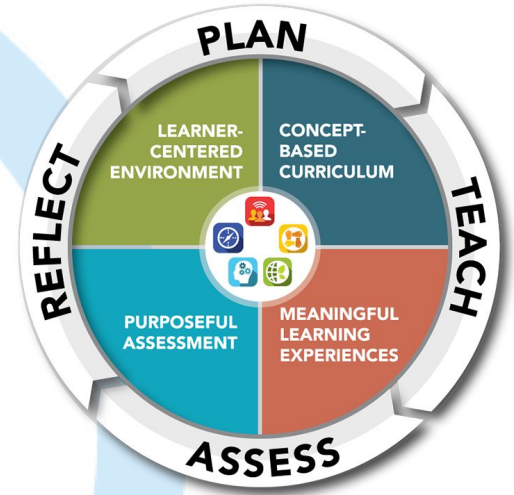
Portrait of a Graduate

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Communicator

It is user-friendly and you can access it on your phone

Ethical & Global Citizen

Schoology has tools for students that will let them explore beyond their classroom

Creative & Critical Thinker

Teachers can provide real-time feedback to encourage deeper thinking

Collaborator

Schoology works with Google Drive, so students can work together during and after class time

Goal Directed & Resilient

With Schoology, students can reflect on their work and show learning over time

Login to Schoology

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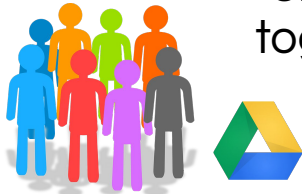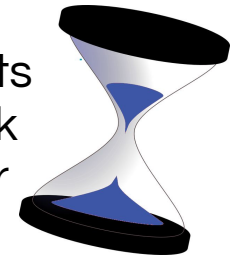
Common Mistakes Logging In

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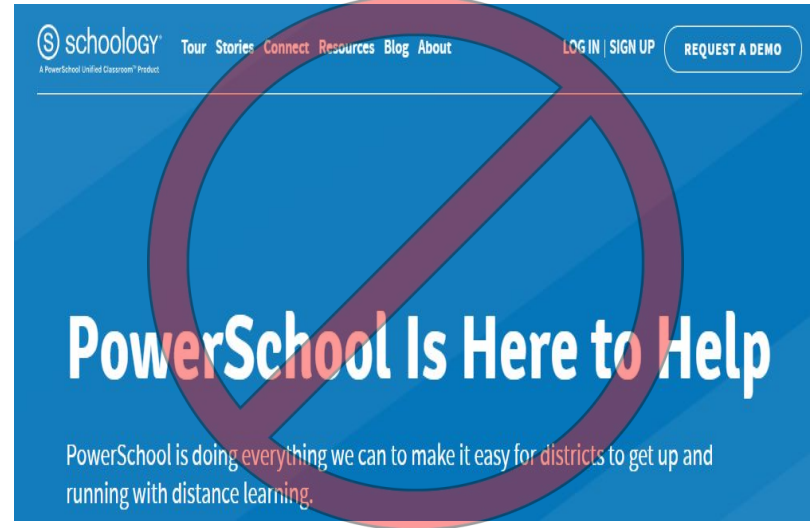
Two Ways to Access

Go to lms.fcps.edu

Bookmark me!

or

Click on the Schoology logo on the FCPS Website

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FULL MENU   ABOUT   ACADEMICS   ACTIVITIES   RESOURCES   CONTACT

FCPS 24-7 Learning   Schoology   SIS   G Suite   Library   Lunch Menus

Logging In

Login using the same username and password you use for SIS/ParentVue

Look for the FCPS logo

Teachers, Staff and Students, use your FCPS credentials to login

FCPS username

Password

Sign in

Reminder: Parents use their Student Information System (SIS) Parent account to log into Schoology. **For Schoology help,** click here

Don't have a SIS/ParentVue Account?

Login here to create or activate your account

http://bit.ly/FCPSSIS

Please remember your username and password.
It is needed each time you login

USERNAME
PASSWORD

Student Information System - SIS
Parent Account Registration

Access the FCPS secure solution for information about your child's attendance, class performance, demographic data, and more

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Parent and Student Accounts

https://www.fcps.edu/schoology/parents/differences

Your Schoology Account

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

Your personal account, with your own name and information.

