

Welcome to PowerSchool PowerUps: Schology Learning



PowerUPs

August 8, 2023

Today's Agenda

- 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.*



Unified Classroom

Schoology Learning



Recordings are Available on PS Community!

The screenshot shows the PowerSchool Community website interface. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with the PowerSchool logo and the text 'PowerSchool Community'. Below the logo are several menu items: 'Product Support', 'Product Roadmap', 'Services', 'Contact Support', 'Our Community', and 'Events Hu'. The main content area features a video player with a blue thumbnail that says 'PowerSchool PowerUps'. Below the video, there is a section titled 'PowerSchool PowerUps: Classroom' with a brief description: 'PowerSchool PowerUps: Classroom meetings are led **monthly** by the Classroom Education Impact Consultant Team. These meetings focus on various topics and updates for **Performance Matters** and **Schoolology Learning**.' Below this is a section titled 'Previous Recordings' with a link for 'January Recording: Advisor/Advisee Roles and Section Level Override Roles'. At the bottom of the video player, there is a 'schoolology' logo and a photo of a woman smiling.

Search:
"Watch Schoolology
PowerUps"

Scroll down for
Previous Recordings

PowerSchool PowerUps Events Page: Live!

Register for **any** upcoming PowerSchool PowerUp Events!

- *Events Hub > All Events > PowerUp Events*

PowerUps are currently offered for:

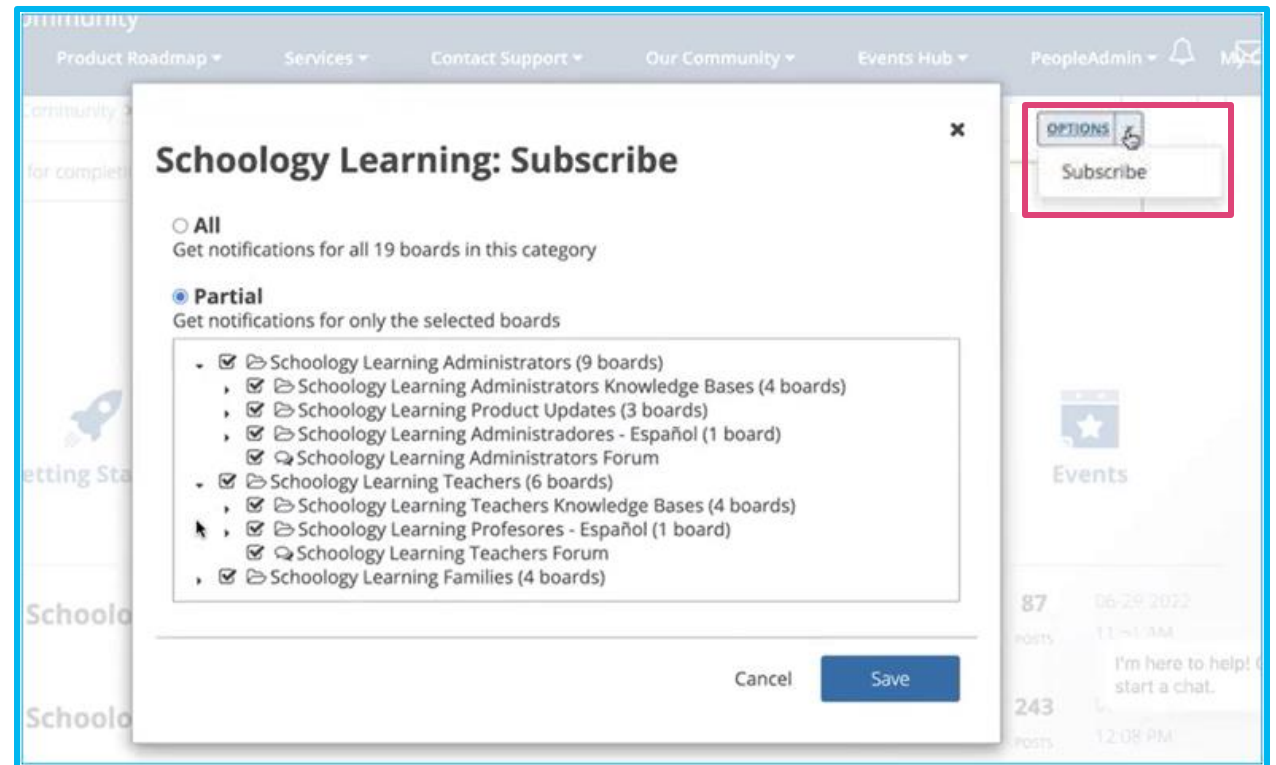
- Classroom (*Schoolology Learning, Performance Matters, Behavior Support*)
- Unified Classroom Special Programs
- Curriculum & Instruction
- Naviance
- Enrollment
- Unified Insight
- Talent (*Professional Learning, Applicant Tracking, Records and Onboarding, Perform*)

