Middle School Student Workshop

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Side by Side Workshop

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Overview

- Middle School Student
- Aspen
- Schoology
- Zoom
- Technology resources
- Middle School Student Resources

Visión general

- Aspen
- Schoology
- Zoom
- Recursos tecnológicos
- Recursos para estudiantes de secundaria

The Middle School Child

- How is MSGA structured to support the middle school child?
  - Team Structure
  - Advisement (study skills, goal-setting, character education)
  - Additional support classes
  - Support Personnel
  - Middle Years Programme Authorized school
    - IB Learner Profile
    - Approaches to Learning
    - Instructional Framework



ATL skill category
Communication
Social
Self-management
Research
Thinking

Mathematics	Understand and use mathematical notation	Give and receive meaningful feedback	Demonstrate persistence and perseverance Keep an organized and logical system of information files/notebooks	Collect and analyze data to identify solutions and make informed decisions	Apply skills and knowledge in unfamiliar situations

Estudiantes de secundaria

- ¿Cómo está estructurada la MSGA para apoyar al niño de la escuela secundaria?
- Estructura del equipo
  - Asesoramiento (habilidades de estudio, establecimiento de metas, educación del carácter)
  - Clases de apoyo adicionales
  - Personal apoyo
  - Escuela autorizada del programa de los Años intermedio
    - Perfil de aprendizaje IB
    - Enfoques de aprendizaje
    - Marco de instrucción



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Blue devil expectations

Respect

Respect is treating others with the same courtesy and consideration we would want for ourselves.

Respectful Blue Devils care about themselves, their school, and others.



Responsibility

Responsibility is being dependable, trustworthy, reliable, and accountable for one's actions.

Responsible Blue Devils are prepared, timely, and organized.

Ready

Ready is being timely, organized, and prepared for class. Ready Blue Devils are on time, bring all their materials, and are prepared to learn.

Expectativas de blue devils

Respeto

Respeto es tratar a los demás con la misma cortesía y consideración que desearíamos para nosotros.

Los Diablos Azules respetuosos se preocupan por ellos mismos, su escuela y los demás.



Responsabilidad

La responsabilidad es ser confiable, y responsable de las acciones de uno.

Los Diablos Azules responsables están preparados, son oportunos y organizados.

Preparado/a

Listo es ser oportuno, organizado y preparado para la clase. Los Blue Devils que son listos llegan a tiempo, traen todos sus materiales y están preparados para aprender.

PBIS Matrix



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GLOBAL LEARNERS ARE...

PBIS EXPECTATIONS

	Bus, Walker & Car Rider Arrival & Dismissal	Classroom	Hallway, Cafeteria & Restroom	Technology
Ready We are prepared, knowledgeable, risk-takers & thinkers	• Be on time to bus • Be on time as a walker • Be on time for drop-off • Follow the dress code	• Be prepared & on time • Bring all materials • Be a **thinker** • Be a **risk-taker** by being the best you can be	• Go directly to class • Walk on the right side of the hall • Get your main lunch prior to snacks • Be **principled** & focus on eating lunch vs. socializing	• Bring headphones or earbuds to class • Keep phone powered off and in your bag • Be **knowledgeable** by charging your device
Respectful We are caring, reflective, open-minded communicators	• Use **caring** actions & words • Listen for your bus number • Keep hands & feet to yourself • Walk with purpose on the right side at VL 1	• Use **caring** actions & words • Be **open-minded** • Follow rules & directions • Be a **balanced** learner by knowing appropriate actions & time	• Keep your hands & feet to yourself • Be a **communicator**: use appropriate language • Follow directions • Resist horseplay • Show **care** for the areas	• Handle device with **care** • Keep food & liquids away from device • Only have device, earbuds or headphones on when directed by your teacher • Use device only for educational purposes
Responsible We are knowledgeable, principled inquirers	• Be **knowledgeable** of your bus #, address, parent phone #s • Go directly to your bus • Go directly to car and walker dismissal doors	• Complete all work • **Inquire** when you have questions • Show your **knowledge**: participate in class • Be reliable & trustworthy	• Be **knowledgeable** about where you are going • Have a signed & dated hall pass when not with a teacher • Clean up after yourself • Know your student id (lunch number)	• Avoid inappropriate sites • Be **principled**: report inappropriate content, cyberbullying, or unsafe online behaviors to your teacher • Keep personal information (logins & passwords) private

All About Grades

- Grades
  - ✓ How are grades calculated? http://www.rapidtables.com/calc/grade/grade-calculator.htm
  - ✓ Prioritize
  - ✓ Goal setting
- Planning your time
  - ✓ Calendar in Schoology
- Making a good plan
  - ✓ Questions to ask
- Make your Homework Box
  - ✓ Binders
  - ✓ Dividers
- Support Available
  - ✓ Tutoring

Tests, Major MYP projects, performances(Summative)	**35%**
Assessments, MYP Tasks, Projects, Quizzes, & Classwork	65%

Todo sobre las calificaciones

- Grados
  - ✓ ¿Cómo se calculan las calificaciones?

