

SCHOODOLOGY 101

A Learning Management System

TODAY'S GOALS:

1. To introduce you to an online learning system that can enhance student learning through collaboration, creativity, and communication
2. To identify the role of a blended classroom in the future of education
3. To work smarter, not harder!

GOAL #1: WHAT IS SCHOOLGY?



GOAL #2: FUTURE OF EDUCATION

- Between 2012 and 2013, 421 secondary institutions launched online programs for the first time, an increase of 23% to 2,250 institutions.
- Around the world demand for retraining and continuing education is soaring among workers of all ages.
- Our job as educators is to prepare students for the future. We have no idea what jobs we are preparing them for because chances are the jobs don't exist. The only sure thing is that students will be going online for whatever they are doing. It is up to us to start preparing them by blending our classroom with the online environment.

BOTTOM LINE . . .



Our primary goal as educators should be to develop teaching strategies and to make good instructional choices that benefit students.

Blended learning is one way to achieve this goal and Schoology is an excellent avenue to pursue if you are interested in a blended classroom.

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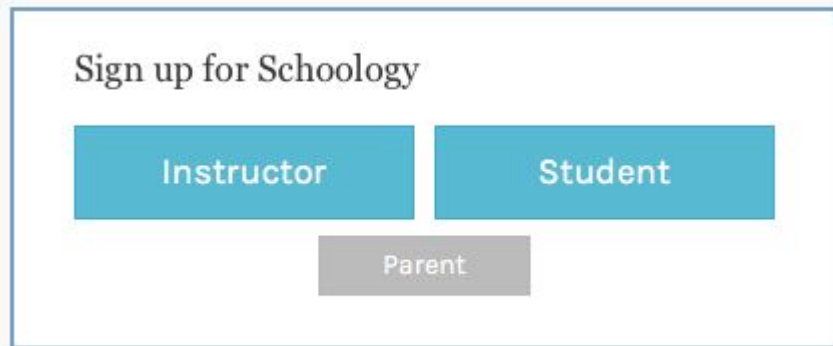
Please log onto the computer at your seat:

1. Click the Schoology icon on the desktop
2. Sign up for Schoology- click the “Sign-up” button on the top right of the screen



CHOOSE INSTRUCTOR

You will see a couple of screens:



Sign up for Schoology

Instructor Student

Parent

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First Name Last Name

Email address

Password

Confirm Password

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Receive periodic Schoology updates

Register

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JOIN A CLASS

Session 1:

Access Code
FH7T9-H8MN6

Session 2:

Access Code
4QQCT-ZR2JQ

Session 3:

Access Code
K56W4-5Z4M9


TIPS FOR TRYING SOMETHING NEW

1. Start small- have a clear objective and an adventurer's spirit. You don't have to have all the answers from the beginning.
2. Identify tools that help streamline your workflow and that of students. These tools should allow for meaningful learning, improve collaboration, and give students the opportunity to express themselves creatively.
3. Be persistent and ask for help!

CREATING A CLASS

- Under “Courses” choose create a class
- Once the course is created and materials added, students can join using an access code provided on the right hand toolbar

CREATING A CLASS



The image shows a screenshot of the Schoology website. At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with the Schoology logo (a blue circle with a white 'S') and the word 'schoology' in white. To the right of the logo are a search icon, and the links 'Home', 'Courses', 'Groups', and 'Resources', each with a small downward arrow. Below the navigation bar is a large blue section with three white circular icons. The first icon shows a stack of three books. The second icon shows three stylized human figures. The third icon shows a three-drawer filing cabinet. Below each icon is a text block describing the feature. At the bottom right of the blue section, there is a social media link: 'Tweet Live' followed by a Twitter bird icon and the hashtag '#BackToSchoology'.

Courses: A platform for formal instruction and learning for grades, assignments, and tests and more.

Groups: A space to share and collaborate. Supplement meetings, clubs, PLCs, arts, and athletics.

Resources: Your digital filing cabinet to organize, share, and distribute content and curriculum.