The screenshot shows the PowerSchool PowerUps: Classroom (Thursday Session) event page. The page features a navigation bar with 'Our Community', 'Events Hub', 'PeopleAdmin', and 'My Contacts'. Below the navigation bar is a search bar and a breadcrumb trail: 'PowerSchool Community > All Events > PowerUp Events > PowerSchool PowerUps: Classroom (Thursday Session)'. The main heading is 'PowerSchool PowerUps: Classroom (Thursday Session)'. Below the heading is a large blue banner with the PowerSchool logo and 'PowerUps' text. The event details include the date and time: 'February 17, 2022 at 1 PM Eastern Time'. A prominent red button says 'REGISTER NOW'. The page also displays the number of attendees: 'GOING (0)', 'NOT GOING (0)', and 'MAYBE (0)'. There is a 'Send Invite' button and a note that 'No one has RSVP'd 'Yes' yet'. The event description mentions that the meetings are led monthly by the Classroom EIC Team and focus on various topics and updates for Performance Matters and Schoolology Learning. The topics listed are 'Performance Matters: 22.2 Product Updates and PowerSchool Source Item Bank Updates' and 'Schoolology: Usage and Course Analytics Best Practices'. The page also includes a 'Labels (2)' section with 'Performance Matters' and 'Schoolology' tags. The footer contains the text: 'Do you use both Schoolology and Performance Matters and can't decide which breakout you want to join? Or, can't make this time? Register to join additional offerings! Content will be consistent across offerings.' and the dates: 'Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 4 PM Eastern' and 'Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 9 AM Eastern'.

Stay in the Know



- PowerUps!
- Subscribe: Newsletters & Updates in PS Community
- Monthly Release Notes
- Webinars
- Join Groups
- Connect with your PowerSchool Contact



Submit a Product Idea on the Ideas Portal

The screenshot shows the PowerSchool Ideas Portal interface. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Contact Support > PowerSchool Ideas Portal. The main heading is "Welcome to the PowerSchool Ideas Portal". Below this, there is a paragraph explaining the portal's purpose: "Use this portal to submit enhancement ideas and feature requests for all PowerSchool solutions and products. In addition to submitting new ideas, you can also review, comment on, and vote on others' enhancements. Visit the Contact Support page if you need product support." A note follows: "Please note: we recommend searching existing ideas before submitting a new one to reduce duplication. Please review our article on Submitting an Enhancement Request." Another note states: "All submitted ideas are typically reviewed in 30 business days."

The interface includes a navigation bar with "Add a new idea", "Recent", "Trending", and "Popular" tabs. A search bar labeled "Search Ideas" is located on the right. On the left, there is a sidebar with filters. The "Filter by Status or PowerSchool Product" section includes: "My ideas" (0), "My votes" (0), "My subscriptions" (0), "Filter by Status" (Review In Progress: 416, Reviewed - Unscheduled: 20219, Scheduled - Future Release: 691, In Development: 92, Shipped: 1287, Already Exists: 686, Support Issue: 127, Will Not Implement: 849), and "Filter by Product/Category" (Applicant T: 2).