A view into your child's account.

You can view Schoology from your child's perspective, and see some of what they see, and receive updates about their activity.

Parents Vs. Student Accounts

Learn along with your with your child.
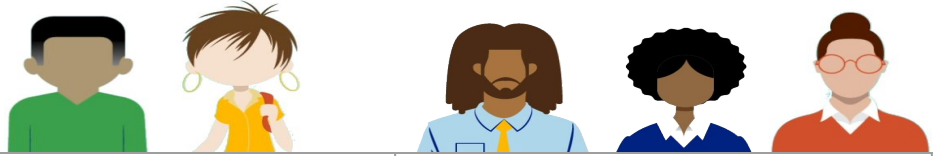
Tasks	Students Can	Parents Can
Submit assignments	✔	✖
View submitted assignments	✔	✔
Post in discussions	✔	✖
View discussions	✔	sometimes
Submit assessments	✔	see results
Post to media albums	✔	view pictures

PARENT Activity Page
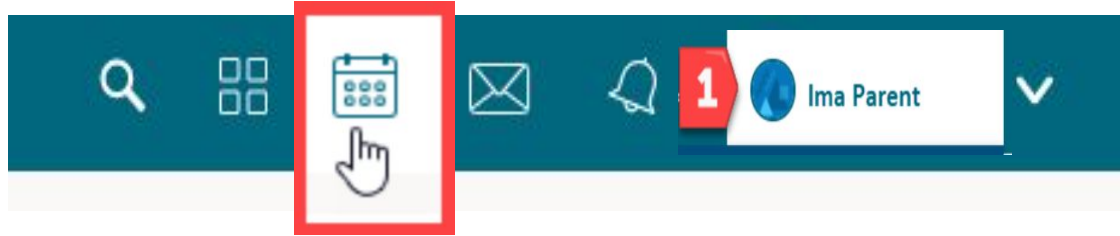

When you login to Schoology, you will see your **Recent Activity** page which displays updates from the school, courses, and groups in which you/your child participate.

You will receive an email that alerts you to new updates.

PARENT Calendars

Parents have a personal Schoology calendar. The calendar can be accessed by clicking on the Calendar icon on the banner

Your personal calendar displays personal events you've created for your account, as well as events for the school, courses, and groups in which you're enrolled. This may include:
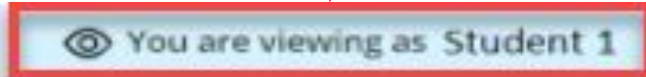
- PTA
- Boosters
- After School Activities

Switching Accounts (Parent → Student Account)
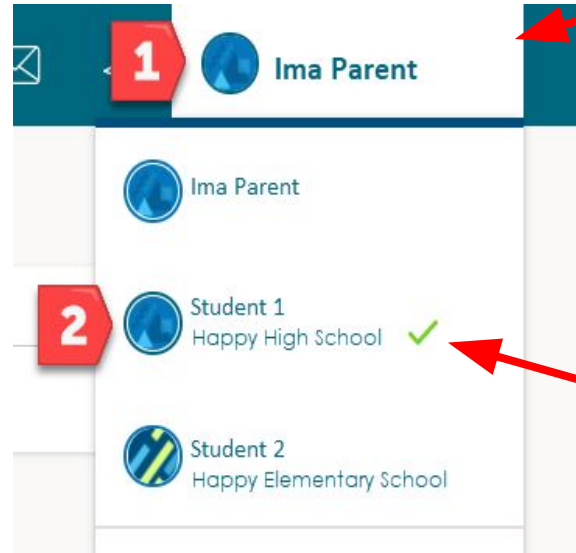
If you would like to change from a Parent View to a Student View, follow these steps:

1. Click on your name. You will see your children listed below you.

2. Click on your child's name.

Note: You will see a green check mark next to the account you are viewing. You will also see a blue notification bar to indicate which student you are viewing.

Student Activity Page

When you switch to your child's view, you will see their **Student Activity** page which shows updates from the school, courses, and groups in which your child participates.

You will **NOT** receive an email that alerts you to new student activity updates.

