Welcome to PowerSchool PowerUps: Schoology Learning

PowerSchool PowerUPs

August 8, 2023

Today's Agenda

Unified Classroom
Schoology Learning

- Welcome and Agenda Overview
- Schoology Learning
  - Product Updates
  - Lesson Planner
  - Back-to-School-ogy Best Practices

**Please remember to ask your questions in Q&A. The EIC team will be posting resources in the Chat.*

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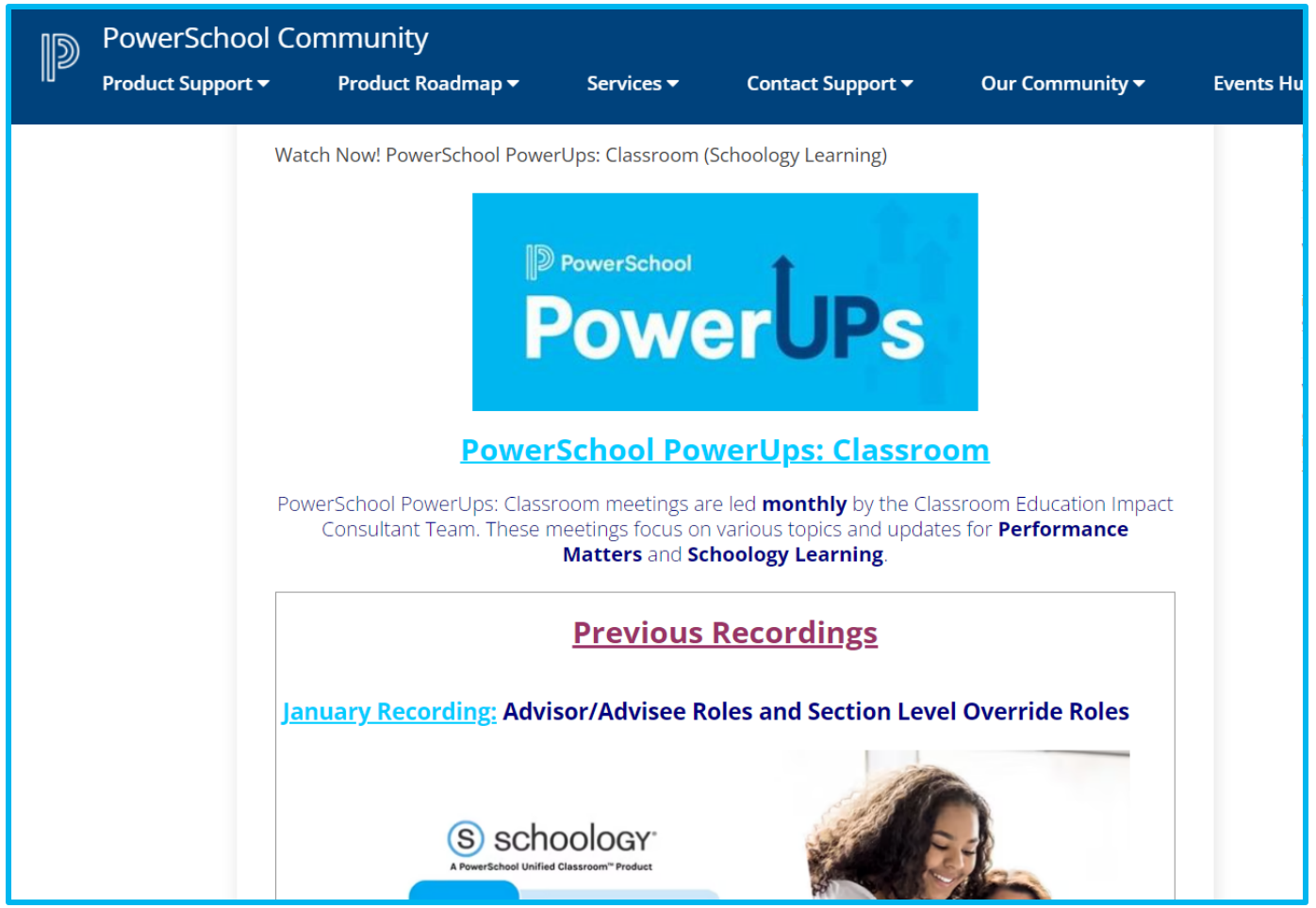

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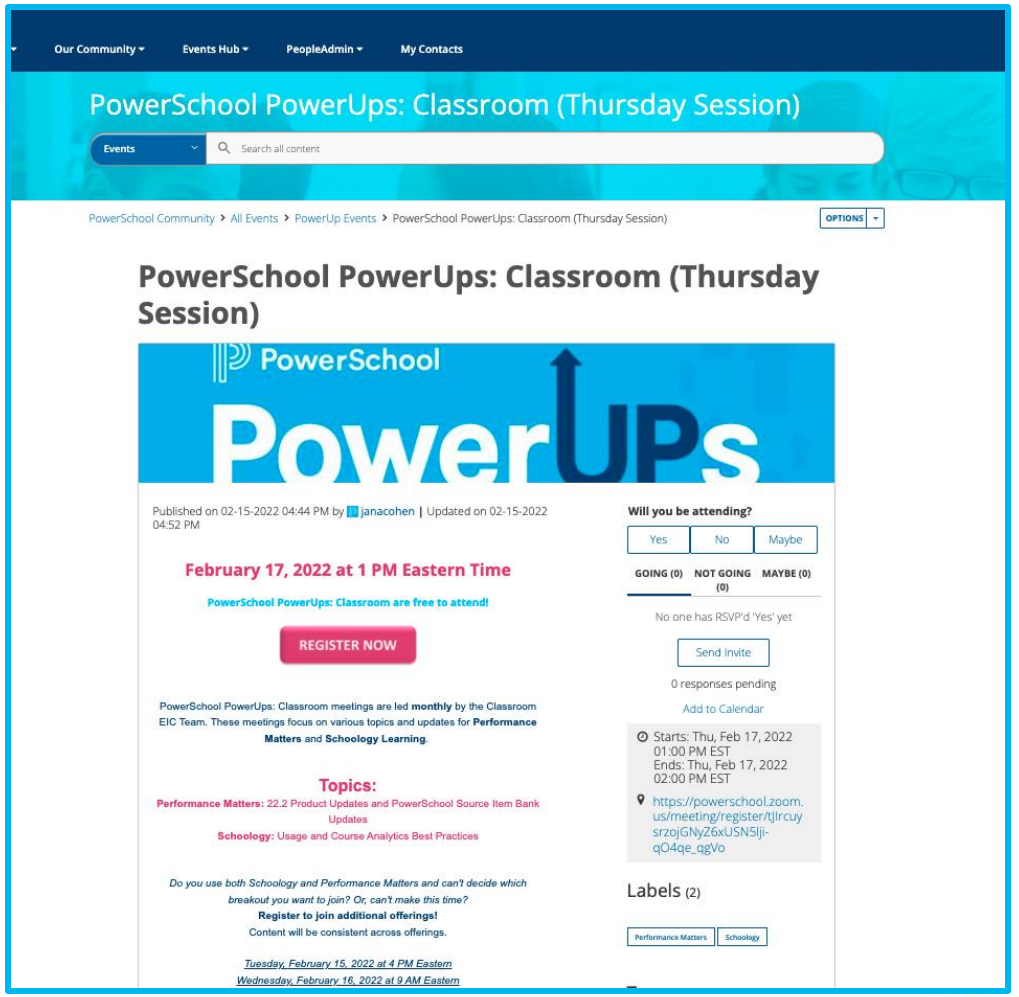
Register for any upcoming PowerSchool PowerUp Events!