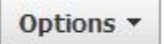

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CREATING COURSE CONTENT

1. Click the **Courses** drop-down menu in the top menu and select the course to which you're adding materials.
2. Click the **Add Materials** button and choose the content type. Follow the w to learn about each type of material.
 - **Assignments**
 - **Tests/Quizzes**
 - **Files and Links**
 - **External Tools**
 - **Discussions**
 - **Pages**
 - **Media Album**

English 101: Section 1

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 Add Materials ▾  Options ▾  Student Progress

>  **Integrating Quotes**



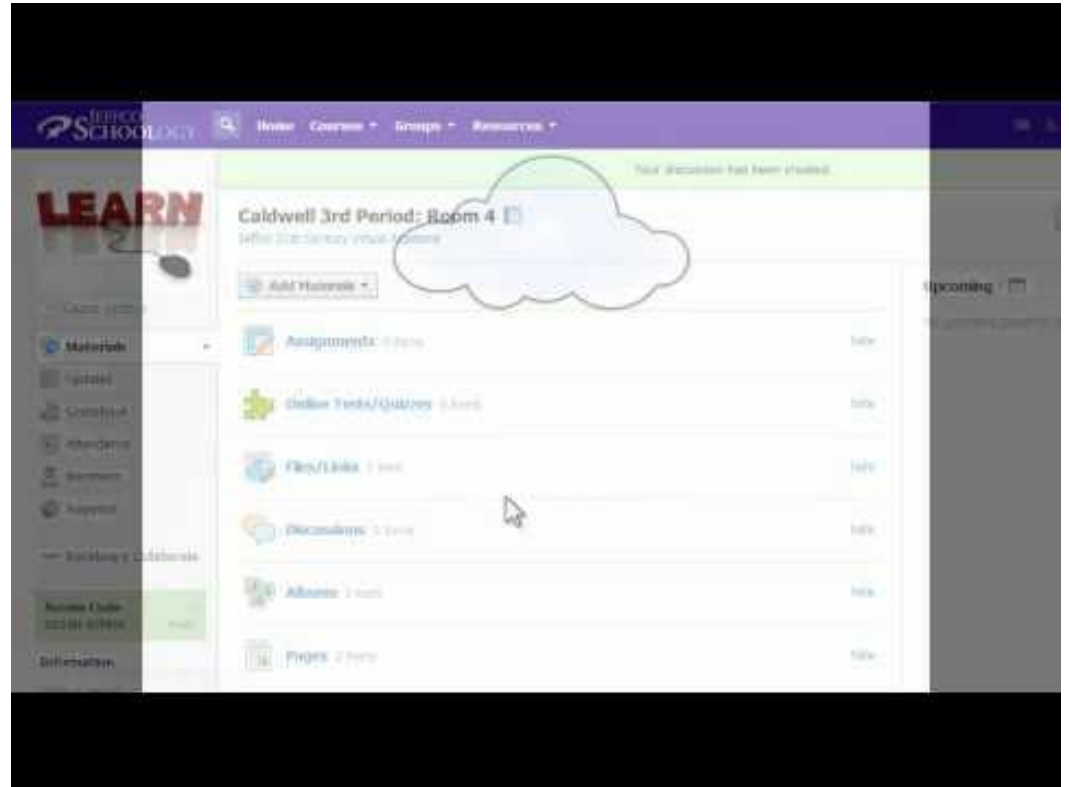
>  **Grammar Lessons**

Must Complete

ORGANIZING COURSE CONTENT

Creating folders is easy!

Organize by unit, activity type, daily work or any way you want.