    http://www.rapidtables.com/calc/grade/grade-calculator.htm
  - ✓ Priorizar
  - ✓ Establecer metas
- Planificar tu tiempo
  - ✓ Calendario en Schoology
- Haciendo un buen plan
  - ✓ Preguntas que hacer
- Hacer una caja de tareas
  - ✓ carpetas
  - ✓ Divisores
- Suporte disponible
  - ✓ Tutoría

Pruebas, principales proyectos del PAI, rendimientos (acumulativo)	**35%**
Evaluaciones, tareas, proyectos, cuestionarios y trabajo de clase del PAI	60%
Tareas	5%

Tips for Learning at Home

- ✓ Have a quiet area at home for your child to do their work
- ✓ Communicate what you expect
- ✓ Create a routine
- ✓ Supplies
- ✓ Use a calendar
- ✓ Maintain clear communication with the teacher(s)
- ✓ Discuss, rewrite, and/or restate directions with your child
- ✓ State “the obvious”
- ✓ Praise your child
- ✓ Break up big assignments or projects into manageable pieces
- ✓ Stress timelines and neatness



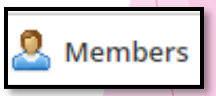
Consejos para aprender en casa

- ✓ Tenga una área tranquila en casa para que el estudiante trabaje
- ✓ Comunique sus expectativas
- ✓ Crear una rutina
- ✓ Municiones
- ✓ Usar un calendario
- ✓ Mantener una comunicación clara con el (los) maestro (s)
- ✓ Discuta, reescriba y / o repita las instrucciones con su estudiante
- ✓ Decir lo obvio”
- ✓ Alabe a su estudiante
- ✓ Divida grandes asignaciones o proyectos en partes manejables
- ✓ Reitere las líneas de tiempo y el organización

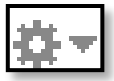


Remember…

- It's important to help your child advocate for themselves by reminding them that it's okay to speak up and talk to their teacher, counselor, administrator, etc., when he/she needs help
- After following suggestions from the video, here are instructions for your child to contact teachers virtually:
  - Schoology – find the teacher on Schoology and send him/her a message by doing the following:
    - Log onto Schoology
    - Find the course of the teacher to whom you want to send the message and click on that course
    - Click on "Members" on the left side of the screen



    - The name of the teacher is usually at the top of the screen. Look for the star and arrow on the far right side of the teacher's name and click on it and a box will open up that says "send message."



    - Once you click on omatically populate a message to that teacher.



Recuerda…

- Es importante enseñarle a su estudiante a defenderse a sí mismo recordándole que está bien hablar y hablar con su maestro, consejero, administrador, etc., cuando necesite ayuda.
- Después de seguir las sugerencias del video, aquí hay instrucciones para que su hijo se comunique con los maestros de manera virtual:

  - Schoology – Encuentra al maestro en Schoology y envíele un mensaje hacienda lo siguiente:
    - Inicie sesión en Schoology
    - Busque la clase del profesor al quien desea enviar el mensaje y haga clic en ese curso
    - Haga clic en "Miembros" en el lado izquierdo de la pantalla.
    - El nombre del profesor suele aparecer en la parte superior de la pantalla. Busque la estrella y la flecha en el extremo derecho del nombre del maestro y haga clic en ellas y se abrirá un cuadro que dice "enviar mensaje".
    - Una vez que haga clic en él, se completará automáticamente un mensaje para ese maestro.

Why should I help my child advocate for him/herself?

- ✓ Because they're now in Middle School, which means a higher level of responsibility and involvement in their academic journey.
- ✓ Because self-advocacy is a skill that is beneficial throughout different stages in life
- ✓ Because educators have yet to develop telepathic skills to know when their students need help without clues … until then, it's best to ask for help.



¿Por qué debería ENSEÑAR a mi ESTUDIANTE a defenderse a sí mismo?

- ✓ Porque ahora están en la escuela secundaria, lo que significa un mayor nivel de responsabilidad y participación en su trayectoria académica.
- ✓ Porque la autodefensa es una habilidad que beneficia a lo largo de las diferentes etapas de la vida.
- ✓ Por que los educadores aún no han desarrollado las habilidades telepáticas para saber cuándo sus estudiantes necesitan ayuda sin pistas ... … hasta entonces, es mejor pedir ayuda.



Resources

- Schoology Student Portal
  - Calendar
- Newsletters – sent monthly
- Tuesday Tidbits – weekly updates
- Parent Liaison (Title Funded)
  - Training, guidance, connection to resources, teachers
- School Counseling Website

Recursos

- Portal para estudiantes de Schoology
  - Calendario
- Boletines - enviados mensualmente
- Tuesday Tidbits - actualizaciones semanales
- Coordinadora de padres (título financiado)
  - Entrenamiento, orientación, conexión a recursos, profesores
- Pagina de Web del Departamento de Consejería

Aspen

- What is it?

  Aspen is our SIS (Student Information System)

  - ✓ Check your student's attendance
  - ✓ Check grades
  - ✓ Look at report cards
  - ✓ Look at district assessment information
  - ✓ Get notifications when grades are entered

  - It is suggested that you check the ASPEN page at least once a week.
  - Please be sure the school has your up-to-date contact information.

Aspen

- Que es?