- *Events Hub > All Events > PowerUp Events*

PowerUps are currently offered for:

- Classroom *(Schoology Learning, Performance Matters, Behavior Support)*
- Unified Classroom Special Programs
- Curriculum & Instruction
- Naviance
- Enrollment
- Unified Insight
- Talent *(Professional Learning, Applicant Tracking, Records and Onboarding, Perform)*



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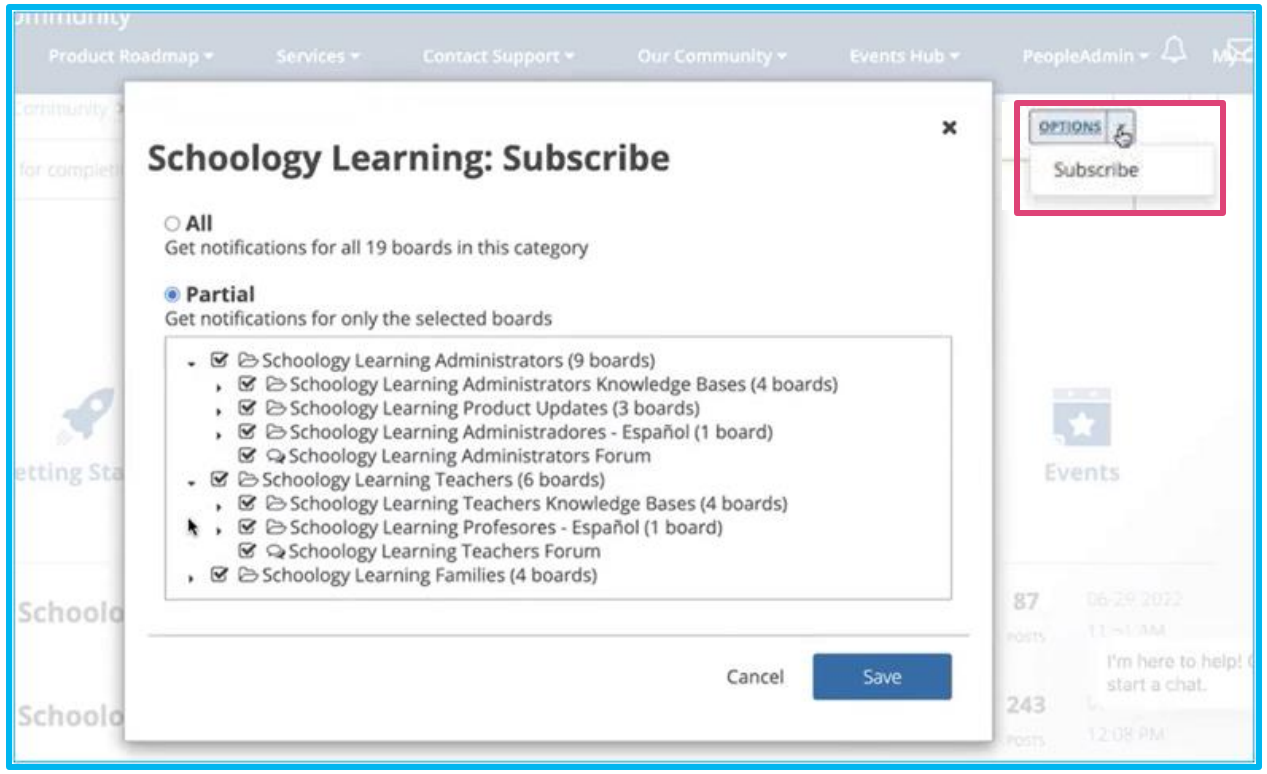

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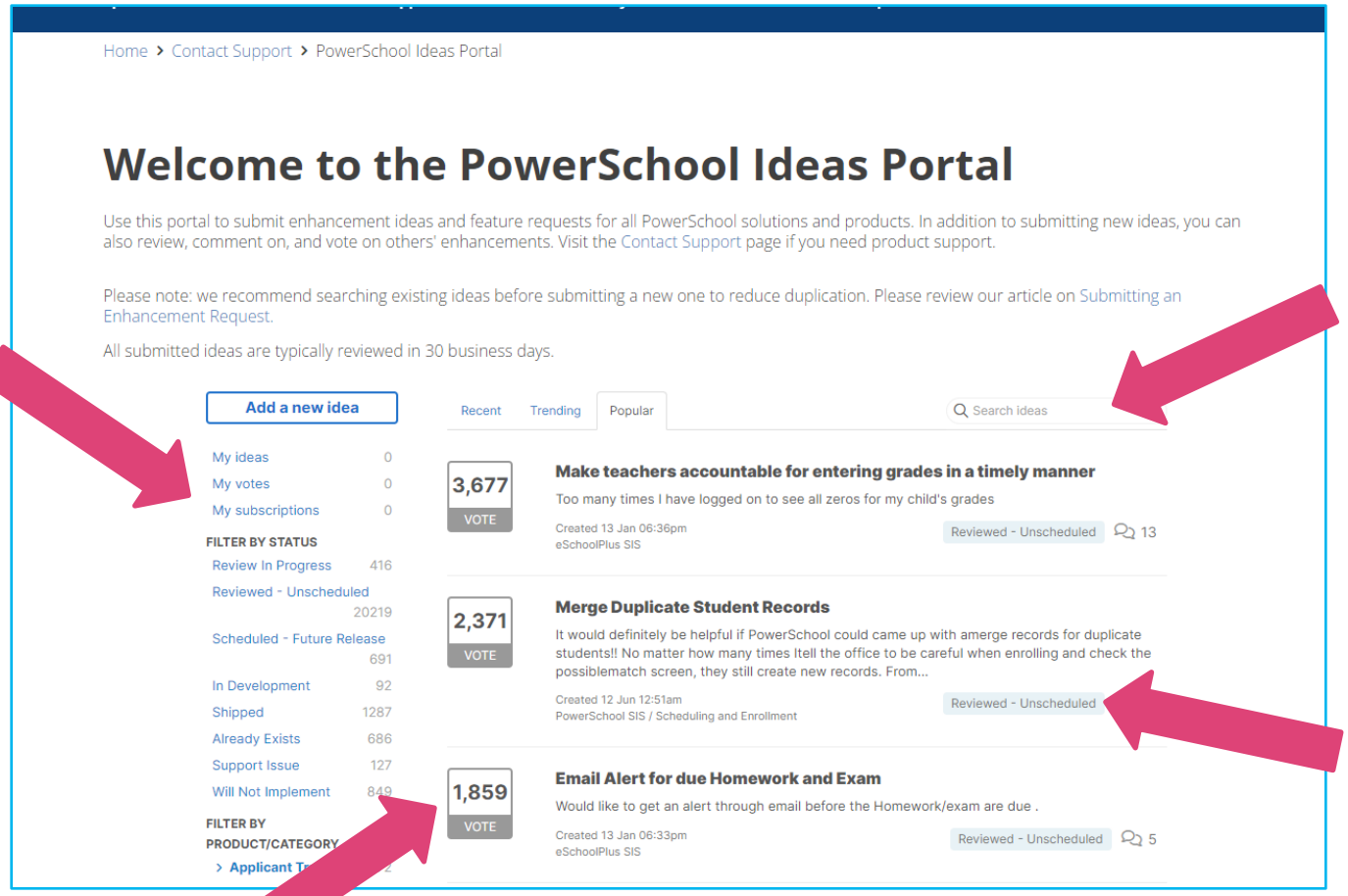