USING GOOGLE DRIVE

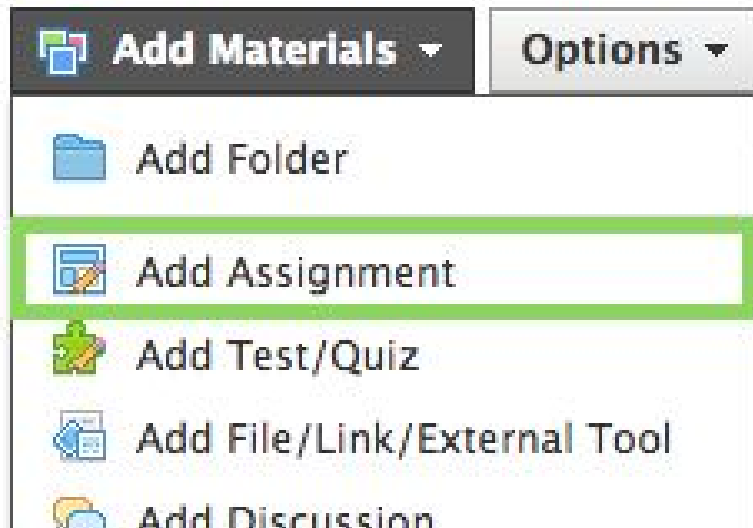
The screenshot shows the Schoology interface for a course titled "Science: Section 1" at Mimisbrunnr Learning Institute. The top navigation bar includes "Home", "Courses", "Groups", and "Resources". A sidebar on the left lists various course management tools such as "Materials", "Updates", "Gradebook", "Mastery", "Badges", "Attendance", "Members", "Analytics", "Workload Planning", "Backchannel Chat", and "Common Core Mastery". The main content area displays "Unit 10: The Sun, Earth, and Moon" with a large image of Earth and the Moon. Below the image, a text description reads: "Let's investigate the day and night cycle as well as the interactions between the Sun, Earth, and Moon." The date range for this unit is "11/19/13 12:00am - 11/22/13 11:59pm".

- Access all of your Google Drive content from your Schoology Resources -- the App Center.
- Add and edit your Google Drive content directly within Schoology and sync to Google Drive.
- Edit your Google Drive content in Google and sync automatically to Schoology.
- Import your Google Drive content to courses and groups.
- Attach your Google Drive content to Updates, Discussions, Assignments – all areas where attachments are available.
- Accept submissions from students who are connected to Google Drive.

CREATING ASSIGNMENTS

To create an assignment, use the Add Materials button at the top of your Course Materials page. You can also access the Add Materials button from within a folder.

There are lots of advanced options that you can familiarize yourself with once you are a little more comfortable with the platform.



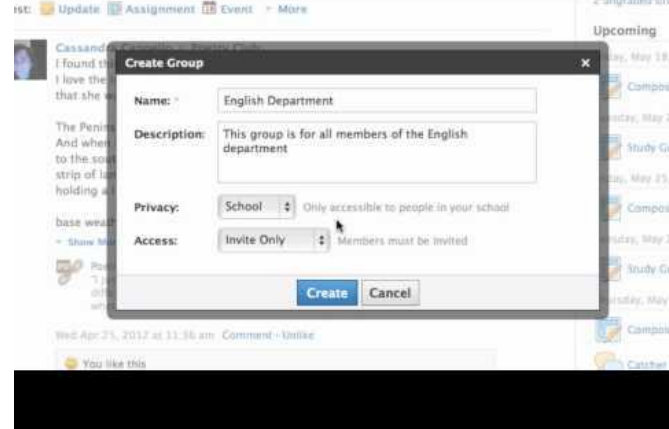
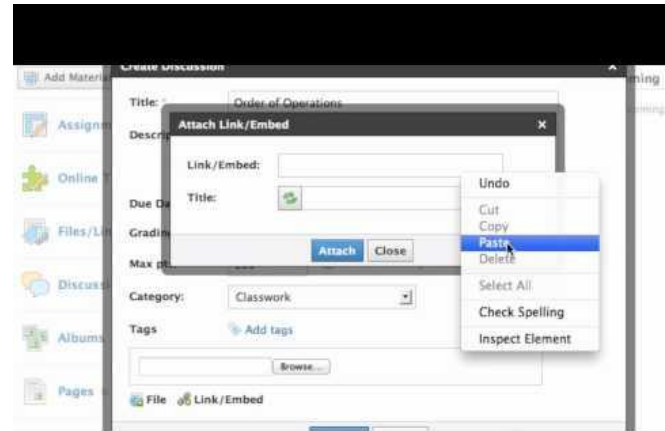
STUDENT COLLABORATION

Discussions

- Can be graded
- Can be assigned to groups
- Can be moderated

Groups

- Can be for your classroom, school, or with other schools
- Can be used for group projects
- Can be used for tutoring sessions



RENEWING YOUR COURSE - YEAR TO YEAR

- Materials can be saved to your resources and be reused year to year
- Update as needed



The slide features a blue background with a white recycling symbol on the right. On the left, there is a white box containing course content:

Unit 1: Inventions that changed the world
Week 1: Invention and inventors
Week 2: Cultural impacts of inventions



Unit 2: Exploration and discovery
Week 3: Under the microscope
Week 4: Beyond the microscope



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