  Aspen es nuestro SIS (Sistema de información estudiantil)

  - ✓ Verificar la asistencia de su estudiante
  - ✓ Chequear calificaciones
  - ✓ Mirar las boletas de calificaciones
  - ✓ Mirar la información de evaluación del distrito
  - ✓ Recibir notificaciones cuando se ingresan calificaciones

  - Se le sugiere que revise la pagina de ASPEN por lo menos una vez a la semana.
  - Por favor asegúrese de que la escuela tenga su información de contacto actualizada

Aspen Family Information

- **MCS District page**
  - *Parent Resources*
    - ✓ What is Aspen?
    - ✓ What is my Login and password?
    - ✓ How do I login for the first time?
    - ✓ Can't see your children's information?
    - ✓ How do I change my password?
    - ✓ Aspen Help Desk
    - ✓ Aspen Family Portal

Aspen Portal: Access for student grades, attendance, schedules, and Teacher Pages.	
Web Address:	https://aspen.marietta-city.org
Username:	lastname+5 digit lunch number
Password:	student

Información de las personal en ASPEN

- **Pagina del distrito MCS**
- *Recursos para padres*
  - ✓ ¿Qué es Aspen?
  - ✓ ¿Cuál es mi nombre de usuario y contraseña?
  - ✓ ¿Cómo inicio sesión por primera vez?
  - ✓ ¿No puede ver la información de sus hijos?
  - ✓ ¿Como puedo cambiar mi contraseña?
  - ✓ Ayuda con Aspen
  - ✓ Portal familiar de Aspen

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Schoology

- What is it?

  Schoology is our LMS (Learning Management System)

  - ✓ Look at schedules
  - ✓ Check class assignments
  - ✓ Instructional resources
  - ✓ Materials
  - ✓ Updates

  - It is suggested that you check the Schoology page frequently.
  - https://marietta.schoology.com/home

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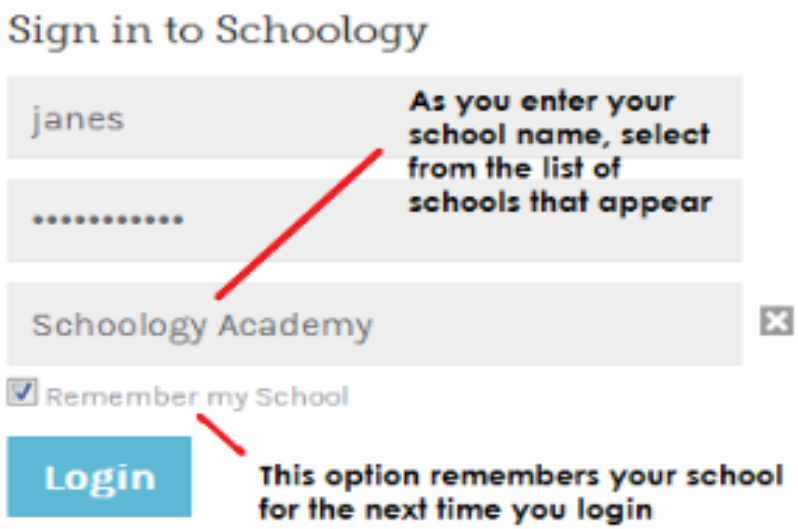
  - ✓ Mirar horarios de clases
  - ✓ Chequear asignaciones de clases
  - ✓ Instrucciones de recursos
  - ✓ Materiales
  - ✓ Actualizaciones

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Schoology

Username Login

1. Go to app.schoology.com
2. Click **Log In** on the top right.
3. Enter your Username, Password, and the name of your school (As you type, a menu will open below that enables you to select your school).
4. Select your school.
5. Click **Log in**.