The main content area displays three ideas. The first idea, "Make teachers accountable for entering grades in a timely manner", has 3,677 votes and is tagged "Reviewed - Unscheduled" with 13 comments. The second idea, "Merge Duplicate Student Records", has 2,371 votes and is tagged "Reviewed - Unscheduled". The third idea, "Email Alert for due Homework and Exam", has 1,859 votes and is tagged "Reviewed - Unscheduled" with 5 comments. Each idea card includes a "VOTE" button and a "Created" timestamp.

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

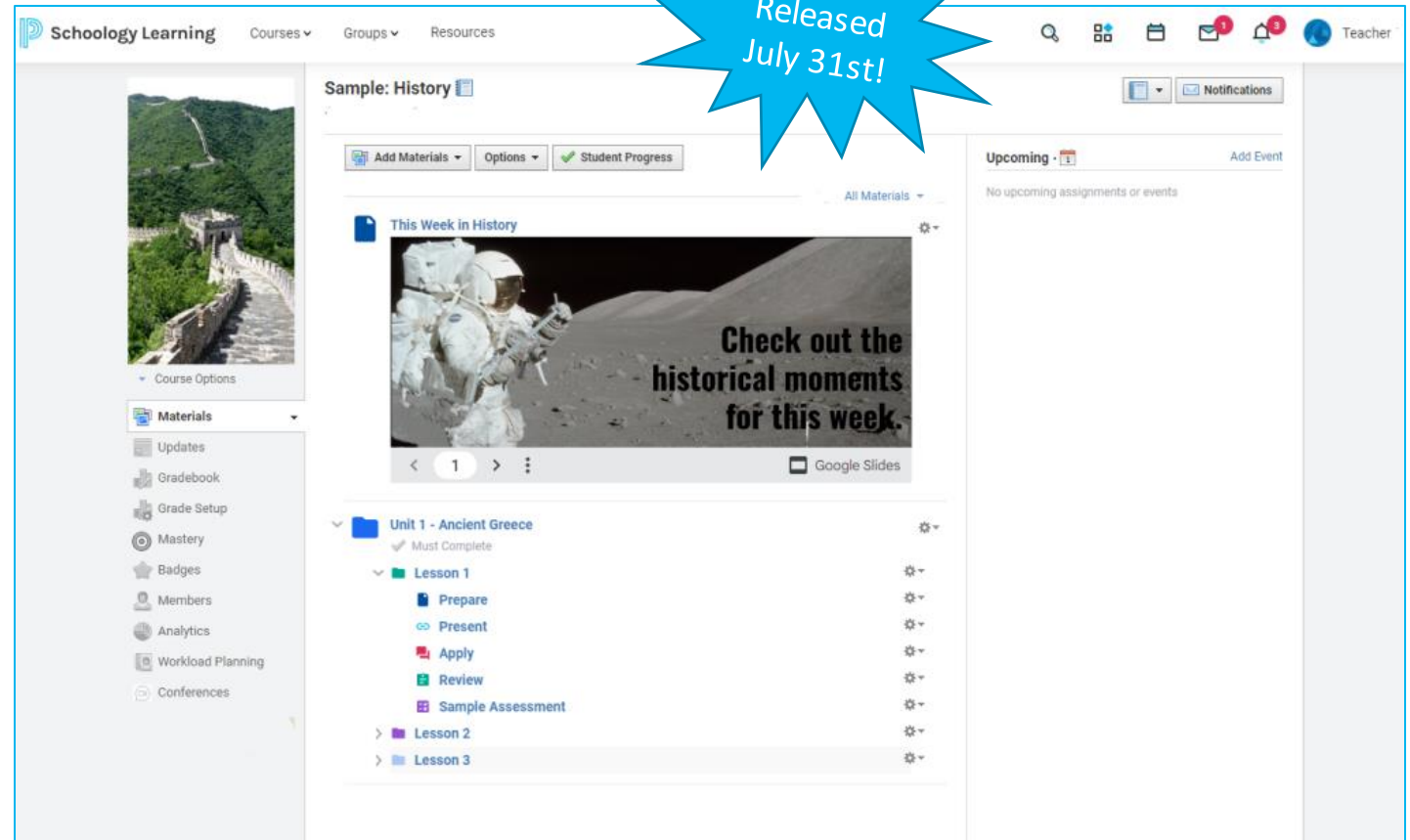
Design Refresh

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

Enabling the Design Refresh



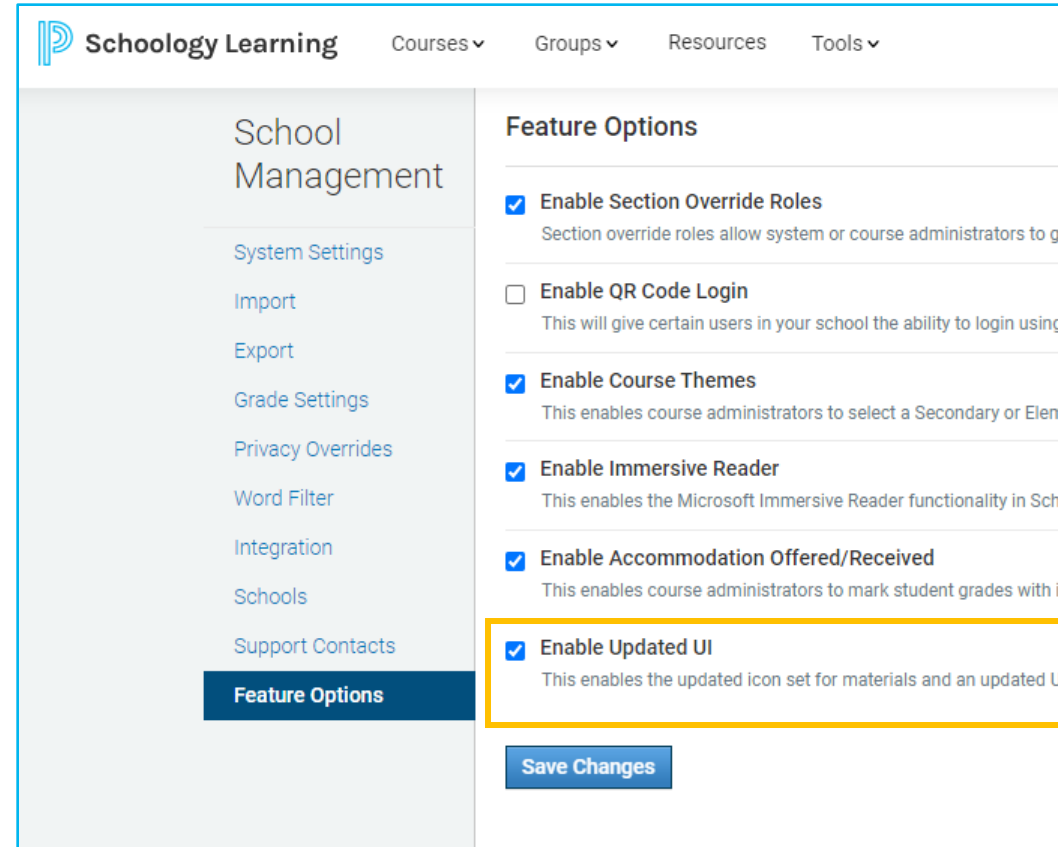
How to Enable

Through a new feature option under School Management

Out of Scope

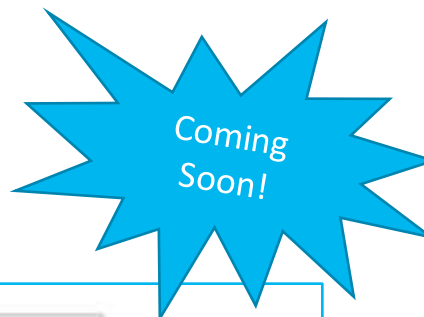
The following areas are not covered as part of this refresh

- 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.

Collected Scoring Type



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.)

Period: Forever Set as r

This disables the ability to add a traditional score to the assignment.

Collected Type: Collected (?)

US History II ...

Code Only

Home US History II

Assignment: US History II

Status: Collected

SCORE (7/18/2023)	
STUDENTS (16)	
1. Student Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Count in Grade – Graded Material Option



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.

