

Dear DCS Student,

Great news—we're now using **Schoology** (pronounced: Skoo'-luh-jee), an award-winning learning management system. Now you can access your courses, assignments, and content by logging into one place! With your student account in Schoology you can:

- ✓ Access your Courses
- ✓ Complete Assessments
- ✓ Submit Assignments
- ✓ Communicate with Teachers
- ✓ View your Grades
- ✓ Collaborate within Groups
- ✓ Receive Updates
- ✓ Manage your Calendar

Since an account has already been created for you, all you have to do is log in! To help you get started, you have already been enrolled in your **Courses**.

How Do I Log Into My Account?

You can log into your account following these steps:

- In your browser, navigate to our domain, https://desotoms.schoology.com/home
- Enter your Office 365 credentials.
 - <u>Username</u>: Students' usernames are constructed using the following formula: First initial of first name, + first initial of last name, + last 6 digits of their lunch number.
 - Example: If Amy King's lunch number is 1234567, her DCS User account / email address is ak234567@dcsms.org
 - Password:
 - K-12 Students: The password is the same as your computer password and is your school mascot + your date of birth (mmddyy).
 - Example: Your school is Hernando Elementary, and your birthdate is July 8, 2014, your password is Tigers070814

School Mascots	
Center Hill Mustangs	Lake Cormorant Gators
DeSoto Central Jaguars	Lewisburg Patriots
Hernando Tigers	Olive Branch Quistors
Horn Lake Eagles	Southaven Chargers

We think you will find that Schoology is intuitive and user-friendly. If you have any questions, please visit http://www.dcsdms.org/tickets/ to submit a help ticket.

