

**Olentangy Schools Parent & Guardian Presentation** 

## Agenda

- Why SchooLinks?
- What is SchooLinks?
- How do students and parents access Schoolinks?
- What can students do on SchooLinks?
- What can parents & guardians can do on SchooLinks?
- What's Next?
- SchooLinks Support

#### **OLENTANGY PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER**

FLOURISH IN THE CLASSROOM AND BEYOND



#### **PURPOSEFUL**

Learners know what matters to them. They are aware of what motivates them and have a clear sense of who they are. Their actions are intentional.

#### LEARNERS WILL...

- Explore their interests and passions
- Engage in authentic and relevant learning opportunities
- Develop a network to nurture their interest
- Create work for a specific audience



#### RESILIENT

Learners can bounce back from adversity. They create meaningful goals and understand that failure is part of the process. They see challenges as opportunities for growth.

#### LEARNERS WILL...

- + Fail and try again
- Set goals outside of their comfort zone
- Reflect on their weaknesses and make adjustments
- Use strategies to effectively manage their behavior, emotions, and thinking



#### CURIOUS

Learners seek solutions to problems. They ask questions. They utilize critical and creative thinking to tackle challenging tasks. They are lifelong students.

#### LEARNERS WILL...

- Engage in and produce meaningful work
- Be presented with complex problems
- + Evaluate a variety of solutions
- Develop new ideas that impact the local, regional, and global community



#### KIND

Learners bring out the best in others. They respect different points of view and demonstrate empathy for people both inside and outside of their community.

#### LEARNERS WILL...

- + Explore diverse perspectives
- Become increasingly open-minded
- Solve problems alongside people who are different than themselves
- Make decisions that benefit society as a whole

## It's Never Too Early for College & Career Readiness

- With SchooLinks, students can start the path to college & career readiness while in middle school
- Students can begin to understand how college, career, and lifestyle decisions can impact their financial future.
- SchooLinks' assessments help students learn about themselves and discover what they want in a college and a career.

## What is SchooLinks?

#### A True All-in-One Student Success Platform



Ohio Graduation Planning



School & Student Data



Parent & Alumni Portal

Student Services



College Search



Application Process



Graduation Planning and Tracking



Scholarships



Case Management



Volunteer Hour Tracking

Career & Technical Education



Career Exploration



Pathway Alignment



Industry Partner Log in & Portal



Mentor Videos



Job & Internship Postings



Resume Builder



#### Where do students access SchooLinks?

# MyOLSD portal

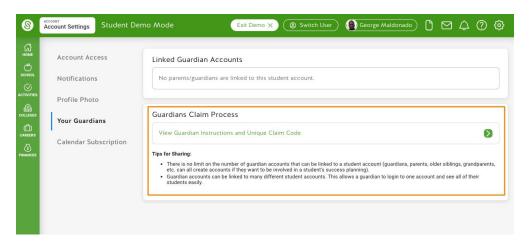




# How to Create an Account and Claim Your Student

#### Getting Your Claim Code

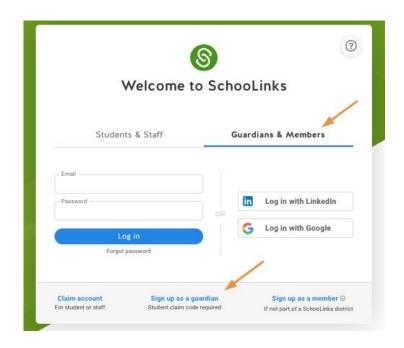
- To complete this process, you will need to get the unique 6 digit "claim code" for your student
- You can get the claim code directly from your student or from their counselor
- Students can find the claim code in their account settings by clicking "Your Guardians"





#### **Creating Your Account**

- Click on Sign up as a Guardian
- From here, you can use Google or LinkedIn Single Sign-on,or create an account using an Email and Password.
- If using an Email and Password, fill out the necessary information on this screen, then click Continue.

