

Parents' Frequently Asked Questions about Schoology

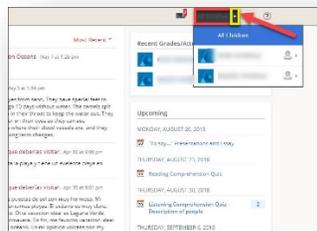
I already have Skyward, why do I need Schoology? Skyward Family Access is our parent application for viewing and monitoring student's official grades and attendance. Schoology is our learning management system, it's like our online classroom. When students have learning activities in Schoology you can see the actual task your child completed. Not all learning activities and assignments are done in Schoology some are still done with pen and paper.

What are the benefits of using Schoology? Schoology can give you a closer look at your students learning and progress before progress reports and report card terms end.

What is the formative assessment category? This category designates a type of assessment given to the student. A formative assessment allows teachers to do quick checks with their students to see if they are understanding the lesson being taught. These kinds of learning activities are not for a grade.

How do I access Schoology? In order to access Schoology, you will first need a Skyward Family Access account. After 24 hours of your Skyward Family Access account being created, go to app.schoology.com and click on "Forgot Password." You will receive an email sent to your email address associated with your Skyward Family Access account with a link to reset your password *(Note: If you work in the district, make sure your Skyward Family Access primary email is a personal email account and not your district email address.)*

How do I see all of my children? If you have logged into your Schoology parent account, you will see the name of one of your children at the top. Next to their name is a small white arrow to click on to see the names of your other children. See screenshot below.



Are all teachers supposed to have a Parent Folder? In Fort Bend ISD, we expect all teachers to have a parent folder in their Schoology class.

What is supposed to be in the Parent folder? What parents may find in the parent folder will vary by grade level, subject and campus. If you have more questions regarding the parent folder, please email your child's teacher.

How do I get the access code to join my child's Schoology course? Because your Schoology Parent account is linked to your child's Schoology account, you have access to view all of the materials and assignments in your child's Schoology courses that are imported from Skyward without needing an

access code. If your child's teacher has invited you to join a new course in Schoology that the teacher created, the teacher will provide the access code to you for you to be able to join that course.

Does Schoology have a mobile app? Yes. The Schoology app is available for download from the Apple App Store, Android App Google play or Amazon app on kindle fire.

Who do I contact when I need help? Email our support desk at csc@fortbendisd.com or call 281.634.1300.

