



Some questions to ask your child:

1. Can we read your updates from today together and/or check out your upcoming calendar on Schoology?
2. Did you submit your assignments that are showing up in the calendar as due?
3. Can you show me your submitted assignment on Schoology?
4. What is due tomorrow or later this week? Let's look at your upcoming calendar on Schoology

Schoology vs. Skyward - Where should I Look?

In general, Schoology is more proactive, while Skyward is reactive. In other words, knowing what is happening in Schoology will allow you to see what is coming next, rather than seeing only an end of course grade in Skyward that reflects activities that have already happened.

This a brief outline of each system

 <u>Schoology</u> <i>(Learning Management System)</i>	 <u>Skyward</u> <i>(Student Information System)</i>
• Provides most current, accurate academic information. • Provides an update of what happens daily in class. • Shows assignments/practice work that can be submitted online (and offline) • Lists upcoming calendar events like assessments, activities, due dates, etc. • Gives feedback to student on how they can improve/ revise their understanding of standards • Provides support materials that may include: video clips to explain concepts, notes, vocabulary flashcards, directions for how to navigate Schoology, daily planner of current and past events, etc. • Allows parents to send a message to teachers	<u>Academics:</u> • view end of semester grade for a course (MS & HS) <u>Other</u> • schedule conferences • view student attendance • view student schedule • pay food service fees • view student discipline reports • view student locker information (MS & HS) • view Skylert messages • view messages from teachers

Other points of emphasis:

- Assignments submitted to Schoology need to be assessed by the teacher before being assigned a grade. This doesn't necessarily happen automatically or instantly.
- Assignments submitted to Schoology are "time stamped," meaning they show what time and date they were submitted.

Sample Parent Email Digest that is emailed on Friday morning at 6:00 am

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10/28/16 - 11/04/16

Student Name Appears Here

Course Summary	Grade (Current Grading Period)	Attendance
SCIENCE 8: SCI8/09 - SCIENCE 8 MS Term 1: 2016-08-15 - 2016-12-01 (06 Sep - 01 Dec)	B- 81.9%	Current Course Grade -
ESCI - My Second EQ Answer	22/30	Recently Graded Assignment with Score
LANGUAGE ARTS 8: LA8/12 - LANGUAGE ARTS 8 MS Term 1: 2016-08-15 - 2016-12-01 (06 Sep - 01 Dec)	60.12%	
TITLE of Book Share #2		This assignment is Missing
Overdue Submissions (1) Due Date Thursday, 11/03/2016 Assignment.DOF ISN: pp 8 & 9 - Paradigm Bumper Stickers 11:59 pm in SCI8/09 - SCIENCE 8		
Upcoming (1) Friday, November 4, 2016 Assignment.Project Outline 11:59 pm LANGUAGE ARTS 8 : LA8/12 - LANGUAGE ARTS 8		
Recent Activity (1) Teacher posted an update to SOCIAL STUDIES 8: SOC8/11 - SOCIAL STUDIES 8: "Corrected Tests in class - did a presidential preference quiz -- Check with me on Monday if you weren't here. Have a great weekend - Good Luck and Be Safe" Nov 4 at 3:28 pm		