

Introduction to PowerSchool and Schoology

Q: What is the PowerSchool?

A: PowerSchool is the company that Blaine County School District contracts with as a web-based student management system. The District previously partnered with Skyward for this service, but switched to PowerSchool in the fall of 2023 because we feel this product is a better tool for students, parents and teachers. PowerSchool owns the learning management software Schoology. Schoology is the main interface that students, teachers, and parents will work in.

Q: What is the PowerSchool Schoology Student Portal?

A: The student portal is an online portal accessible anywhere on the web that students can log in to and see their grades, assignments, scores, attendance, schedules, school bulletin, and more. Students will be given account information at their school once they start attending.

Q: What is the PowerSchool Schoology Parent Portal?

A: The parent portal is an online portal accessible anywhere on the web that parents can log in to and see all of their children in one place, their grades, assignments, scores, attendance, schedules, and school bulletins for each school your children attend. If you have one student in middle school and one in high school, parents will see bulletins for both the middle school and high school.

The following tutorial videos will give you a better idea of what Schoology does and how it will help build the partnership between schools and families:

- Video 1: Welcome to Schoology Parents!
- Video 2: Parent Communication
- Video 3: Differences Between Parent and Student Accounts
- Video 4: Taking it Mobile- Using the Schoology IOS App as a Parent

Q: How do I log into PowerSchool and Schoology? How can I find my account information?

A: Please proceed to Step 2 on the District Registration Website

- New students will complete an account request with Power School
- Returning students will register with a code that the district will provide on a letter.