Learning Objectives: Count in Grade Disabled

Options: [Icons: lock, folder, green circle, pie chart, speech bubble, document]

US History 3...
Exempt
80

Home	US History II
Assignment: US History II	
Score Type: Points (100)	
STUDENTS (16)	SCORE (7/18/2023)
Student Name	80

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!

TITLE	COURSE TYPE	ID	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sample Art Performance Assessment US	Fine Arts	1353528	Preview
<input type="checkbox"/> Sample US Test	Math	3164412	Preview

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.

Questions

Curriculum & Instruction: Lesson Planner

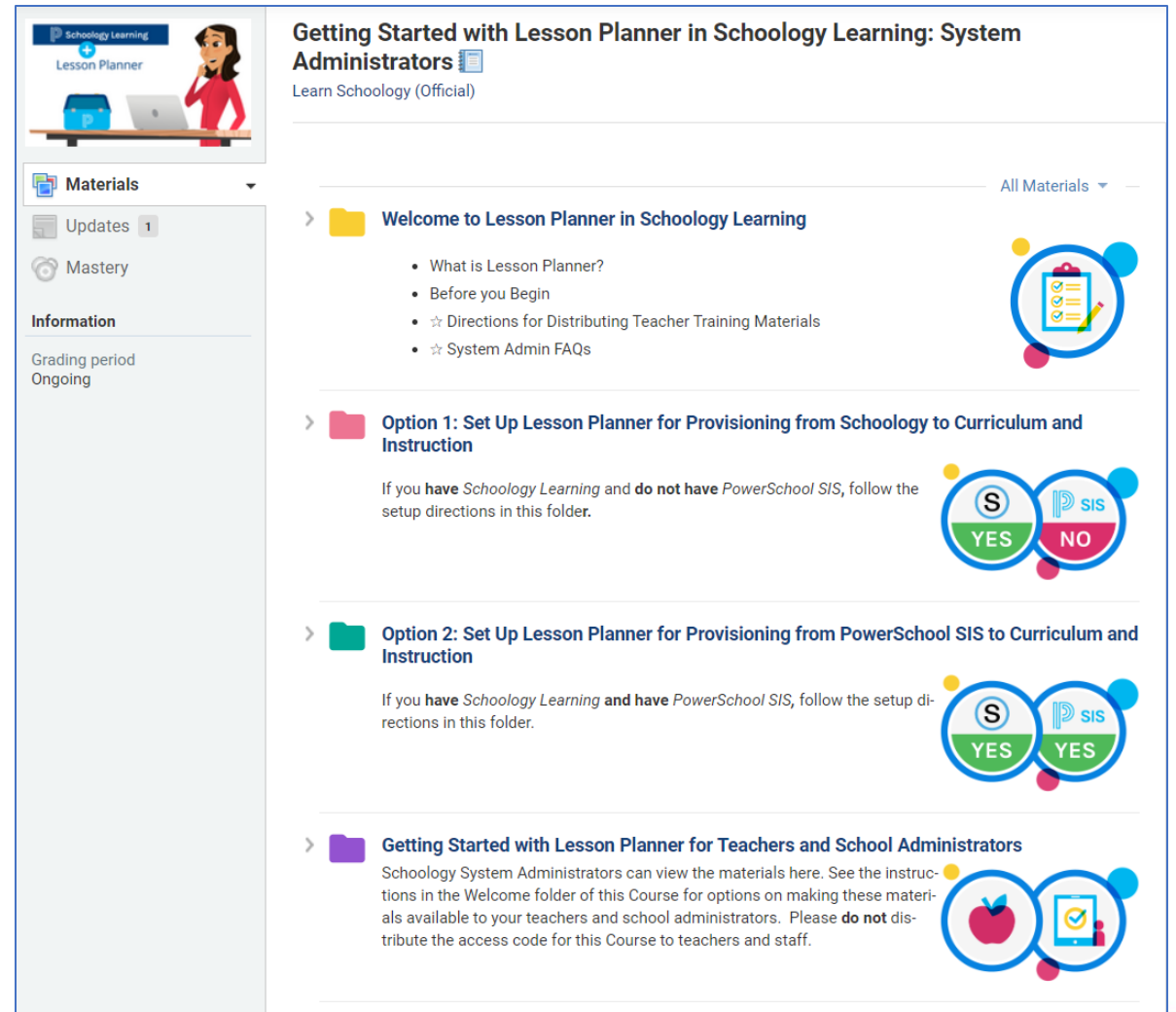
Kellie Ady, Senior Director, Education Strategy & Market Acceleration