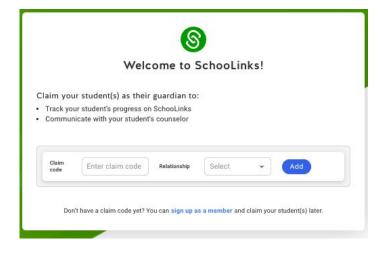


http://app.schoolinks.com/claim-student



#### Claiming Your Student

- Enter the claim code provided by your student or counselor exactly as it was given.
- Enter your relationship to the student
- Click Add
- Next you will create your account

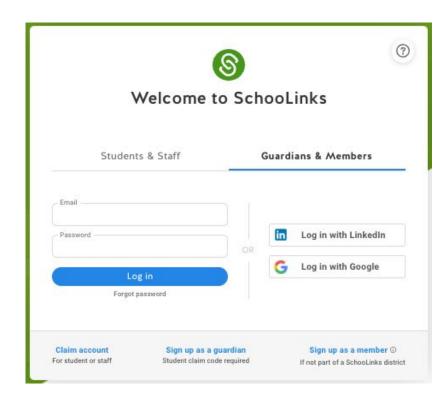


Note: If you need to claim multiple students, you can click Claim Another Student to repeat the claim process!



#### Logging In to SchooLinks Next Time

- Go to the URL <u>app.schoolinks.com/login/member</u>
- Log in using an SSO option such as Google or LinkedIn
- Or log in using the e-mail address and password you created previously







#### **Learn About Themselves**

- Take a career interest inventory the first time they log in
- Decide whether or not a statement describes them
- Learn their personality type and explore careers based on that personality type
- Set an initial career goal and major/training goal immediately after this assessment.

#### Find Your Path



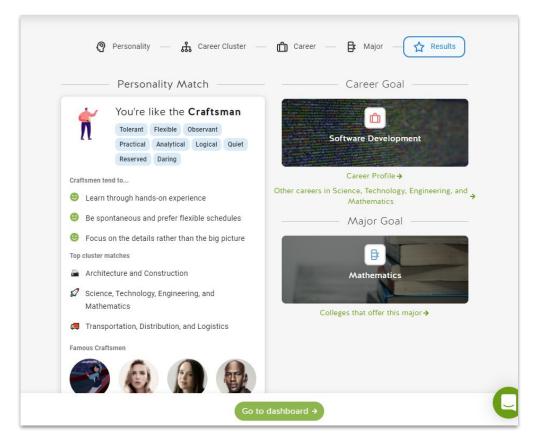






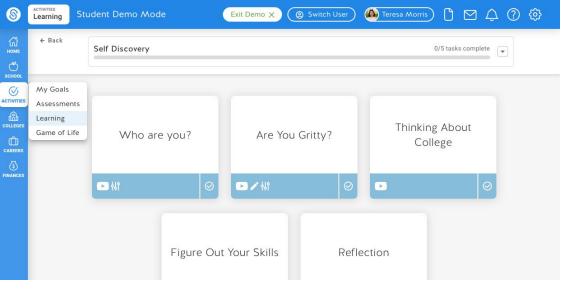


## Sample Results





#### Learn On Their Own Schedule

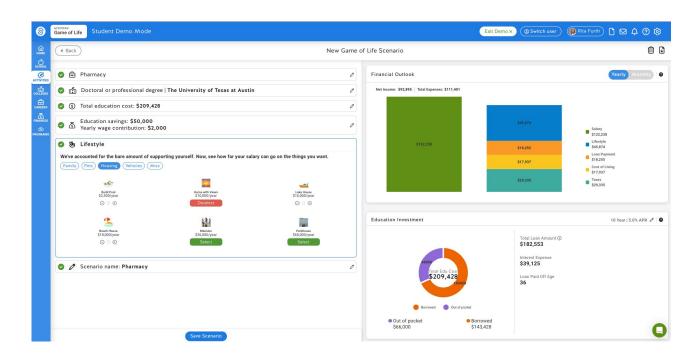


- Complete lessons around CCR topics such as:
  - Career Exploration
  - Self Discovery
  - Employability Skills
  - Planning for the Military
- Units range from 15-45 minutes to complete
- District will assign certain tasks and lessons based on grade level to help remind students of important to-dos



