Schoology & Skyward
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Technology TOSAs
Quick Overview

- **Schoology**
  - Information needed BEFORE assignment is turned in *(due dates, resources for learning, etc.)*

- **Skyward**
  - Information AFTER the assignment has been turned in *(scores/grades earned on assignments, overall course grades, list of missing work, etc.)*

- **Ignore Schoology reports about overdue assignments and grades.**
  - Overdue in Schoology means your child may have submitted a physical copy of the assignment instead of electronic.
  - Skyward is where you look for grades and information about missing assignments.

- **Checking Skyward once a week is plenty.**
What is Schoology?

Schoology is an internal, educational Learning Management System and social networking platform that offers us a space for online learning, communication, collaboration, and increased student access to curriculum and supplemental content.
• The MISD Schoology site is not visible to the public. You need an account in order to access the site.

• Students in grades 6-12 use Schoology in our district.

• Learning to safely navigate in an online learning environment is an important aspect of a 21st century education.

• Utilizing Schoology at the middle school allows students to learn how to leave a positive digital footprint in a controlled site, which helps to prepare them for interacting in a global, digital world.
Schoology Logins

- **Parent Login**
  - Website: apps.schoology.com

- **Student Login**
  - Website: misd.schoology.com

- Students Schoology accounts are linked to their School Google account. They will need to logout of any personal Google accounts first.
Your child may use Schoology for...

- submitting assignments
- double-checking due dates
- what they missed when absent
Your child may use Schoology for...

- accessing materials
- online discussions
- polls
- quizzes
Your child may use Schoology for...

- asking questions to the class
- messaging staff members or receive library notices
- updates from teachers and IMS updates
Parent Schoology Accounts

Please contact us if you did not receive an email from Schoology with your parent account information.

With a parent account you **can**…

- View course materials and assignments information.
- View comments your child made online (**other students are listed as anonymous**).
- View work your child has uploaded to Schoology.

With a parent account you **cannot**…

- Submit assignments for your child.
- Message your child or his/her teachers using Schoology.
Navigating Schoology (web browser)

Student Activity • Enrollments

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Here is a message from Ms. Cifu:

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When: Thursday, October 20 @ 8:10am
Where: Ms. Cifu’s room, 104
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Today at 9:28 am

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Alice Larkin • SOCIAL STUDIES 6: SS6/8 • SOCIAL STUDIES 6
Your Ch. 4 tests have been graded and posted on Skyward. The tests are available for you to view. I encourage you to show your test to your family and go over what you did well and where you struggled. If you would like to talk to me, I am available after school in my classroom or before school at 8:10 when class opens. I enjoyed reading about your time traveling experiences!

Today at 7:45 am
Assignment due dates can be found under the “upcoming” section on the homepage, by clicking on the calendar, or by going into a course.
Schoology Courses (web browser)

Updates tab: student questions & announcements from teacher

Materials tab: has learning resources
Navigating Schoology (app)

Recent Activity

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Upcoming

Tuesday, Oct 18, 2016

HW #33 - Evaluate Integers Wks...
PRE ALGEBRA 7: PAL7/15 - PRE...

11:59 PM

Wednesday, Oct 19, 2016

HW #16: Online Textbook 1-5 p...
MATH 6: MATH6/5 - MATH 6

9:10 AM

HW #34 - Review #1 - Due 10/19
PRE ALGEBRA 7: PAL7/15 - PRE...

11:59 PM

HW Check-In #5: Multiply Decim...
MATH 6: MATH6/3 - MATH 6

11:59 PM

Thursday, Oct 20, 2016

HW #17: More Multiplying Decim...
MATH 6: MATH6/3 - MATH 6

9:25 AM

HW #35 - Review #2 - Due10/20
PRE ALGEBRA 7: PAL7/15 - PRE...

11:59 PM

Chp 2 / 12 Test
PRE ALGEBRA 7: PAL7/15 - PRE...

All Day
Students will select “Submit from Resources” to upload from their Google Drive and OneDrive accounts.
Schoology - Submitting Assignments

A timestamp is provided when an assignment has been submitted.

Reminder: Ignore the overdue notices. Your child may have submitted the assignment in person and not electronically.
What is Skyward Family Access?

Skyward is our Student Information System

“Information AFTER the assignment has been turned in”
(scores/grades earned on assignments, overall course grades, list of missing work, etc.)
Skyward - Update Parent/Guardian Contact Info

Changing a Parent Email in Skyward:

1) Click on **My Account** (Top right of the window) Figure 1

2) Type in the correct email address in the Email box and click Save. Figure 2

[Image of Skyward screen showing the process]

**HERE** is the link to the instructions for updating your Skyward contact information.
Navigating Skyward Gradebook

*Missing assignments
*Child’s schedule
*Teacher’s contact information
*Overall grade in the course
Navigating Skyward Gradebook

- Click on each course to see a further breakdown of assignment scores.
- Some course grades are calculated by points and others by percentage.
Navigating Skyward Gradebook

Click on the Grade Mark Legend for the breakdown of each letter grade.

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For more information

- Please visit the Islander Middle School website
- or contact us (our email addresses are on the website)

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