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



Getting Started with Lesson Planner in Schoology Learning: System Administrators
Learn Schoology (Official)

All Materials ▾

- > **Welcome to Lesson Planner in Schoology Learning**
 - What is Lesson Planner?
 - Before you Begin
 - ☆ Directions for Distributing Teacher Training Materials
 - ☆ System Admin FAQs
- > **Option 1: Set Up Lesson Planner for Provisioning from Schoology to Curriculum and Instruction**

If you **have** Schoology Learning and **do not have** PowerSchool SIS, follow the setup directions in this folder.
- > **Option 2: Set Up Lesson Planner for Provisioning from PowerSchool SIS to Curriculum and Instruction**

If you **have** Schoology Learning and **have** PowerSchool SIS, follow the setup directions in this folder.
- > **Getting Started with Lesson Planner for Teachers and School Administrators**

Schoology System Administrators can view the materials here. See the instructions in the Welcome folder of this Course for options on making these materials available to your teachers and school administrators. Please **do not** distribute the access code for this Course to teachers and staff.

Back to School-ogy: Best Practices & Resources

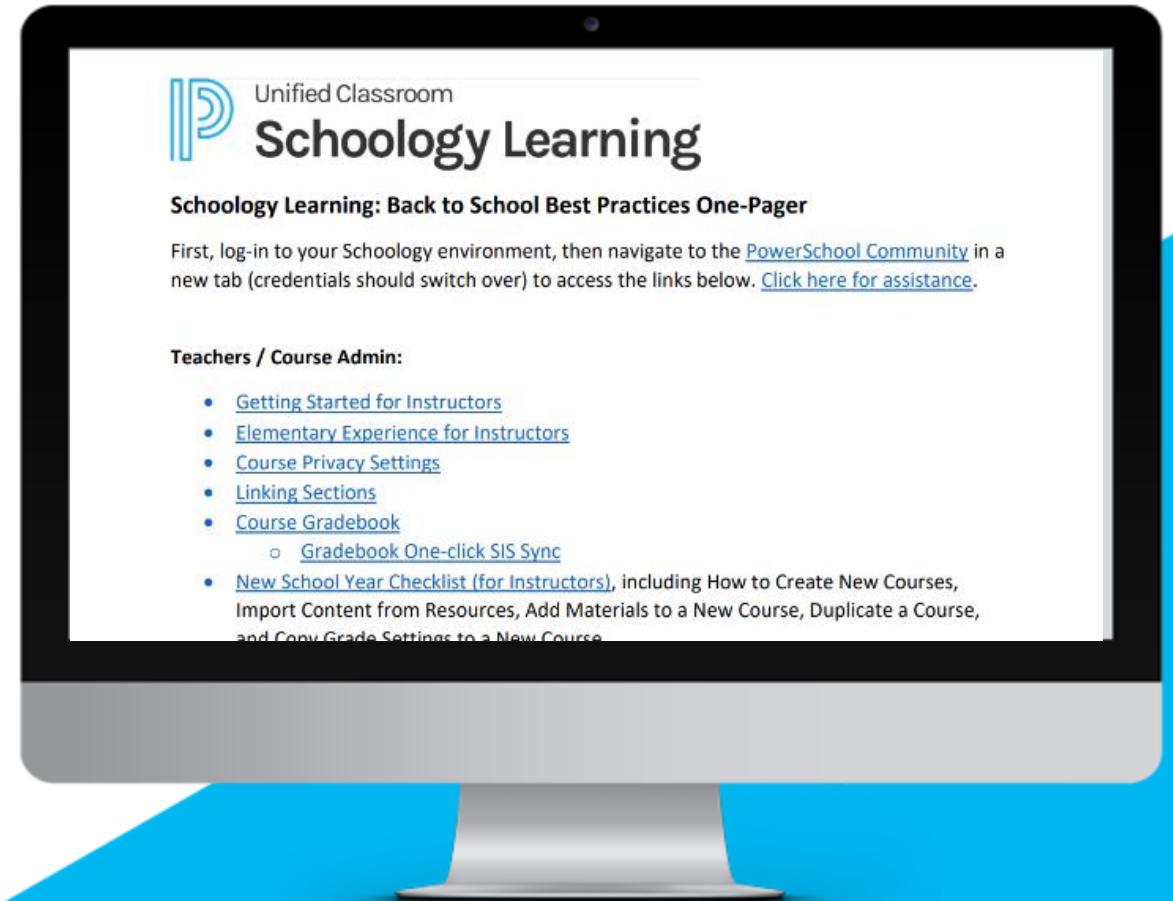
Schoology Learning

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!



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

Course Privacy Settings	Everyone	Schoology Users	Organization	School	Course	No One
Course Profile:				✓		
Updates:					✓	
Materials:					✓	
Roster:						✓
Calendar:					✓	

Other Settings	All Members	Course Admins
Post course updates:		✓
Comment on course updates:	✓	
Edit Discussion Responses:		✓

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.

Parent/Visitor Settings

Parents have 'view only' access to their child's courses. Visitors are not associated with the course but may have viewing privileges if the course's privacy settings are set to Schoology Users or Everyone.

The following permissions help maintain the anonymity of your members from parents and visitors.

- Anonymous member names
- Hide comments/posts

Course View Settings

Course Theme:

Default landing page:

Disable Immersive Reader

Control Grading Columns in Gradebook

- Course override column
- Hide Grading Category score columns
- Grade period override columns
- Total points column

Visibility Settings

- Hide overall grade in student grade report
- Hide grading period grades in student grade report
- Hide total points achieved in student grade report

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](#).

The screenshot shows the PowerSchool interface for a course titled "English 101: Section 1" at "Awesome Middle School". The left sidebar contains a list of course management options: Course Options, Materials (circled with a red '1'), Updates, Gradebook, Grade Setup, Mastery, Badges, Attendance, Members, and Analytics. The main content area shows the "Add Materials" dropdown menu (circled with a red '2') which includes options like Add Folder, Add Assignment, Add Test/Quiz, Add Assessment, Add File/Link/External Tool, Add Discussion, Add Page, Add Media Album, Add Package, Import from Resources (circled with a red '3'), and Find Resources.

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

- > System Administrators
- > Instructors
- > Students
- > Additional Features
- > Release Notes

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

See when articles are updated

Recent Topic Updates

- [Assessment Reporting and Item Analysis](#)
- [District Scale Creation \(System Admins\)](#)
- [Immersive Reader](#)
- [Schoology Learning Release Notes: March 2023](#)
- [Student Annotations \(Instructors\)](#)
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Hot Topics

- [Parents](#)
- [Getting Started for Sys Admins](#)
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- [Getting Started for Instructors](#)
- [Courses \(Students\)](#)

Helpful articles for all users, including Parents

On this Page

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Questions

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!

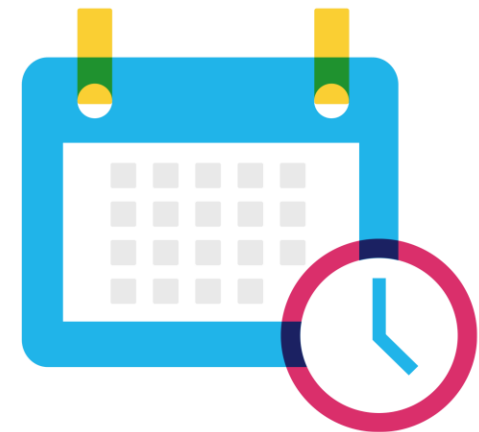
Sign up for a date and time that works best for YOU!

October 10th @ 4pm ET

October 12th @ 1pm ET

November 14th @ 4pm ET

November 16th @ 1pm ET



Thank you for your Partnership!