Filter by Status or PowerSchool Product

Search ideas before submitting a new one

Tags show if Product has Reviewed and/or Already Created the feature

Upvote ideas to let us know you'd like to see that feature too

Product Updates

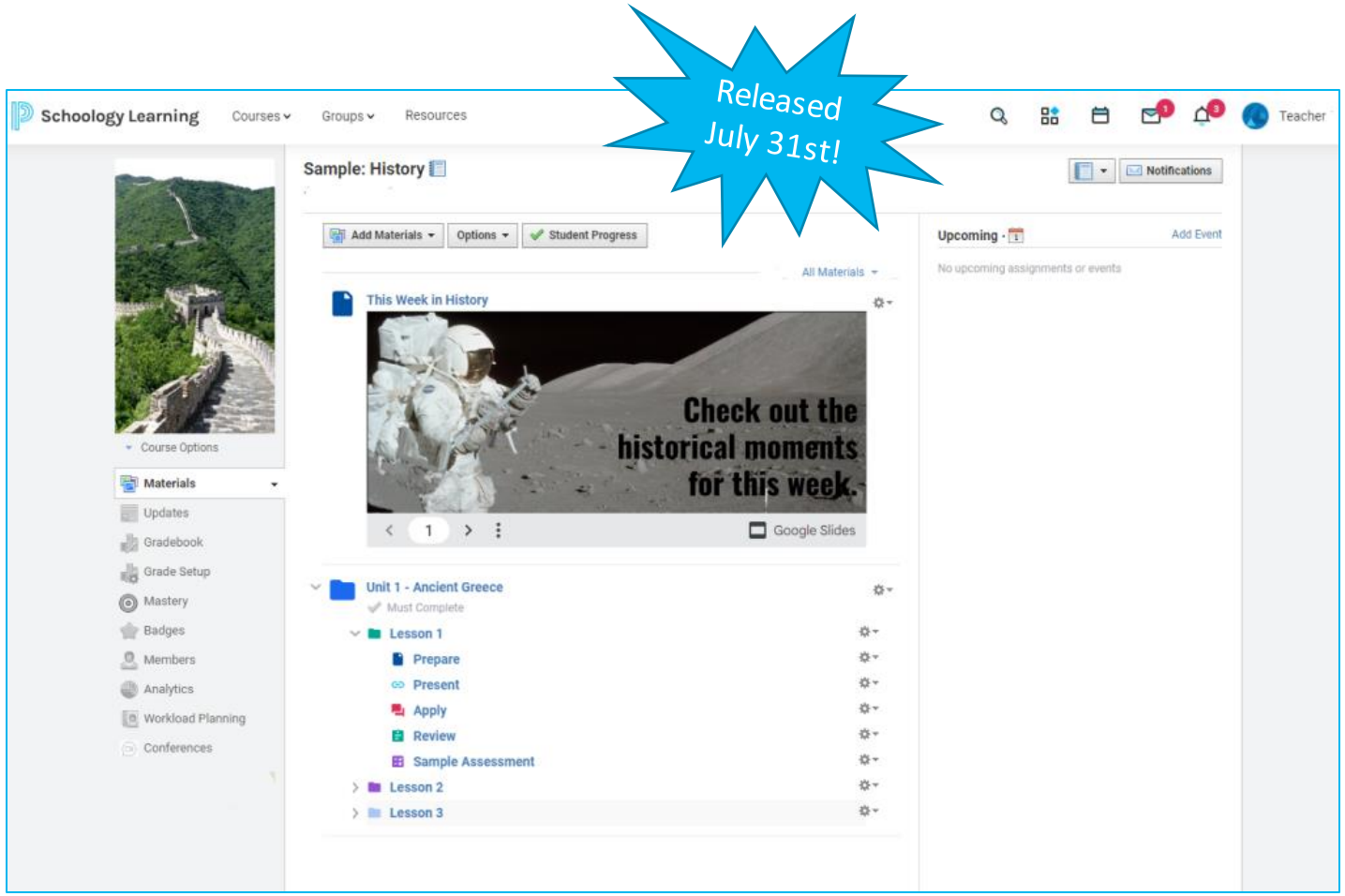
Design Refresh

What is it?

An update to basic design elements in Schoology: fonts, background color, link colors, icons, and top navigation.

Why we think you'll like it

This update freshens the Schoology design, introducing more modern design elements, without changing the user experience or any workflows. All ADA compliant!