Student Activity Page

Student Activity

- Updates from school, courses, groups
- Submitted assignments
- Recent graded assignments

Recent Grades

Overdue

Upcoming

You are viewing as **Student 1**

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COURSES GROUPS GRADE REPORT

Student 1

Student Activity · Enrollments   Most Recent ▾

▶ Theatre Arts 2:   Theatre Arts 2(08)
Good afternoon.

Please fill out today's Daily Attendance form, then....
Check the Plays to be read, the batting orders/casts, pull up any plays you are reading, and your feedback form - we'll get started shortly (no prompt).

🔗 02/10 Attendance Check-in
https://forms.gle/oHxgy8Ju3wvJUJty5

Today at 12:05 pm

Student 1 submitted an item to **Quiz: Using Latin 15.3 - Feb 9** Feb 9 at 12:53 pm

Student 1 received 14/15 for **Homegoing Ch. 1-3 Quiz** Feb 9 at 9:08 am

Student 1 submitted the test/quiz for **Homegoing Ch. 1-3 Quiz** Feb 9 at 9:08 am

Student 1 submitted an item to **Place completed 3rd qtr prep review here** Feb 8 at 9:03 pm

▶ 070- GCM Class of 2023
Good morning   Sophomores!

Reminder about this week's 4th Period schedule

Today: You will report to your 4th Period teacher. The first half of the period will be devoted to a lesson. Then you will be released to attend office hours for the remainder of the period.

Friday: You will be going to your 4th Period teacher for attendance. Then you will be released to attend office hours for...

▾ Show More

Recent Grades

Graded assignments   13
Graded tests/quizzes   7
Graded discussions   4

Overdue

Upcoming

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021
2/9-2/17 Fitness Log
11:59 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021
DWJ #29-33
8:10 am

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2021
HW given Feb 9 due Feb 15
11:59 pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021
Play Readings - Feedback form
11:59 pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021

STUDENT Calendars

Students calendars will include assignments and events from each class or group in which they participate.

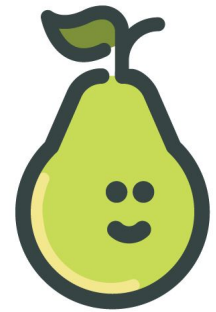They can color-code classes in their calendar to better organize assignments.

Gradebooks

Viewing Student Gradebooks

Assignments included in the ParentVue SIS Gradebook may include assignments, projects, and assessments from a variety of sources used in Schoology.

SIS Vs. Schoology Gradebooks

PLEASE NOTE: SIS and Schoology grade books might not match. The SIS gradebook is the gradebook of record.

The Schoology gradebook should be used as a tool to review grades given for individual assignments and can help explain final grades to parents. Only SIS will show final grades.

This means your SIS ParentVue account will remain active

Communication

https://www.fcps.edu/schoology/parents/communication-tools

Parent Notifications
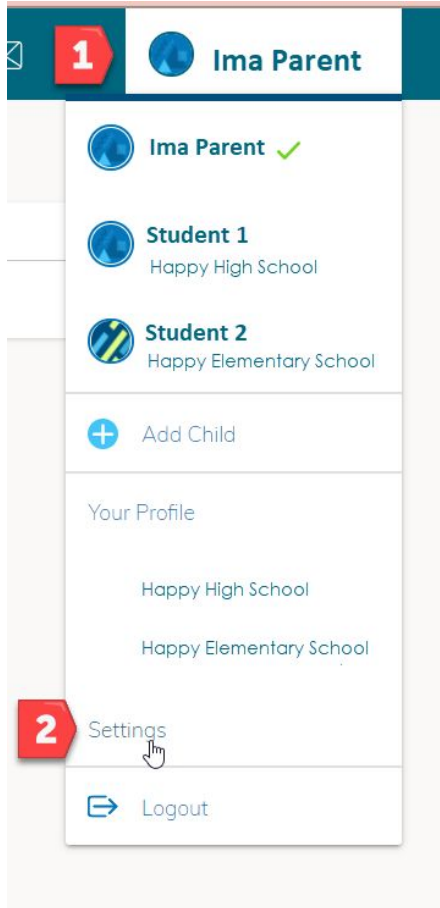
Parents are in control of their settings! If you wish to change your notification alerts, use the following steps:
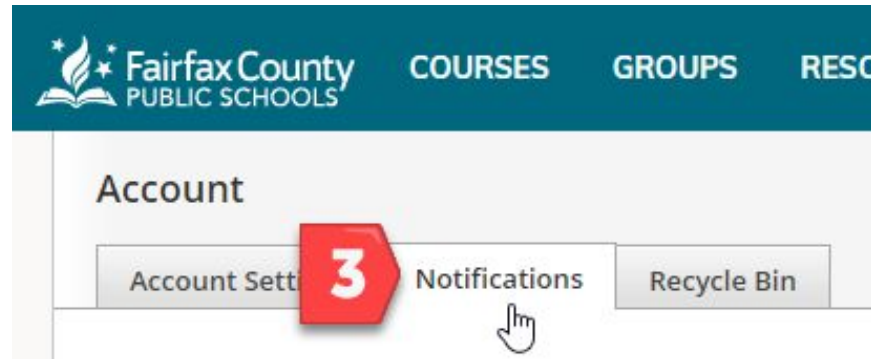
1. Click on your **Name**.
2. Click on **Settings**.
3. Go to the **Notifications** tab.