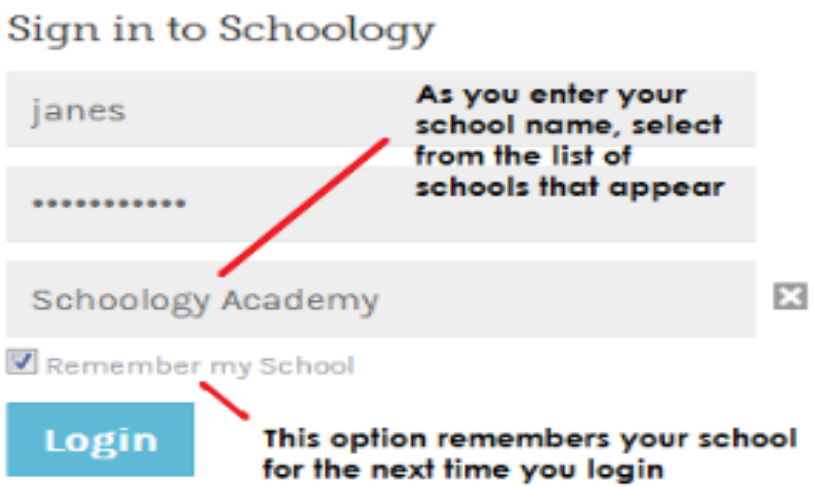


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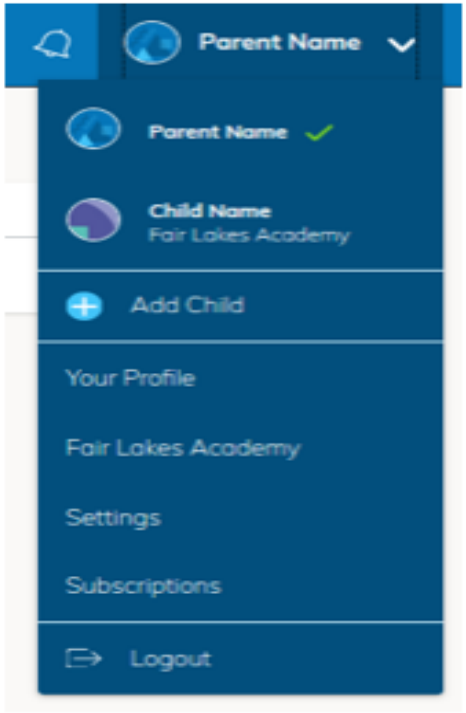
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Schoology Home Page: Your Parent account compared to your child's Schoology information

Having a Parent account in Schoology is actually like having two accounts:

1. Your personal account, with your own name and information;
2. Your Child Activity view. From here, you can view Schoology from your child's perspective, and see what he or she sees, and receive updates about his or her activity.

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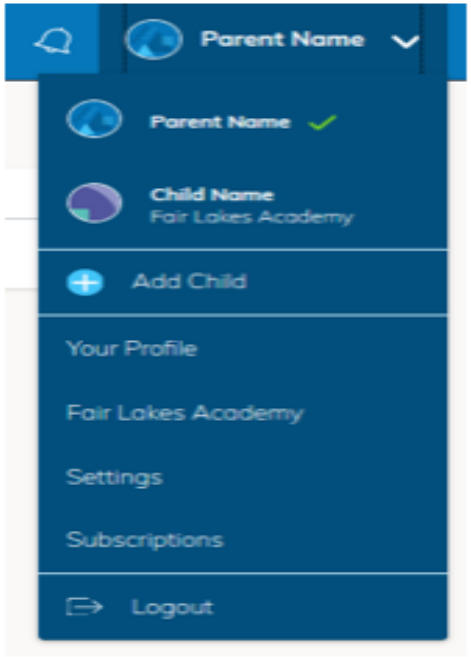
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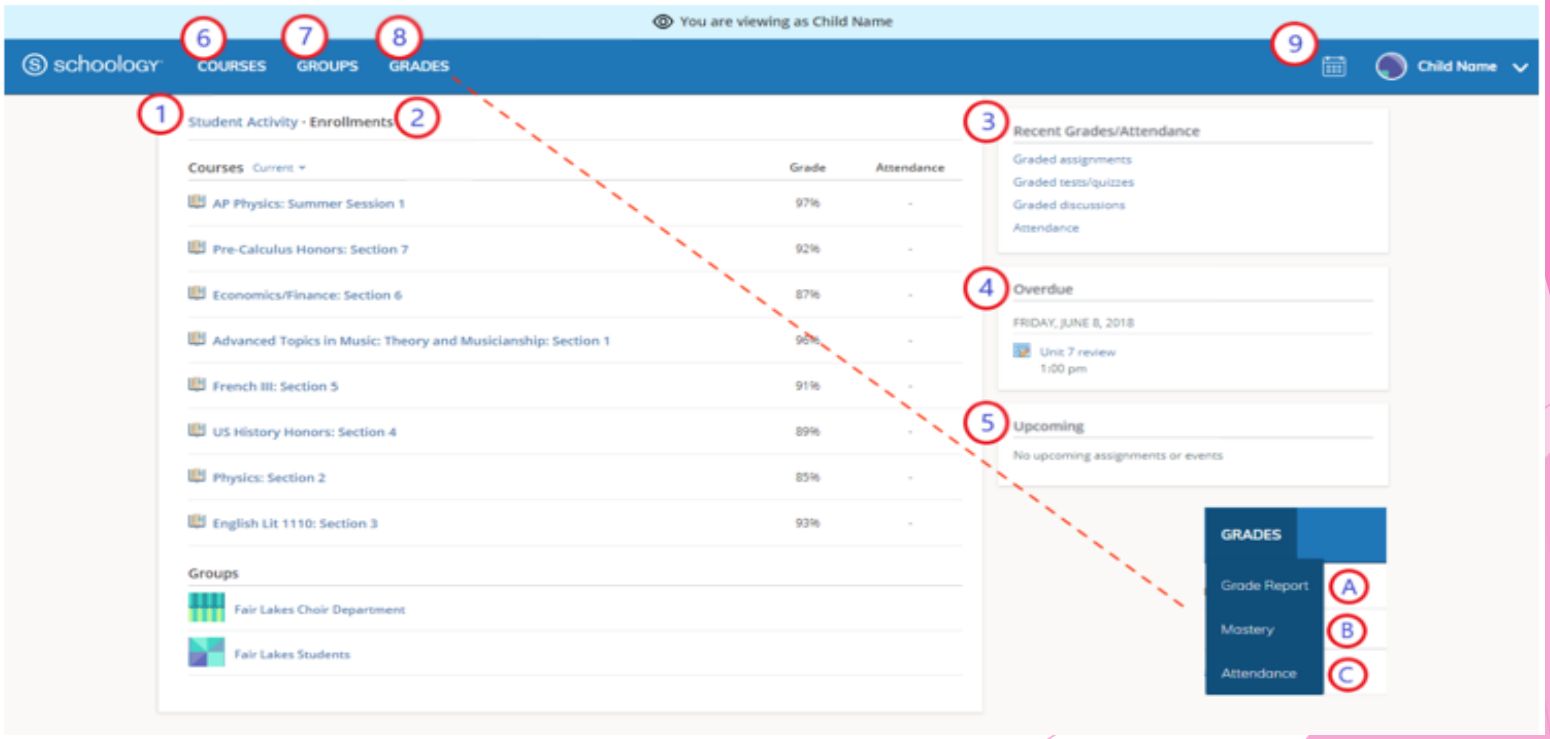
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Student Activity View

