Fully Charged for Blended Learning & Schoology

SUCCEED AT YES
Outcomes

Families will get an overview of Blended Learning & Schoology, our new Learning Management System.

Families will learn how to navigate Schoology, get connected to key campus courses, and learn the expectations for use.

Families will understand laptop care expectations and laptop responsibilities.
a breakdown of **BLENDED LEARNING**

**What is Blended Learning**

Today’s classroom blends traditional methods of instruction with digital instruction for a variety of learning possibilities.
What is blended learning?

learning with a mix of laptops and paper & pencil throughout the day
What do you think are the differences between these 3 ways of learning?

- Virtual (online from home)
- Blended Learning
- In-Person Paper & Pencil
• Students don’t need to use Teams unless there is a virtual meeting for a specific event.
• Teams chat no longer works for students.
SCHOOLOGY
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participate in campus culture activities

engage with class assignments & resources

interact with groups or clubs

view assignment grades

receive class & campus announcement

get feedback

access campus information

communicate with staff
assignments (turn in handouts, PPTs, Word documents)

links (websites, files, etc.)

assessments

discussion boards
Teachers will use Schoology in every course.

It will be our digital “home base.”

Each teacher will show you how they will use Schoology and other tech tools in their class.
So far, how does this sound similar or different to the way we used Teams last year?
Schoology Guided Tour

- Activity Feed
- Upcoming Feed
- Course List
- Grades Report
- Message
- Notifications
- Calendar

Inside a Course:
- Materials
- Updates

Guided Tour Video: https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/crybAViUgA
# Get Connected

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Schoology Expectations

EVERY DAY, students should:
- Check and respond to messages. (Note: You can only message Staff)
- Check your Schoology gradebook. Attend to any missing or late assignments.
- Use your Schoology calendar and Upcoming section to stay on top of your assignments.
- Check your Recent Activity feed and review all updates for each class (including School and GL classes)
Laptop Care

Students will check out this laptop all year. They will have it until the end of the school year, so it’s critical that they take care of it and use it appropriately.
Laptop Care: Prevent Loss/Theft

• Students should keep with them at all times.
• Never leave laptop unattended. (This includes leaving it on a table in the cafeteria or in any common areas.)
• Away from school, never leave the laptop visible in a parked car.
• Go to the Dean of Students in room X or the front office immediately if laptop is lost.
• Students who carelessly lose a laptop or leave it unattended in common areas may face consequences.
Laptop Care: Prevent Breaks

It’s the student’s job to prevent laptop damage. If a student’s laptop breaks due to negligence, the Dean of Students may issue a consequence.

- Remove everything before closing your lid.
- Keep your laptop clean.
- Secure your laptop before walking.
- Keep your laptop away from food & drinks.

Spills

Broken screens

Missing keys

Dented corners
Laptop Care: Charge Each Night

Students must come to school with their laptop fully charged.
- Charge each night.
- Phone/device charging of any kind is not allowed during instructional time.
Every campus is assigned a field technician. Ask your child to go to the designated location on their campus for tech help.
- If something breaks
- If their computer isn’t working
# Tech Ready Checklist

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