# Technology Resources for Middle School Families

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## S Schoology Resources for Families

### Schoology Parent Access Instructions
Schoology (pronounced SKOOL-uh-gee) is Minnetonka's learning management system, or digital classroom.  Teachers communicate essential course information to students, including updates, assignments, and grades.  Use these instructions to log in to Schoology and see your child(ren)'s grades, assignments, and announcements.

### Schoology for Families: How to Look for Assignments, Missing and Upcoming (2:18)
How to read the Schoology home page, including To Do (formerly called Upcoming and Overdue) and Recently Completed.

### Schoology Gradebook: Grade Checks at Middle Level (2:47)
How to access the gradebook and check grades in Schoology.

### Schoology: Flags & Icons explained for Students & Families (4:41)
Explains the icons in the Schoology gradebook.

### Schoology Icon Cheat Sheet (document)
Your guide to all the icons in the Schoology gradebook.

### Schoology: Navigating Tips for Students & Families (2:19)
How to move between gradebooks and assignments to see what students need to do.

### Schoology: Digest for Families (1:24)
What the Schoology digest is and how to customize for your daily/weekly email from Schoology.

[Tech Tips for Families - Middle School Resources (4:58)](#)
**Overview and explanation of Technology Resources for Parents of Middle Schoolers document.**

**NEW!** [Schoology Tutorial Videos Playlist](#)
**Feel free to bookmark this playlist for all of the videos for reference.**

## iPad Resources for Families

### District iPad Insurance
Optional iPad insurance can be purchased any time during the year for $40, which covers potential damage or loss.

On Minnetonka's webpage you will find the [Digital Health and Wellness](#) section.  On it you will find many great resources, including:
- Setting up [Screen Time](#) on iPads and iPhones, which is a helpful tool that allows parents to manage and set healthy boundaries for their children's device usage.
- [Installing internet filters](#) on your home network.
- [Talking to your middle schoolers about technology](#)

## Need Help?

### Basic iPad Troubleshooting Tips
These are your go to first steps if your iPad is not working properly.

### Family Helpdesk
The Minnetonka Family help desk can help you with parent accounts (password resets), Schoology access,  Versatrans busing app access, and more.

### Tech Instructions
Help sheets for the most common tech instructions for families and students.