Viewing Your Child's Activity

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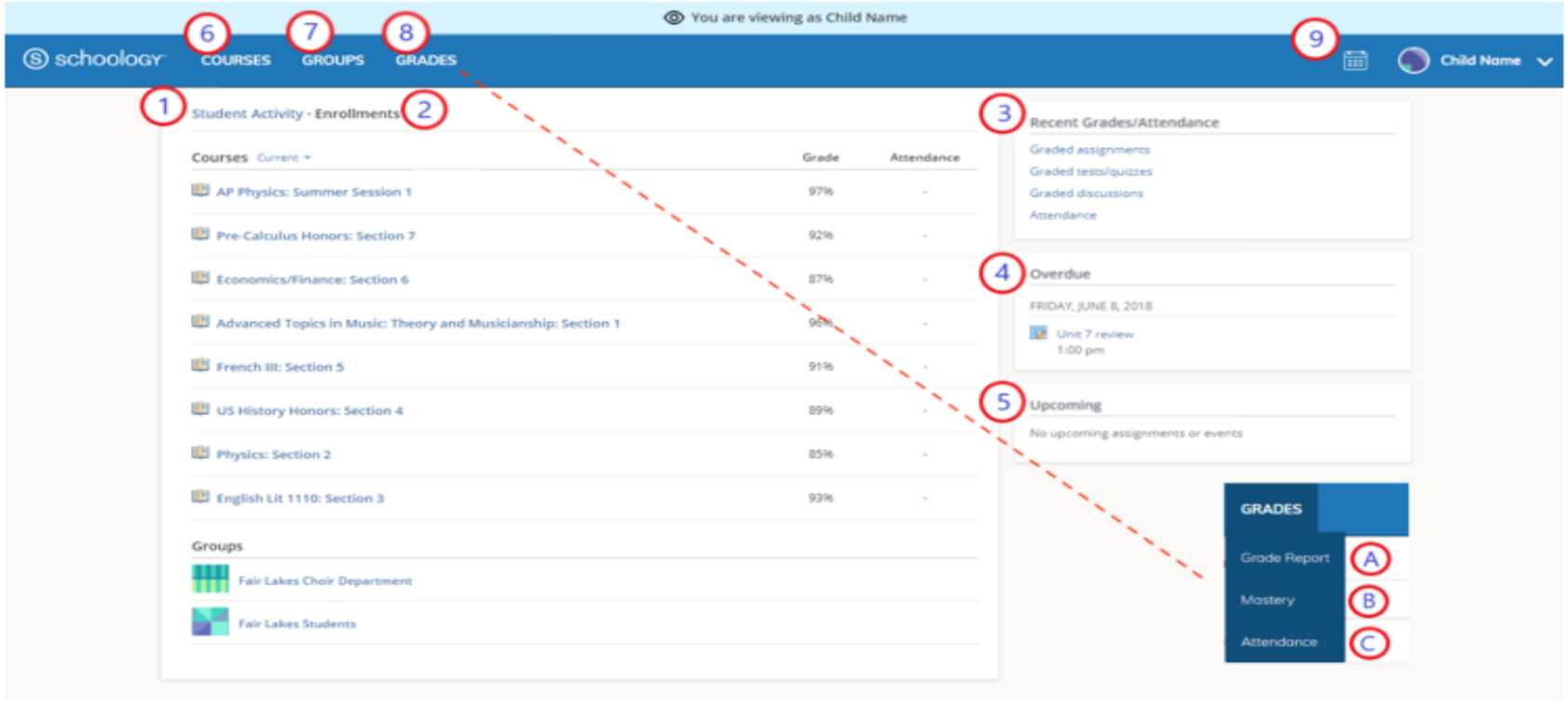
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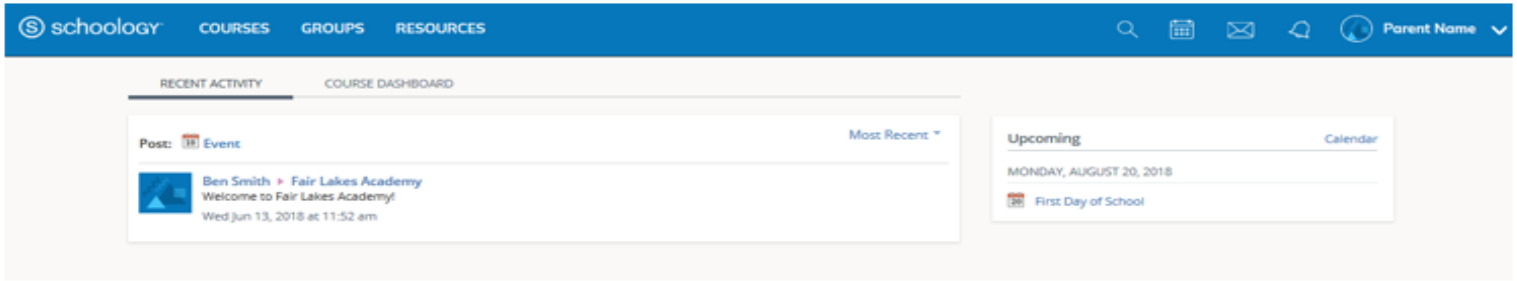
