

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:

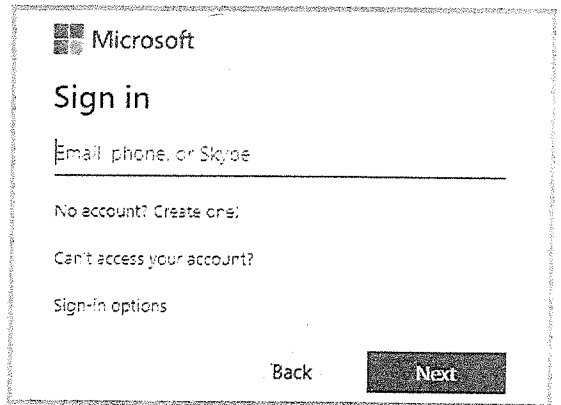
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| ✓ Access your Courses       | ✓ View your Grades          |
| ✓ Complete Assessments      | ✓ Collaborate within Groups |
| ✓ Submit Assignments        | ✓ Receive Updates           |
| ✓ Communicate with Teachers | ✓ Manage your Calendar      |

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.
  - **Username:** 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 <b>Mustangs</b>	Lake Cormorant <b>Gators</b>
DeSoto Central <b>Jaguars</b>	Lewisburg <b>Patriots</b>
Hernando <b>Tigers</b>	Olive Branch <b>Quistors</b>
Horn Lake <b>Eagles</b>	Southaven <b>Chargers</b>

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.

Sincerely,  
DeSoto County Schools