We want YOUR feedback:
https://bit.ly/SGY_DesignFBK

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Enabling the Design Refresh

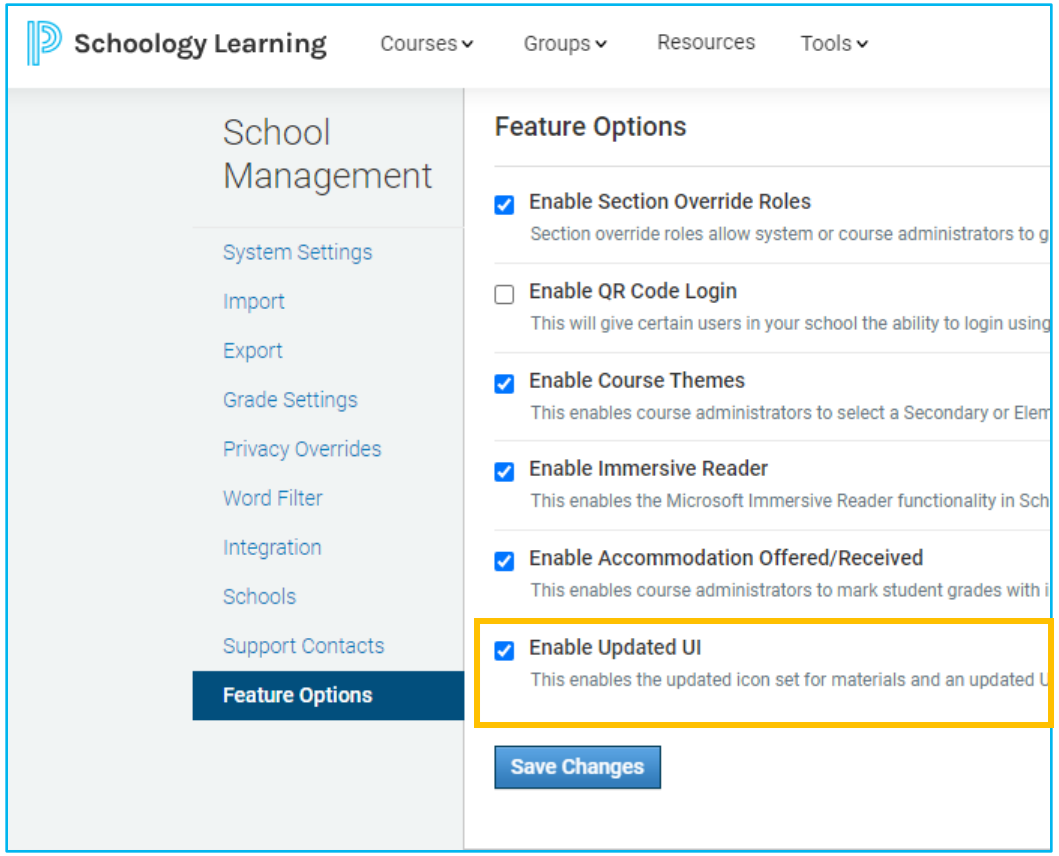
How to Enable

Through a new feature option under School Management

Out of Scope

The following areas are not covered as part of this refresh

- Email designs
- IOS and Android apps
- Analytics
- Public Resources
- AMP



Districts may enable the Design Refresh through Feature Options. This feature will be enabled for all users in January of 2024.

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Collected Scoring Type

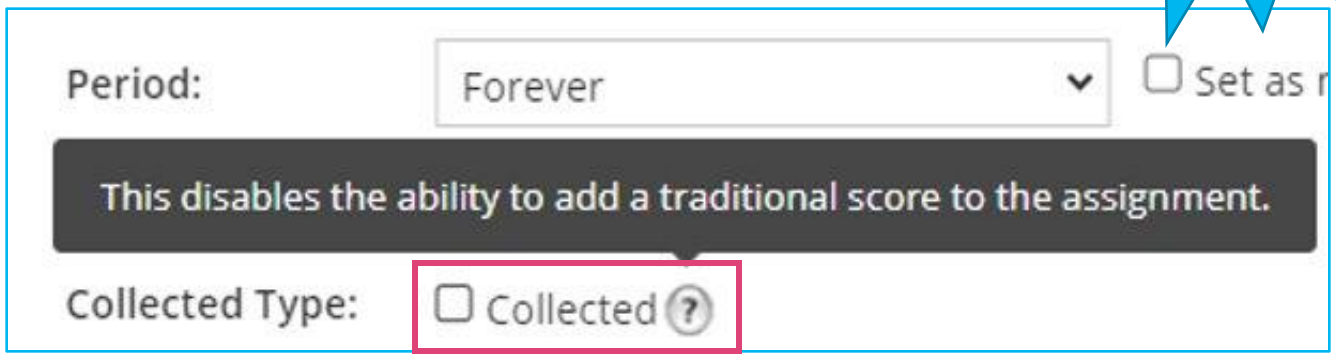
Coming Soon!

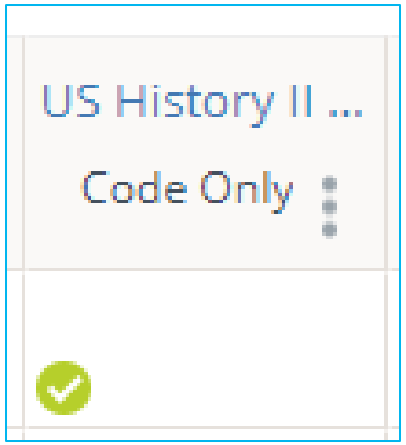
What is it?

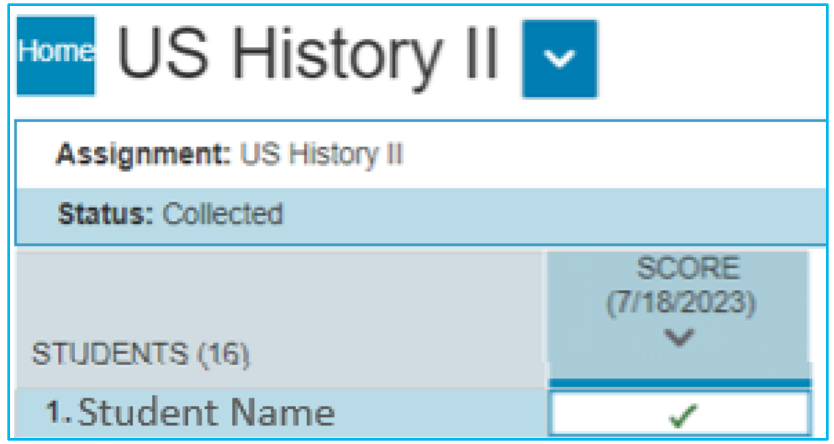
This Exception code allows users to forgo traditional grading on a material

Why we think you'll like it

Teachers can keep track of student work on assignments without impacting grading calculations as appropriate. (i.e. Conduct Forms, Field Trip Forms, etc.)







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Count in Grade – Graded Material Option

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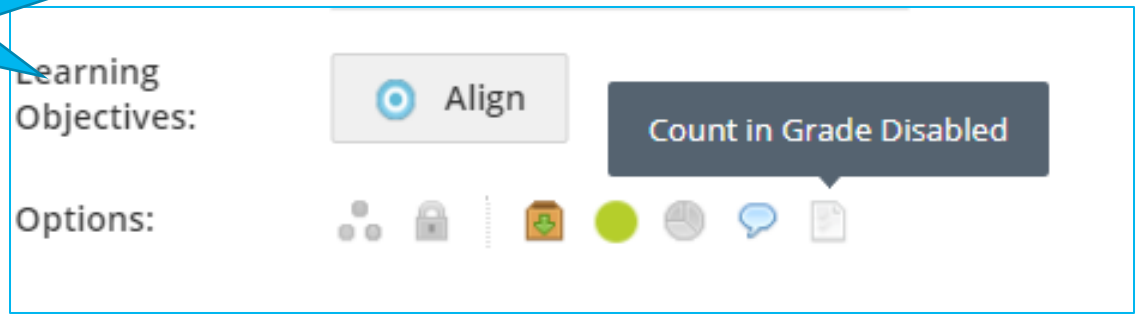
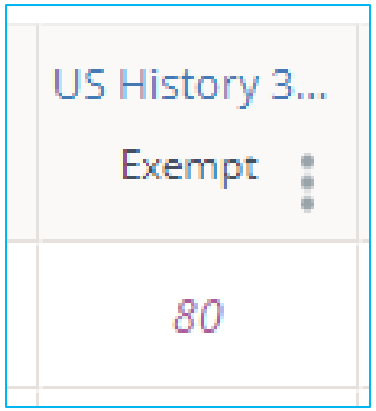
What is it?