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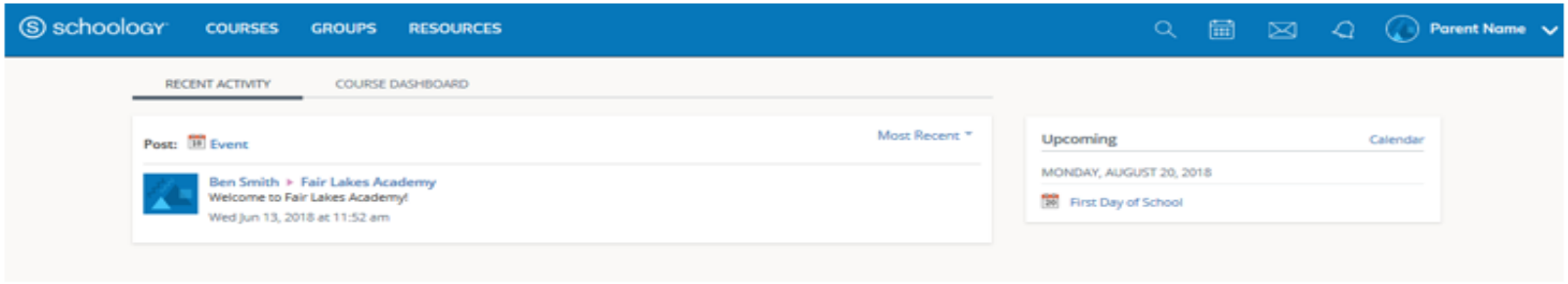
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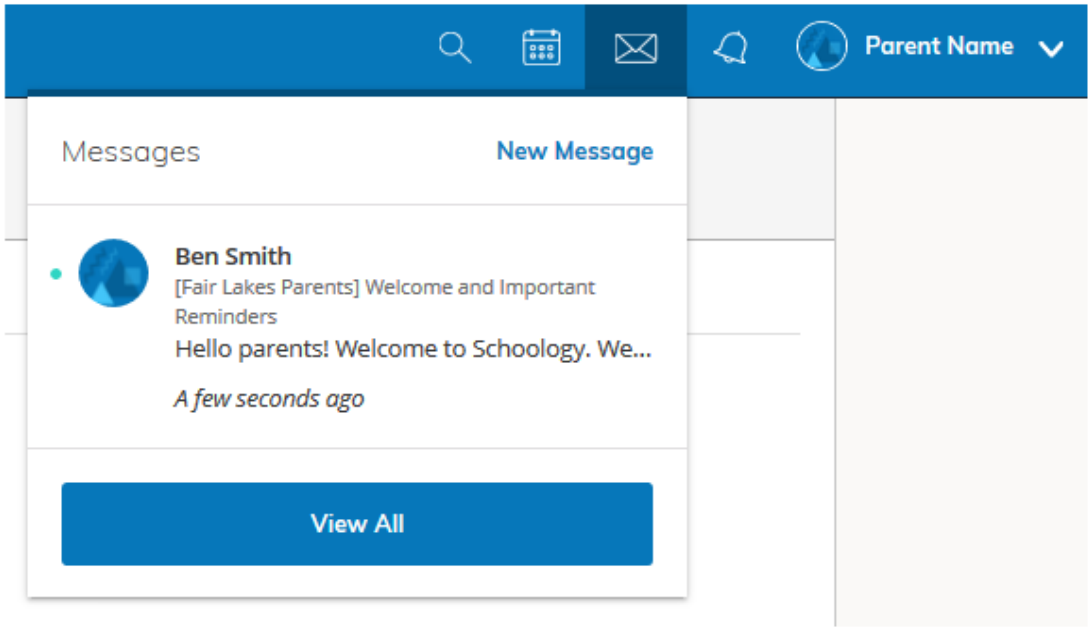
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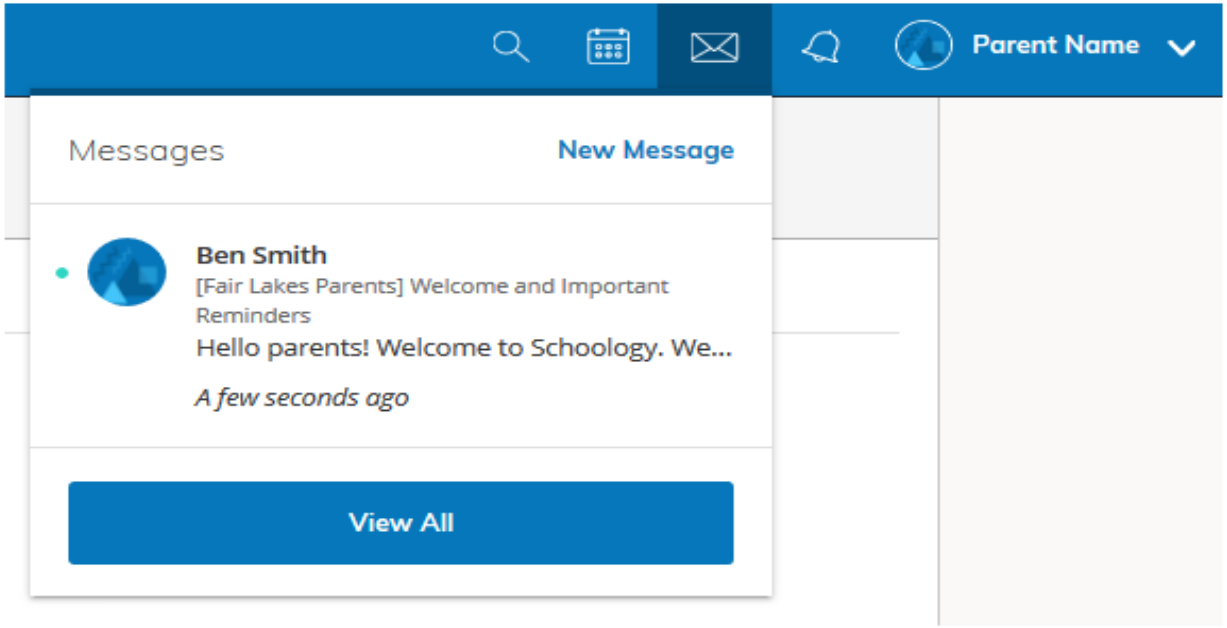