#### The Game of Life

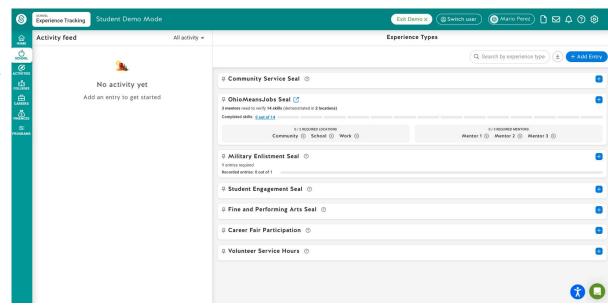
- Begin to consider their financial future by choosing a career, educational path, and lifestyle expenses
- See how future choices related to education debt and career choice will impact their long-term financial situation





#### **Experience Tracker**

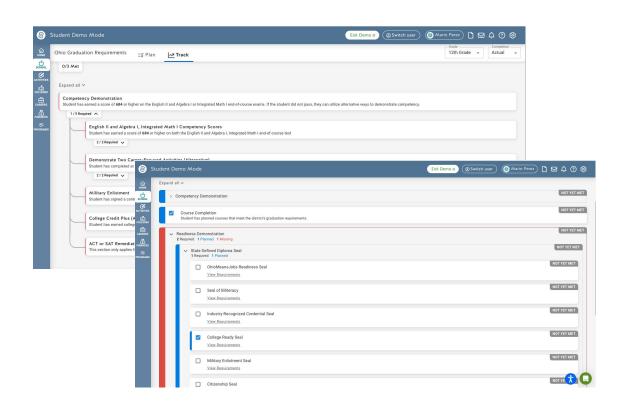
- Track Volunteer Hours
- Log Requirements towards
   Ohio Graduation Seals





#### **Ohio Graduation Tracker**

- Track Progress Towards
   Ohio Graduation
   Requirements
- Create a Plan for meeting Ohio Graduation Requirements





#### **Explore Careers**

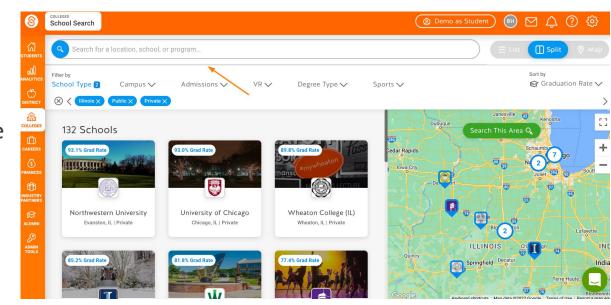


- Explore careers and career clusters in the Career Center
- Filter by hot careers, military careers, degree needed, and more
- Explore job openings and popular jobs in specific states



### Find The Right College

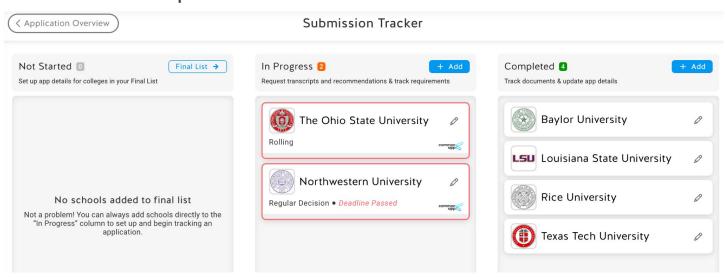
- Explore colleges and universities and specific programs that are offered
- Take virtual tours of college campuses
- Favorite colleges and majors
- Build a Final List of schools they plan to apply to





