

# What is Schoology?



Schoology is a virtual learning environment that allows district 34 teachers and staff to create, manage, and share academic content.

"Schoology offers parents the ability to view their child's Schoology Account. They can access their child's grades, their upcoming assignments, and classroom messages posted by the teacher. Parents can view any assignment submitted by their child, so not only do parents see the grade that was earned on the assignment but they can actually see the assignment that was turned in."

## What can students do in Schoology?

- Access assignments
- Turn in assignments
- Access online content
- Take quizzes and tests
- Participate in online class discussions

## What is the difference between Schoology and PowerSchool?



### *Schoology:*

A digital classroom platform that allows students to interact with the teacher and other students. See "What can students do in Schoology?" section above for more information.

Please note that there is a gradebook component within Schoology. However, for accurate view of a student's performance in a class, parents and students should go to PowerSchool. The gradebook in Schoology only represents raw scores for things completed in Schoology and does not always reflect changes teachers made or assignments completed outside of Schoology.



### *PowerSchool:*

A web-based student information system that provides parents, students and teachers with a tool to communicate student performance. This is where students and parents should go to view their assignment and overall grades.