Parent Notifications

Customize your notifications as a parent!

Turn **Email** and/or **Mobile** notifications **On** or **Off**.

Note: Make sure notifications for School (Course) updates are **ON**

Parent Email Digest

You are viewing as Student 1

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Account

Notifications | Account Settings

Parent Email Digest

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

Email Summary: [On]

Repeat: [Weekly]

Time: [05:00PM]

Day: S M T W T **F** S

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]

From your child's account, you can also access the same settings to receive <u>The Parent Email Digest</u>.
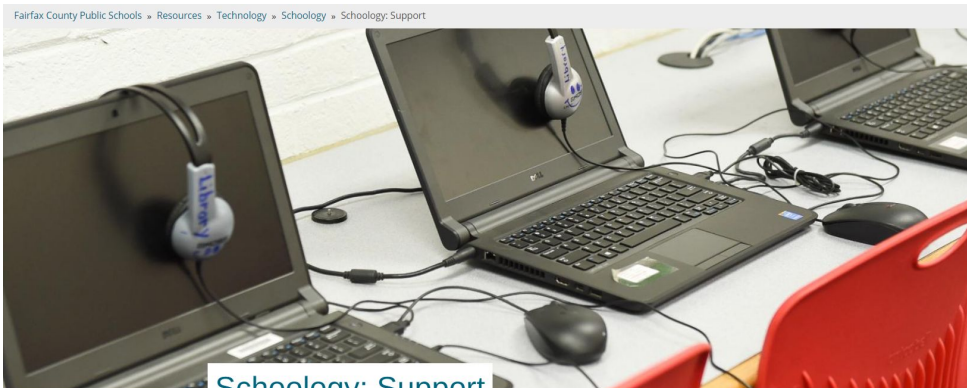
This email will contain:

- Upcoming assignments/class activities
- Up to 10 recent activity items, like
  - your child's posts and updates in courses,
  - assignments,
  - tests/quizzes,
  - discussions, etc.
- Overdue items

Help

Getting Support

https://www.fcps.edu/schoology/support

Schoology: Support

Need help with Schoology?

Login to Schoology

Students

Students login with their FCPS Student ID and their FCPS password.

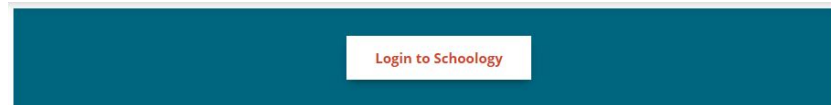**Student Schoology Support Page**

Scroll further down the page to find more direct resources to help answer your questions depending on the issue

HELP

Parents and Guardians

Parents and guardians use their Student Information System (SIS) Parent account to log in to Schoology.

NOTE: You need to have an active Student Information System (SIS) Parent Account to be able to login to your Schoology Parent account. The same username and password are used to access both the SIS and Schoology.

Parent and Guardian Schoology Support Page

We hope you enjoy using Schoology!

Feel free to contact me with any questions: ksallen@fcps.edu
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