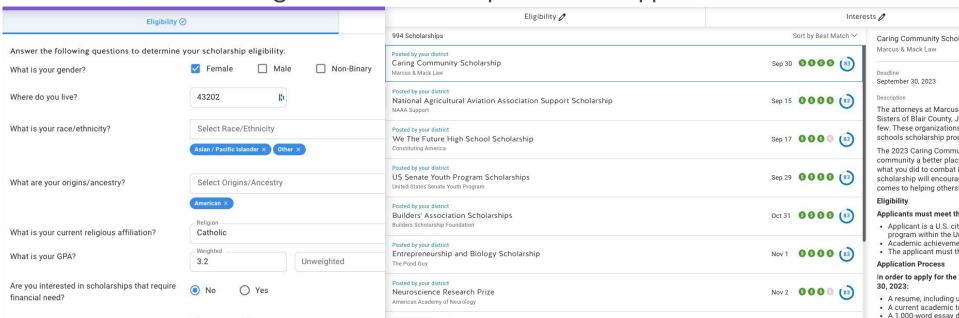
## Keep Their College Options Organized

- Organize and track college applications
- Understand individual college application requirements
- Request all application materials electronically
- Report application results
- Indicate their enrollment plans



## Match Up With Scholarships

- View scholarships from public sources as well as scholarships added by the district
- Create a Match Profile based on eligibility, interests, and colleges
- Sort scholarships based on "Best Match"
- Click the link to navigate to the scholarship's website or application



#### **ACT & SAT Test Prep**

To Do List Events 2 Reminders My Team Survey/Forms Shared Notes

Study for the ACT and SAT with Method Test Prep!

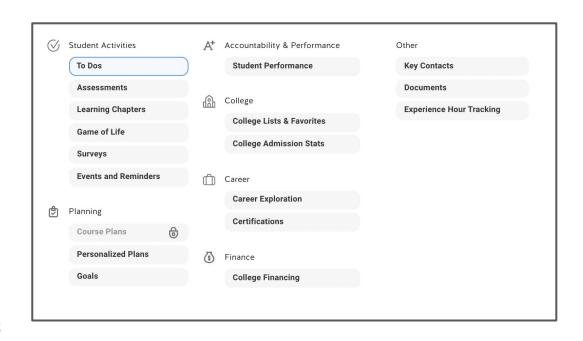
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# What Can Parents & Guardians Can Do on SchooLinks?

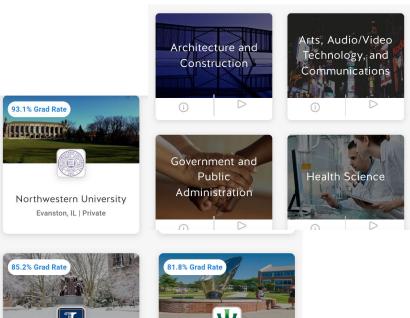
#### Parents & Guardians Can...

- View activities your child has completed, including:
  - Career Interest Inventories
  - Learning Units
  - 4-year course plan
- View test scores & graduation plan progress
- Create a recommended list of colleges (Guardian List)





#### Parents & Guardians Can...



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University

Bloomington, IL | Private

...also use some of SchooLinks tools themselves:

- Explore careers using SchooLinks' Career
   Center
- Explore colleges using SchooLinks' College Search
- Calculate approximate costs of college using College Financing
- View and register for upcoming school events



University of Illinois at

Urbana-Champaign

Champaign, IL | Public

## What's Next?





## HONDA









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#### Career Exploration Fair

Tue Nov 12, 2024 | 10:00 am - 1:00 pm EDT

Fair

#### Registration

You are not registered for this event.

Guardians are not eligible for this event.

