

Schoology and HAC



What is Schoology?

Schoology is a learning management system that all teachers will be powering their courses through. Think of this as the teacher's website! All course information, updates/announcements, resources, documents, and potentially digital assignments, assessments, and discussions will be housed. Schoology looks very similar to Facebook; it will serve as the protected, private digital learning environment for all courses and will be accessible by the students enrolled in each course and the parents that choose to create a connected Schoology account to their student(s).

Parent Codes (Signing up for a Parent Account)

Some CSISD campuses chose to hand out parent codes early this year (during schedule pick-up or meet-the-teacher). If you did not receive a parent code for your child prior to school starting, we will be sending those out at the district level about 2 weeks into school starting. All teachers have access to their student's parent codes. If you do not receive your student's code from the district by September 7th, you may contact your child's homeroom/advisory teacher for the code. Please see the [CSISD Schoology Parent Page](#) for more information on how to create your parent account (step-by-step instructions) and how to navigate Schoology as a parent.

Grades/Attendance

Attendance will NOT be logged in Schoology. Although this is a feature that some school districts can use for attendance, we must put our official attendance into HAC (this is the system we use to report attendance to the state!). You may view your student's accurate attendance records in HAC.

Cumulative course grades will NOT be logged in Schoology. The most accurate place to review your student's grades will be in HAC. Although Schoology does allow for graded items (like assignments, assessments, and discussions), we recognize that not ALL graded items in a course will exist in a digital format. Any grade that is listed in a student's Schoology "Grades" area only reflects the graded items IN Schoology. All final grades that a teacher chooses to use as a measure of a student's proficiency in that course will be logged in HAC. *PLEASE CHECK HAC FOR AN ACCURATE REPORT OF GRADES and ATTENDANCE FOR ANY COURSE.*

HOME ACCESS CENTER (HAC)

What is HAC?

The Home Access Center (HAC) allows parents/guardians to access their children's grades, attendance, progress reports, report cards and testing information. Although some grades for assignments done in Schoology may be listed there, all official grades and attendance are found in HAC.

How do I get a HAC account?

HAC login and passwords are available online for new users who have an email on record with the school district at <https://hac.csisd.org/homeaccess>. Just click on the words: Click Here to Register for HAC. If you have an existing account, your login and password will remain the same. If you do not have an email address on file with the district, you can email grades@csisd.org with your name and your child's name and one can be set up for you.

A screenshot of a web form titled "Login" with a lock icon. The form contains the following elements:

- Title: **Login**
- Instruction: Please enter your account information for Home Access Center.
- Fields: "User Name:" and "Password:" labels followed by empty text input boxes.
- Links: Two blue underlined links: "[Forgot My Username or Password](#)" and "[Click Here to Register for HAC](#)".
- Button: A grey rounded button labeled "Login".

A green arrow points to the "Click Here to Register for HAC" link.

When does HAC open for the school year?

HAC will open for the 18-19 school year on Wednesday, August 22nd.