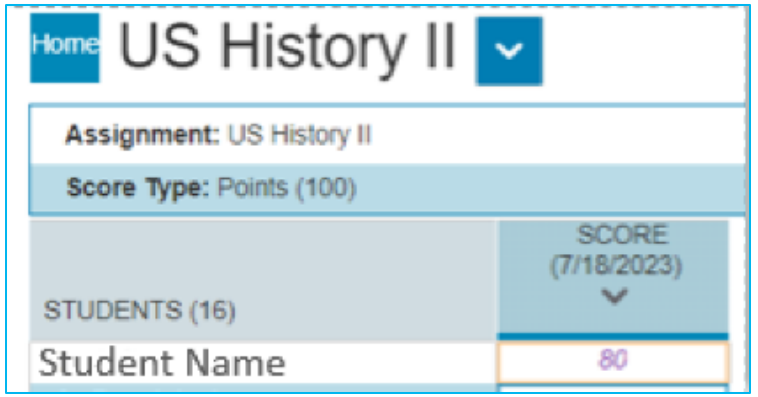
Allows the user to exclude a material's scores from grade calculations, both traditional and standards

Why we think you'll like it

Allows teachers, parents, and students to know immediately if a material is used in grading.







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Search Common Assessments

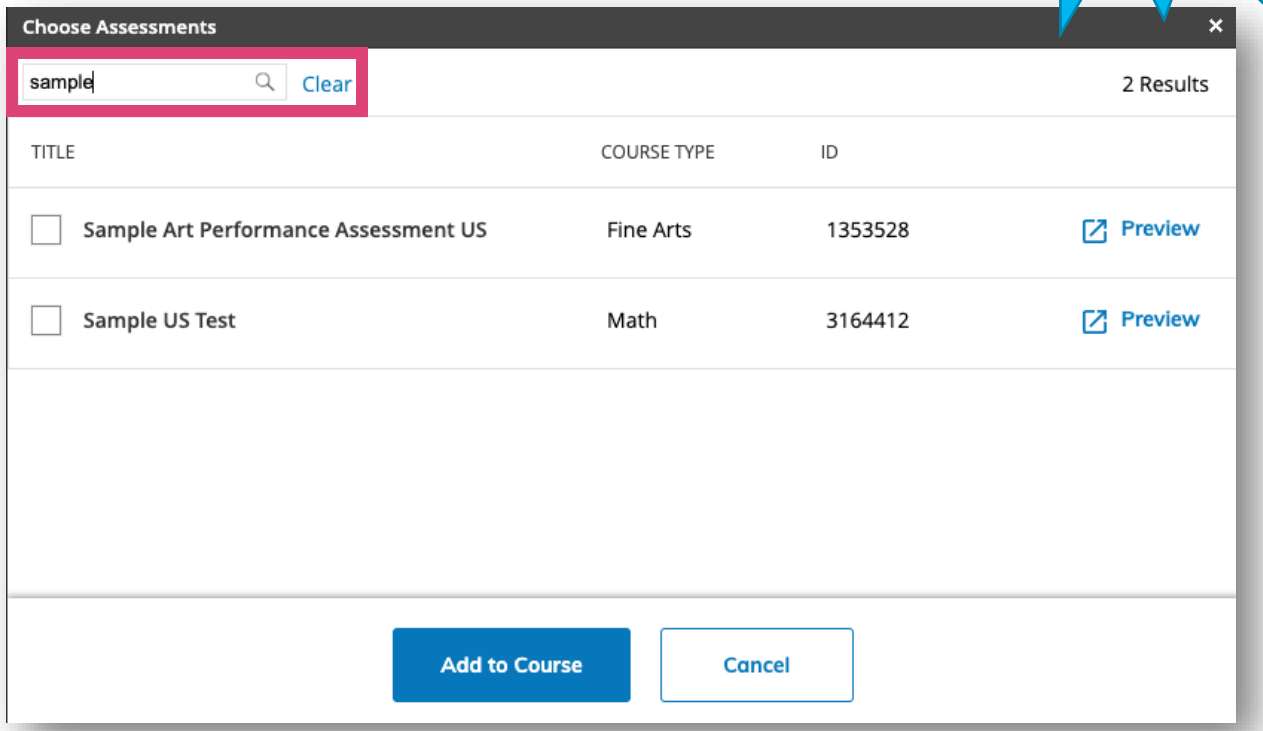
Released July 28!

What is it?

Added ability to search for Common Assessments (from Performance Matters) while in Schoology

Why we think you'll like it

Enables teachers to find quickly and easily any Common Assessment available. Saving them time and clicks!



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Support Updates

Update to Android Mobile App:

- As a result of this update, which contains a security vulnerability fix, please update the Schoology Android app to the latest version of the app (2023.07.1) in order to continue accessing the SSO login to the Schoology Learning Android mobile app.

Design Refresh Custom Branding:

- Please visit Community article regarding the Custom branding changes when enabling the Design Refresh new Feature Option. Should you run into any issues, please submit a Support ticket.

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Questions

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Curriculum & Instruction: Lesson Planner

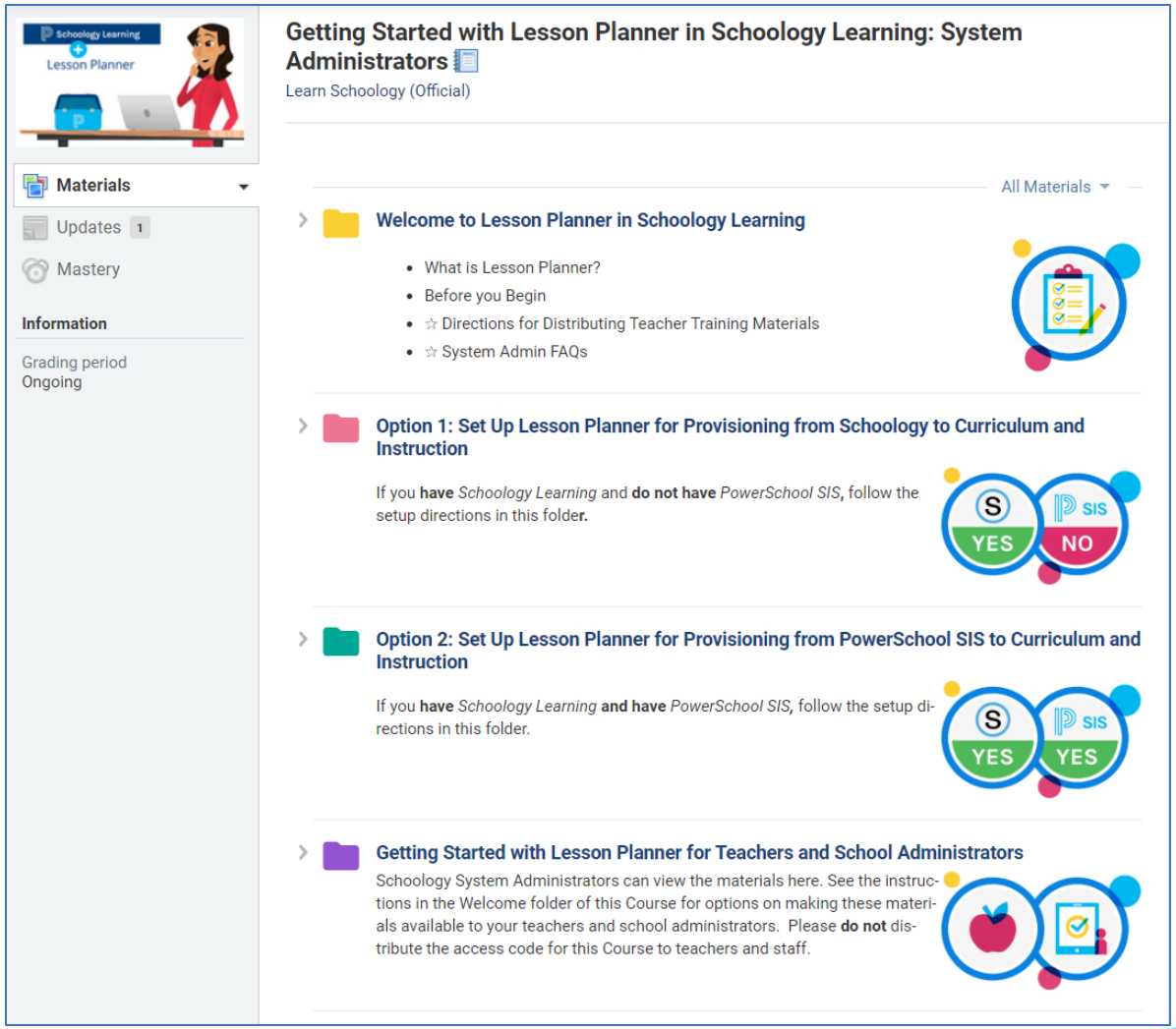
Kellie Ady, Senior Director, Education Strategy & Market Acceleration