#### Register for this event →

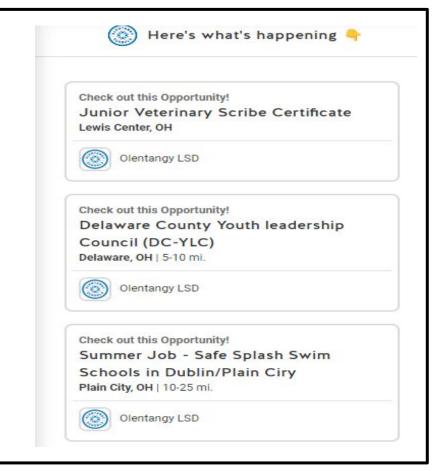
In-person event 🚜

The Overlook at Berlin High School

#### **Event Description**

Olentangy:BridgED partners will be at Berlin High School to share information about career pathway opportunities available at each of their companies. Learn about positions available immediately after graduation, certifications, 2year and 4-year degrees.

\*\*\*Bonus...many offer tuition reimbursement! Have 1:1 conversations with their leadership teams and start 'Bridging Your Future'!

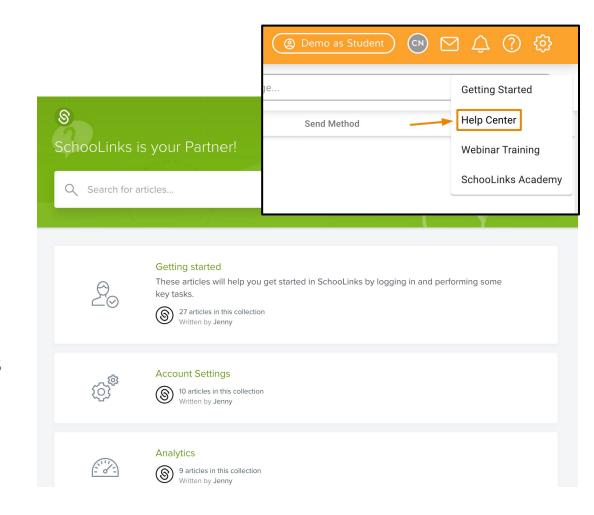




## SchooLinks Support

## Visit the Help Center

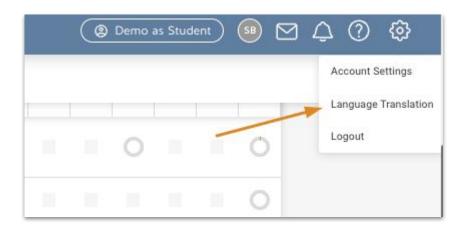
- support.schoolinks.com
- Must be logged in to SchooLinks
- Login to SchooLinks, click on the Question Mark
- Use the search to find your answer OR browse the topics

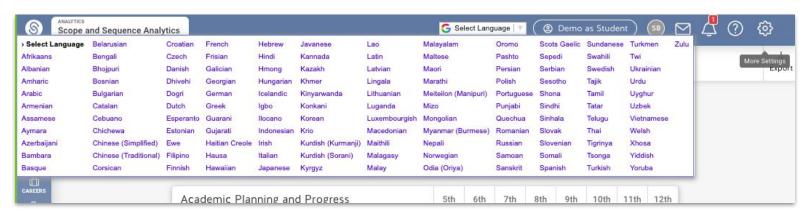




## Change the Language

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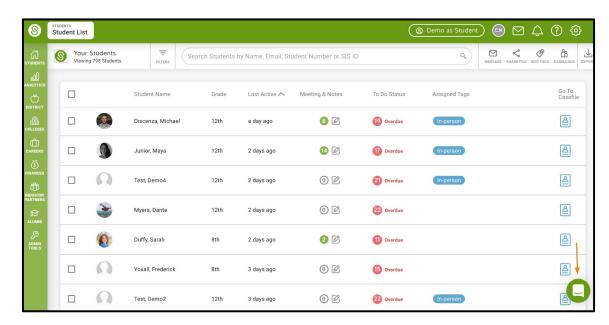


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Send our team a message by clicking the chat icon.



- We typically reply within minutes during regular business hours:
- 8:30am 7pm Eastern





#### How did we do?



- Trainer Jayne Shanklin
- Training Topic:

Other: Family Webinar

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