

Kingsway Regional School District

A Parent's Guide to Schoology



What is Schoology?

An online learning platform where the teacher, student, curriculum and instructional materials intersect to facilitate at-school and at-home learning. Teachers use Schoology to post their classroom materials online; provide a safe forum for students to discuss their ideas and collaborate on projects; and to assign and collect homework electronically. It helps students stay organized and it keeps the class connected. Schoology makes it easy for parents to stay involved in their children's education.



A Schoology Parent Account gives you access to:

- The classes your child is enrolled in
- Your child's upcoming assignments
- School and class announcements

Understanding Parent Accounts

Parent accounts are automatically associated with the same school as their child. However, if a parent has children at multiple schools within an organization–for example, a child at a high school and a child at a middle school–the parent account is automatically associated with the school as the first child with which their account was associated.

For example, parents who sign up for Schoology using the Parent Access Code for their child in middle school are automatically associated with the middle school. They may still associate themselves with their high schooler's account from the Add Child option in the drop-down menu in the upper-right corner, but the parent accounts remain associated with the middle school as their primary school within the organization.



Differences between Parent and Student Accounts

The Schoology HomePage (Additional support to understand the parent vs student page)

Communication Tools



Parent Resource Kit Communication Tools

Notifications

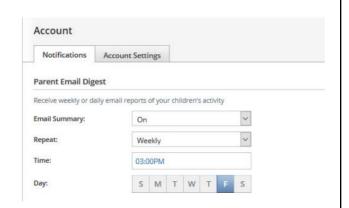
To set up your notifications:

- Click Settings from the drop-down menu in the upper right hand corner.
- From the account settings area, click into the Notifications tab. Follow these steps in your own account
 to configure your own settings.
- Follow these steps in your child view to control how Schoology contacts you about your child's school activities.

Parent Email Digest

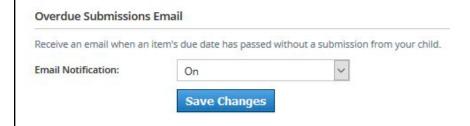
The Schoology Parent Email Digest is a brief summary of your child's activities delivered right to your inbox. Here, you can opt to receive it on a daily or weekly basis.

A Parent Email Digest contains information such as courses your child is enrolled in and grade and attendance information, as well as overdue and upcoming assignments. Depending on the settings configured by your child's teachers and school administrators, an example of a Parent Email Digest might look like this.



Overdue Submissions Email

In addition to the Parent Email Digest email, you can opt to receive additional email notifications when your child has an overdue assignment. Once you have configured your Parent Email Digest and Overdue Submissions Email settings, click Save Changes.



For more information about notifications, click here.

Schoology Apps

Click to find the Schoology Apps for iOS and Android.