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One of the great things about the Cherry Creek School District's updated version of COLE is the parent interface. However, unlike COLE 2.0 (which used Moodle), parents will not access it using student's PowerSchool login. And unlike Edmodo & Moodle, parents will not need a code to create an account or join a course.

# Accessing COLE 3.0/Schoology

Like teachers and students, parent will access COLE 3.0/Schoology using <a href="http://my.cherrycreekschools.org">http://my.cherrycreekschools.org</a>. When parents get to the login screen, s/he will log in using the account created for online parent forms.

Once logged into <u>my.cherrycreekschools.org</u>, parents will see several "tiles" that pertain to them. Clicking on the COLE 3.0. tile will take them directly into Schoology.



Parents should be automatically associated with their children, so they will not need to enroll in courses or groups. All children associated with the account can be selected using the pull-down arrow in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.



### Need a New Parent Account?

For parents who don't have a parent forms account or need to create another one, there is an option on the <a href="my.cherrycreekschools.org">my.cherrycreekschools.org</a>

Create Parent Account:
Click here to register for a parent account

Reset Parent Account Password:
Click here if you have forgotten your password

login page to "create a new account."

To create a new account, parents need to know some specific information about his/her child, including the student ID #. Admissions will verify that the parent is one of the legal parents listed as a contact for that student. If the information provided matches exactly to the Admissions system, an email will be sent to the parent's email address. The parent will need to click on the link in the email to finalize the creation of their my.cherrycreekschools.org account.

New parent accounts will be able to access Schoology using this account within 24 hours, provided that they the followed the steps above and Admissions was successful in verifying the parent.

### Grades & Attendance

While COLE 3.0/Schoology does have an attendance and gradebook feature, it is important to note that official attendance and grades for CCSD will remain in PowerSchool. Grades for items assessed using Schoology can be pushed to PowerSchool, but PowerSchool remains our Student Information System.

## Learning more about COLE 3.0/Schoology

If your son or daughter's teachers are using COLE 3.0 and you would like more information, Schoology has a help page for using Schoology:

http://help.schoology.com.