Support for Lesson Planner: System Admin Course

We have created a course, just for YOU!

You'll find support with:

- FAQs for System Admins
- Provisioning Users from PS SIS or SGY
- Course materials for teacher PD
  - Copy for your own environment
  - Share a course code for your teachers (self-paced)
  - Copy from PD+ for Schoology



Back to School-ogy: Best Practices & Resources

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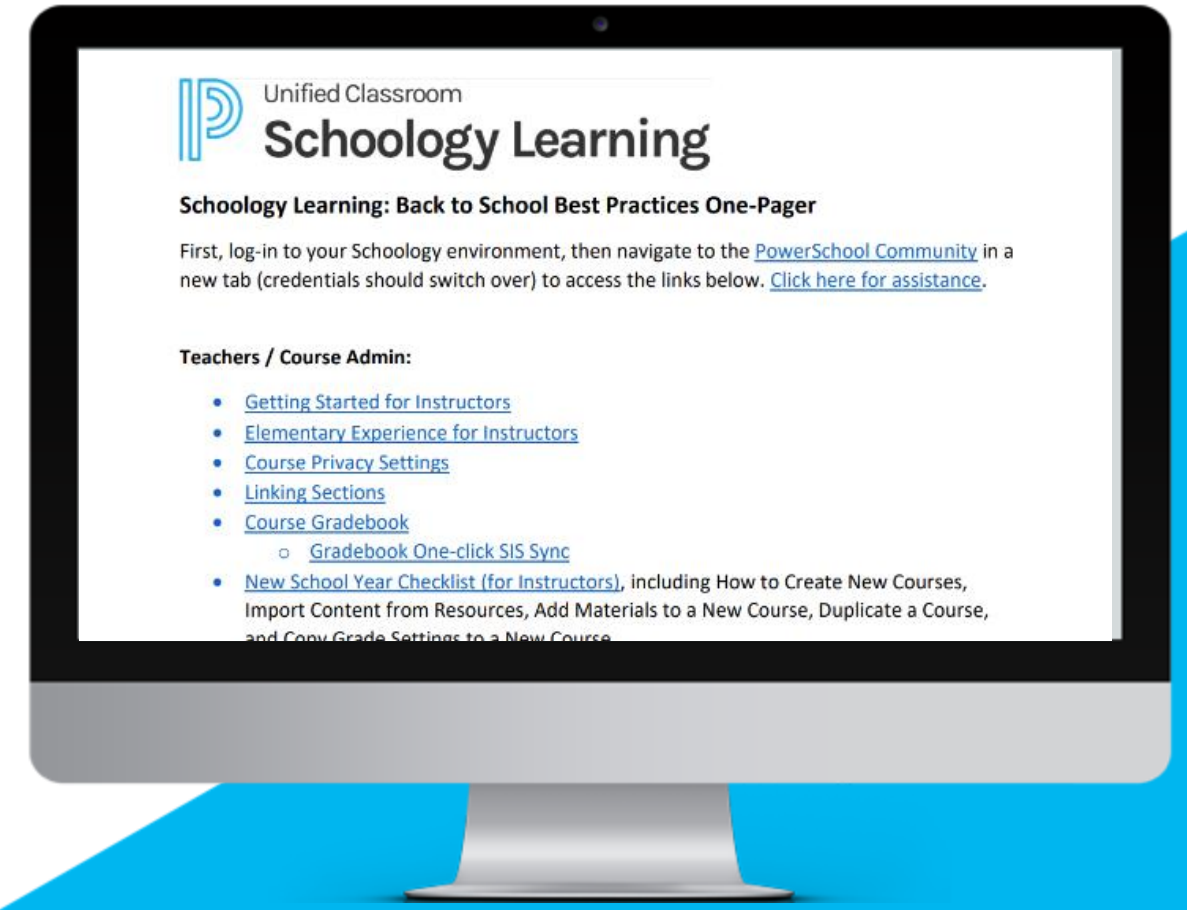
Best Practice Tip #1: View & Share Schoology Learning Back-to-School Best Practices One-Pager

https://bit.ly/SGY_BTS



Tip: Watch the webinars for Back-to-School Tips & Tricks featured at the bottom of the one-pager!

