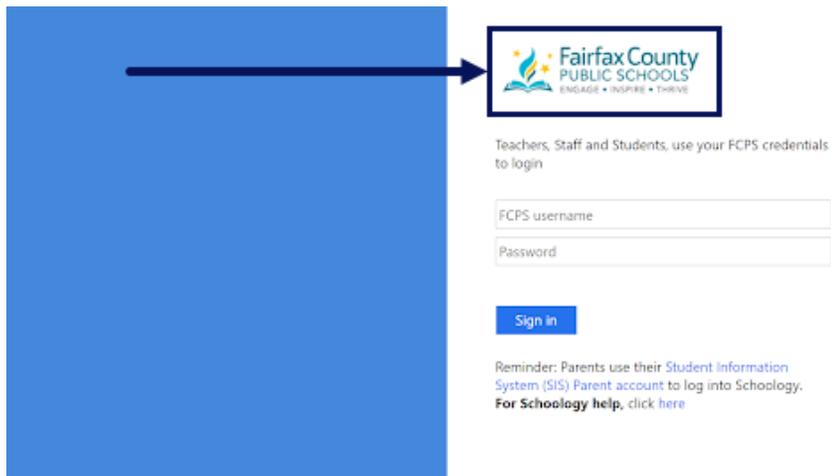


Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am excited to share that students, families, and teachers throughout FCPS and in our school community will use Schoology (pronounced /SKOO-luh-jee/) as our learning management system beginning Summer/Fall 2021.

Here is what you need to know now:

- Starting in July 2021, we will not use Blackboard 24-7 Learning or Blackboard Collaborate Ultra (BBCU)
- Schoology has a connected web conferencing tool, Zoom
- Schoology works with Google Drive
- You need a SIS/ParentVUE account to login to Schoology: <http://bit.ly/FCPSSIS>
- You can learn more about Schoology: <https://www.fcps.edu/schoology>
- Parent accounts will be available in mid-August
  - Information about how to login to parent accounts will be shared with you closer to the start of the school year
- Students will have a Schoology account by June 18, 2021
  - Students will not see any classes until the grading period starts
  - Students use their FCPS student ID and password to login to Schoology: <https://lms.fcps.edu>. Look for the FCPS logo to make sure you are on the correct login page.



The screenshot shows the login interface for Fairfax County Public Schools. At the top left, there is a large blue rectangle. A blue arrow points from this rectangle to the login form on the right. The login form includes the Fairfax County Public Schools logo, a heading "Teachers, Staff and Students, use your FCPS credentials to login", two input fields for "FCPS username" and "Password", and a blue "Sign in" button. Below the button, there is a reminder: "Reminder: Parents use their Student Information System (SIS) Parent account to log into Schoology. For Schoology help, click here".

Schoology is a learning space that enhances communication, collaboration, and personalized learning for students, teachers, and families. As a parent or guardian, you will be able to use Schoology to **view**:

- your child's class
- your child's assignments and participation
- your child's calendar
- teacher comments, scores, and feedback

We are asking that you:

- Make sure you have registered for a SIS/ParentVUE account:  
<http://bit.ly/FCPSSIS>
- Learn more about Schoology: <https://www.fcps.edu/schoology>
- Look for the next communication about how to login to Schoology

We look forward to using Schoology along with your SIS/ParentVUE account.

Sincerely,