

# A Parent's Guide to Schoology

Welcome to Schoology! Below you will find an explanation of the different areas of your Schoology account. This guide is intended to help you learn how to navigate around Schoology. For more in-depth guidance on specific Schoology features, check out our Help Center at <a href="mailto:support.schoology.com">support.schoology.com</a>. You can find our online Parents Guide here.

### What Is Schoology?

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 electronically. It helps students stay organized and it keeps the class connected.

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.

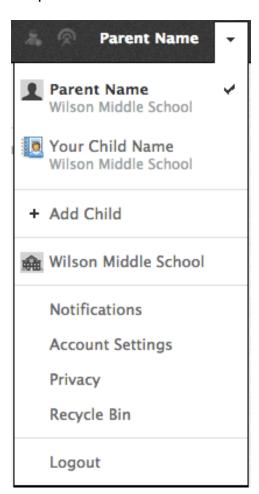


## **Setting Up Your Account**

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.

Parent accounts on Schoology are really like have two accounts in one. One is your own personal account, with your own name and information. This is connected to your child's account, which you can switch into to see Schoology how he or she does, and receive updates about his or her activity.

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 checkmark in this dropdown menu indicates which account you are currently in.





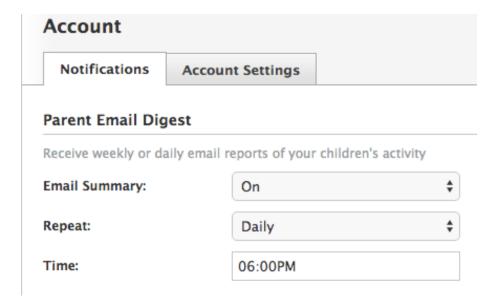
#### **Notifications**

Set up your Notifications to control how Schoology contacts you about your child's school activities.

To set up notifications, select **Notifications** from the dropdown menu in the upper right hand corner.

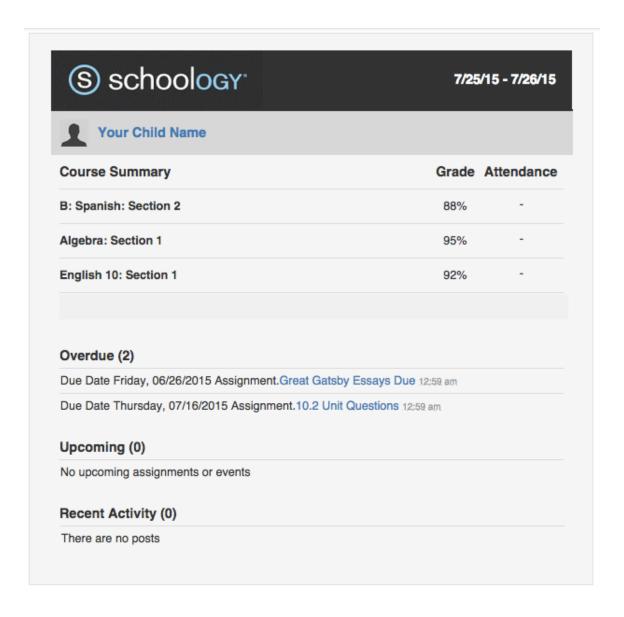
#### **Setting Up Your Parent Email Digest**

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.





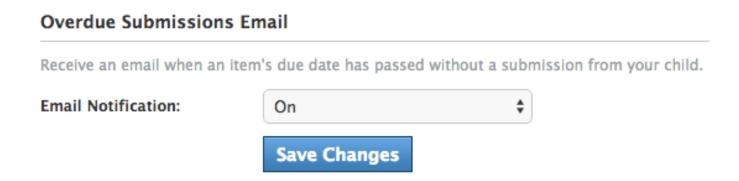
A Parent Email Digest contains information such as courses your child is enrolled in and grade and attendance information, as well as overdue and upcoming assignments. Depending on the settings configured by your child's teachers and school administrators, an example of a Parent Email Digest might look 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:



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