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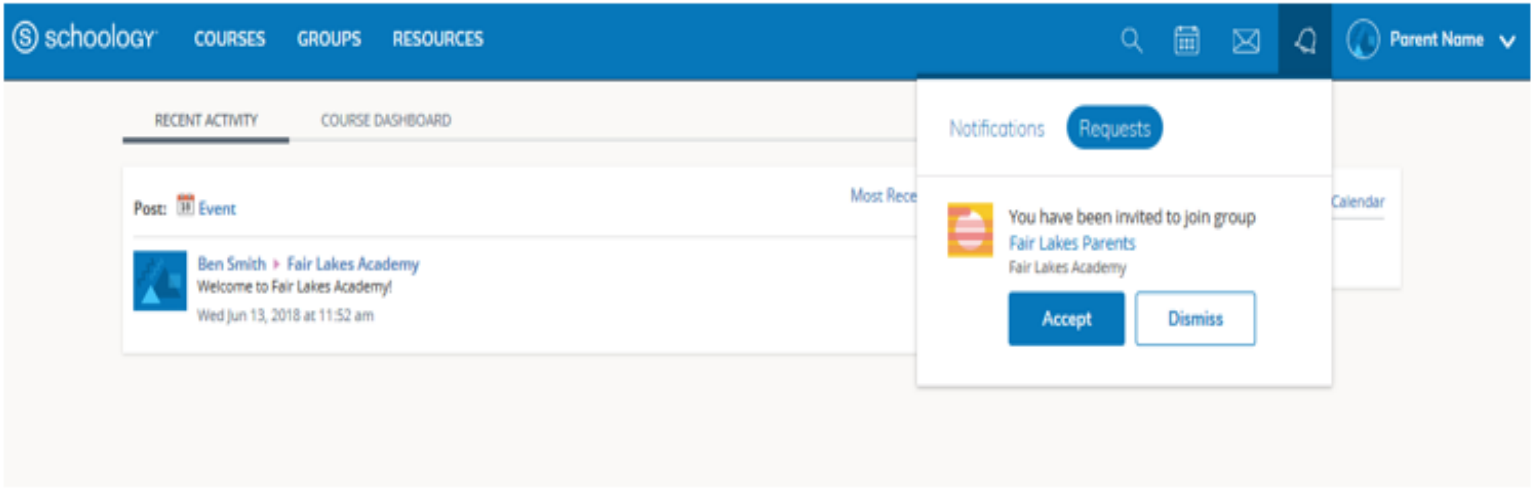


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Notifications & Requests

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Below, a parent receives an invitation to a join group:



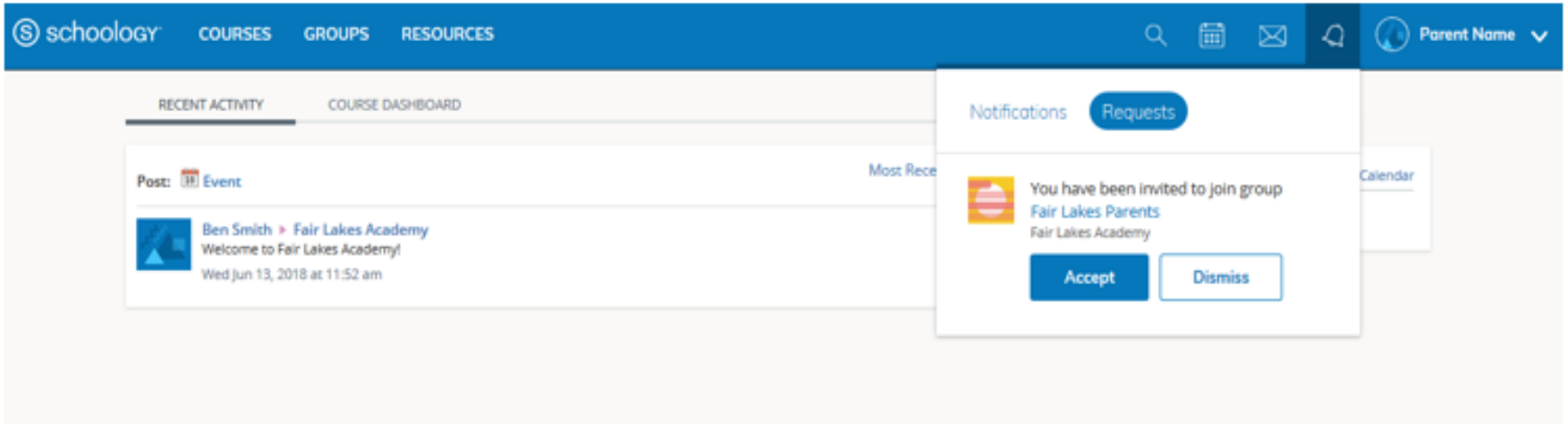
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Schoology Help Docs and Videos

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Student Login on Computer - Spanish	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1TftHzxj3qYmZlqj7KlwUd7QdVHT5qYUI	https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYeqFXxWtK
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Student Messaging in Schoology	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1R7fQEy9N_u9l1xozdB0DPIDOchkSd416HeJ8aLxy7Ac	English - https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYeYovyhYo Spanish - https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYe0DAyrm1
Additional Navigation of Schoology and locating all courses		https://screencast-o-matic.com/u/QGjZ/studentschoologylocatecourse
Submit an Assignment with the App	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1NLdCBbCWY3Q_z1k9Cj--I0L4tr5fX-4xDP74nKCev8k	https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYeTXryAXJ
Submit a Schoology Assignment		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WU-3OHmqLCQ
How to Use your Google Drive with Schoology	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1131D-ST9aOkVt2GwqLbYHFu6h9aay7DDn0wroF6IJaU	
Student Tips and Tricks for Navigating Schoology		https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYetF0y93K

Documentos y videos de ayuda de Schoology

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Student Login on Computer - Spanish	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1TftHzxj3qYmZlqj7KlwUd7QdVHT5qYUI	https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYegFXxWtK
Student Login on App - English	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1FSh1lzkgisDVEpPnYtxojgE9qJ787ndZ	https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYeTXQyAjn
Student Login on App - Spanish	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1RRTFL1BJIOC4g7sZI719VPdxeJnFKI0h	Android - https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYeqqixWSG Apple - https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYegFKxW7e
Student Messaging in Schoology	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1R7fQEy9N_u9l1xozdB0DPIDOchkSd416HeJ8aLxy7Ac	English - https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYeYovyhYo Spanish - https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYe0DAyrm1
Additional Navigation of Schoology and locating all courses		https://screencast-o-matic.com/u/QGjZ/studentschoologylocatecourse
Submit an Assignment with the App	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1NLdCBbCWY3Q_z1k9Cj--I0L4tr5fX-4xDP74nKCev8k	https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYeTXryAXJ
Submit a Schoology Assignment		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WU-3OHmqLCQ
How to Use your Google Drive with Schoology	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1131D-ST9aOkVt2GwqLbYHFu6h9aay7DDn0wroF6IJaU	
Student Tips and Tricks for Navigating Schoology		https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYetF0y93K

Schoology

- Additional information – District video
  - https://youtu.be/lcr6z_cdSq0

Schoology

- Información adicional - Video del distrito
  - https://youtu.be/lcr6z_cdSq0

Khan Academy and BrainPop

- www.khanacademy.com
- Videos with examples
- Practice with problems
- Explore website
- Create your own account



- Login
  - Username: msgaearthscience
  - Password: teacher
- Lessons
- Videos



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- Crear tu propia cuenta

- Iniciar sesión
  - Nombre de usario: msgaearthscience
  - Contra seññ: teacher
- Lesiones
- Videos

Resources

MSGA School Phone Number:

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- School Improvement Specialist – Dr. Tamara Edwards tedwards@Marietta-city.k12.ga.us
- Parent Liaison –
- Bilingual Support (Spanish) – Irene Salazar irenesalazar@Marietta-city.k12.ga.us

Recursos

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- Coordinadora de Padres –Soporte bilingüe (español) – Irene Salazar irenesalazar@Marietta-city.k12.ga.us