



Exciting news for the upcoming 2018-19 school year!

S **Schoology** /**skoo-luh-jee/**

Starting in the **Fall of 2018**, Williamson Central Schools will begin using **Schoology**. Schoology is a **dashboard to your child's education**. Schoology will make it easier than ever for parents, teachers and students to communicate easily and effectively. Schoology will **NOT** replace Schooltool for final course grades, but will be the system we use on a day to day basis to keep track of assignments, grades and class activities.

Schoology will enhance **connectivity and communication** across our district. With Schoology, students can digitally submit homework assignments, review grades, receive announcements and feedback, take tests, and more. **As a parent**, you will be able to view your child's activity, assignments and grades in every class.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:



Until October 15



Parents will **not be able** to access student assignments and assignment grades in Schooltool. We will be transitioning these to the Schoology system over the course of the first five weeks of the 2018-19 schoolyear. After the first five weeks, parents will be able to access assignments and assignment grades in Schoology for their children grades K-12. **In the meantime, please feel free to have your child sign into his/her Schoology account to see assignments and grades or contact your child's teachers for specific information.**

Stay tuned for account information and user instructions! We will be sharing how-to videos, simple step by step directions and hosting parent support sessions.

We know you will love the Schoology experience and appreciate your patience while we transition!

Please feel free to contact your child's building administrators if you have any questions regarding our move to the Schoology Learning Management System.

Schooltool vs Schoology

Schooltool and Schoology work together to give teachers, students and parents holistic access to instruction, assignments, grades and more! See below for the purpose and usefulness of each app!



- **View Student Schedules**
- **View Student Attendance**
- **View Student Final Course Grades and Ratings**



- **View Student's Class Assignments, Dates Due**
- **View Student's Grades on Assignments**
- **Check Status of Assignments (complete/in progress/submitted/overdue)**
- **Communicate with Teachers**
- **Real Time Access to All Current Classes**
- **Calendar of Upcoming Assignments and Due Dates**

Beginning in mid-October 2018, the district will provide all parents with Schoology login information. Stay tuned for continued communication about our fabulous new dashboard to your child's learning!