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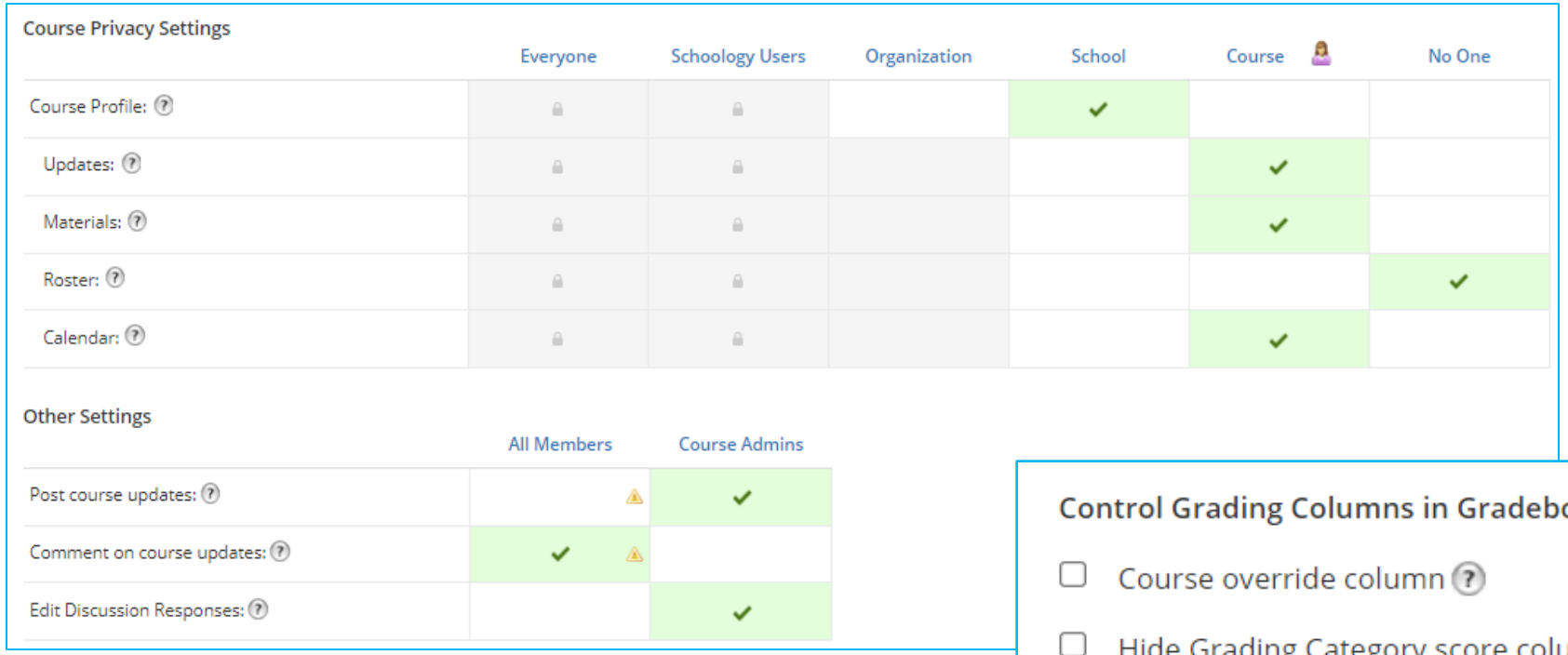
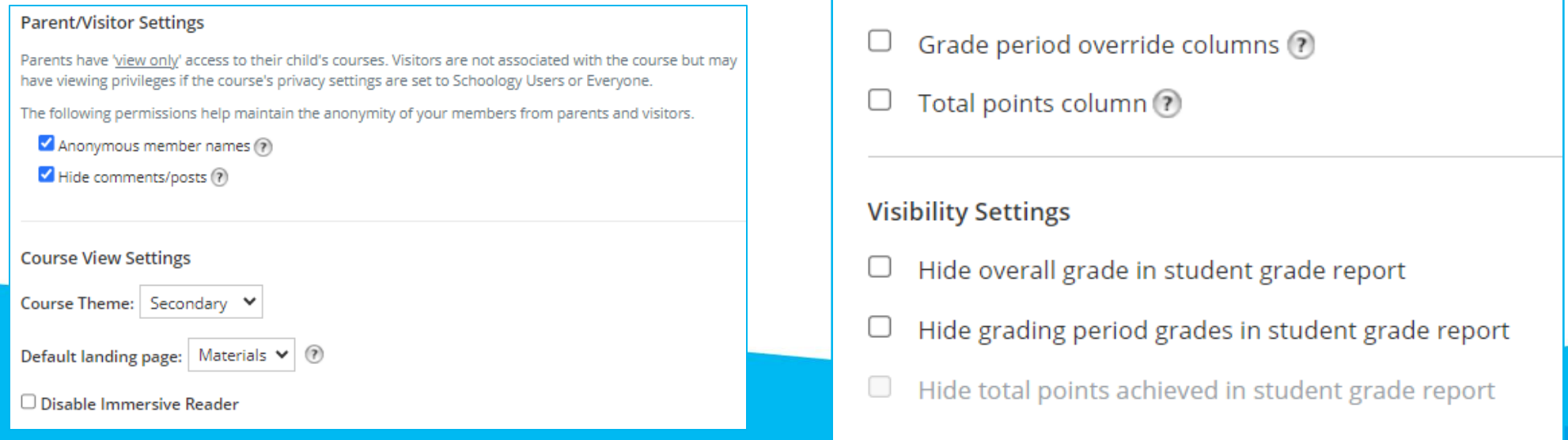
Best Practice Tip #2: Use Course Templates to Push out District Course Settings



Take one more thing off the Teachers' plates! Set course privacy and view settings, plus gradebook settings, then push out via the new Course Templates. *Teachers/Course Admin still retain autonomy to make changes.*

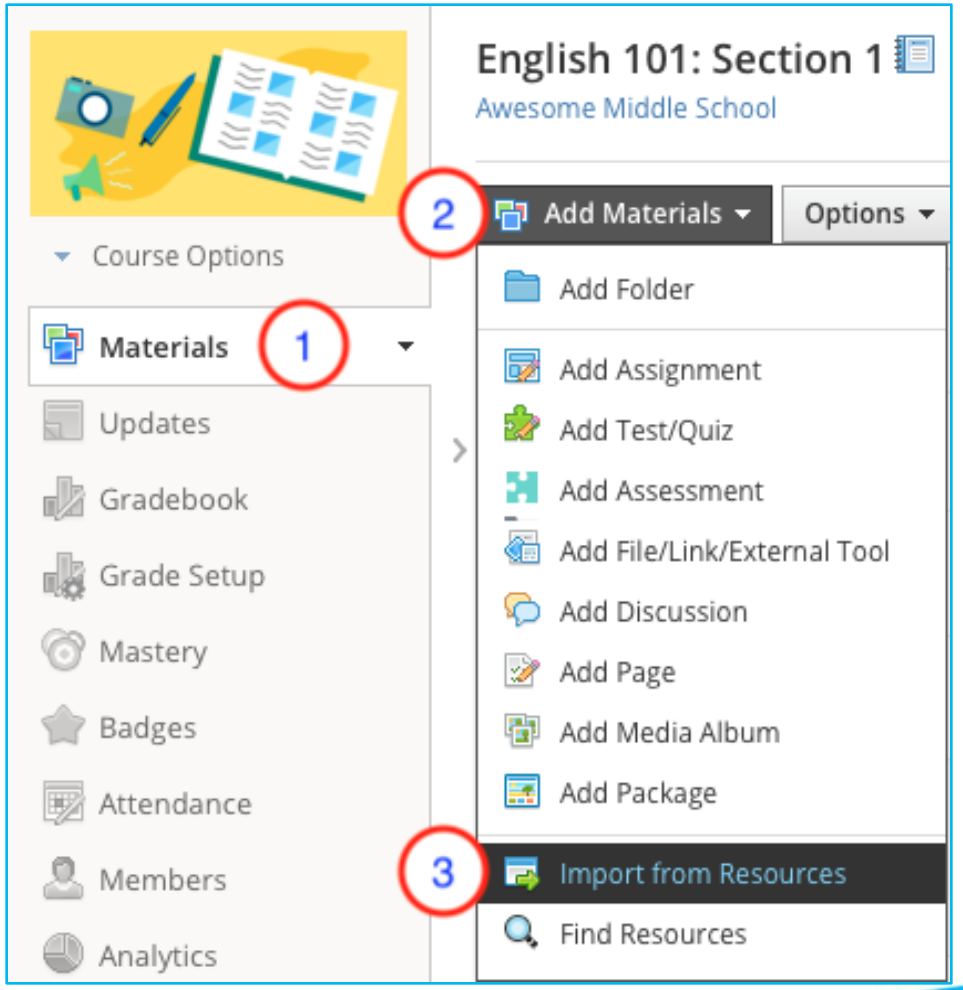


Recommend to err on the side of student and course privacy.

Best Practice Tip #3: Copy Content from Personal Resources to New Courses

- If Archived Course materials were saved to **Resources**, reuse the same materials for the new school year, in a new course with new students and a new grading period.
- Teachers & Course Admin can easily import those materials into their new course.
  - *Reminder: Do NOT 'copy to course' materials directly from an Archived course, as it will bring with it outdated grading periods & data.*

Tip: Share Collections easily with colleagues on your "Connections" list.



System Admin: Set-up Courses for Success

- ❑ Double-check Grading Periods are parallel to district calendar
  - Leave enough time for grading? Extend Grading Periods now.
- ❑ Inactivate graduated seniors or former faculty/staff
- ❑ Set-up email and parent digest for easy communication for provisioned Parents
- ❑ Disable Test/Quiz to migrate users to the more robust Assessment Tool
- ❑ Establish a protocol for Cross-listing and/or Section linking
- ❑ Ensure all changes are communicated to teachers with support documentation.

System Admin: Set-up System for Success

Technical Changes

- Updates to your Student Information System
- Integrating Third-Party Tools
- Customizing Schoology Environment

Role Changes

- **ACTION REQUESTED: Updating Support Contacts in Schoology**
  - Tools > School Management > Support Contacts
  - Select from the following users who have the "Administer school" permission. You may select up to 3 contacts.
- Reviewing User Roles and Permission Settings
- Onboarding new Teachers, collaborating with Professional Development

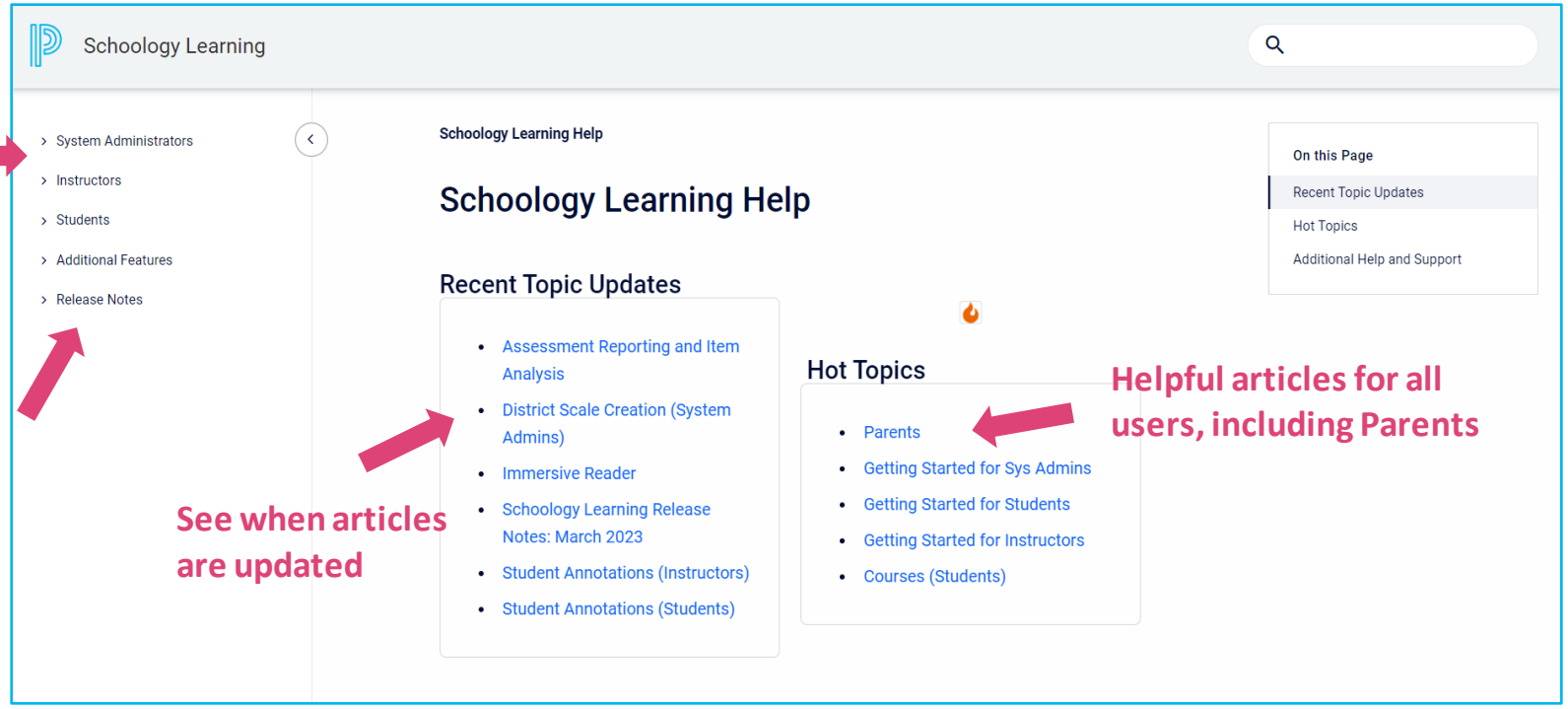
Tip: Preparing a new system admin? Pair with our Services team to get this done for you. Connect with your PS Contact to learn how!

Schoology Learning Help Center

The Schoology Help Center is available for all users 24/7 at https://uc.powerschool-docs.com/ or by clicking the 'Support' button in the Schoology footer then 'Product Help'.

Search for helpful articles

Expandable menus



See what's new and when it's coming by subscribing to Release Notes

See when articles are updated

Helpful articles for all users, including Parents

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Upcoming Webinars!

Starting off the School Year Right with Schoology, Performance Matters, and Curriculum & Instruction

August 16 @ 3pm ET

Lesson Planner 101: Intro to Schoology Learning's New Feature

August 31 @ 3pm ET

Join Us Again!

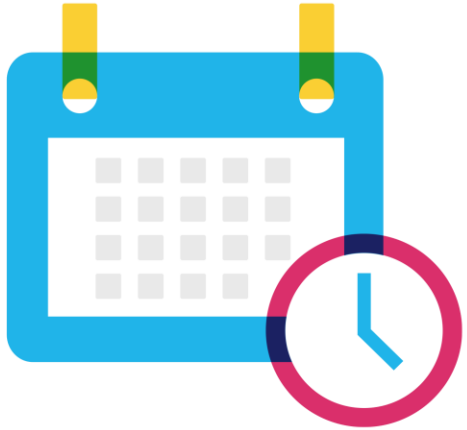
Sign up for a date and time that works best for YOU!

October 10th @ 4pm ET

October 12th @ 1pm ET

November 14th @ 4pm ET

November 16th @ 1pm ET



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