



SEESAW & SCHOOLOGY

Comparing Two Powerful Learning Platforms



<p>As part of ISD 833's strategic objectives, we have begun using Seesaw as a digital learning portfolio for students. Seesaw provides students with creative tools to capture and reflect on their learning - in real time. Student work can then be shared with parents through the family app, giving families a window into each of our classrooms and into student's learning process. The Seesaw Family App is available on iOS, Android, or the web to view your student's learning artifacts. When your child adds new work, you will receive a notification to see, hear and respond to your child's learning item. <i>You only have access to your own child's work and all of the content is stored securely.</i> We are happy to announce this new opportunity for our students.</p>	<p>Overview</p>	<p>As part of ISD 833's strategic objectives, we have begun using Schoology, an integrated learning management solution that helps track and improve student outcomes as well as enhance student engagement. Schoology lets our class connect both at school and from home. Schoology is an online classroom management system that improves learning through better communication, collaboration, and increased access to curriculum resources. Schoology offers benefits to teachers, students and parents. Teachers in grades 6-12 will utilize Schoology to communicate course assignments and announcements. Schoology will allow teachers to align assignments and assessments to student Standard Based Outcomes.</p>
<p>Seesaw is a student portfolio intended to give our Kindergarten through 5th grade students a place to create, submit and share learning with their class, teachers, and parents. The simplicity of Seesaw provides an easy entry into digital learning. With your help, we can continue building our school community of lifelong learners.</p>	<p>Purpose</p>	<p>Schoology is a Learning Management System intended to serve as a digital classroom for grades 6-12. Students use Schoology to access class resources, content and to complete or submit assignments. It also allows teachers to facilitate more robust and complex learning activities as well as provide private, formative feedback.</p>
<p>Used with students in K-5</p>	<p>Students</p>	<p>Used with students in grades 6-12.</p>
<p>Seesaw is a web and app based platform that works well on all web based devices..</p>	<p>Device</p>	<p>Schoology is a web and app based platform that works well on all web based devices.</p>
<p>Parents can set up an account to receive notifications via smartphone app or online website when items are added to their child's portfolio and to receive classroom news and updates from teachers.</p> <p>Parent Support: SeesawHelp@sowashco.org</p>	<p>Parent Access</p>	<p>Parents can set up an account and receive a daily or weekly Schoology summary email of grades, upcoming dates and recent activity. Parents can also see course resources, assignments, tests, grades and feedback for items scored in Schoology.</p> <p>Parent Support: schoologyhelp@sowashco.org</p>
<p>Parents see only their own child's work. Posts and feedback are private to members of the class.</p>	<p>Privacy</p>	<p>Parents see only their own child's work.</p>
<p>Grades are not posted in Seesaw. Teachers provide feedback to students for items posted.</p>	<p>Grades</p>	<p>The gradebook shows scores and detailed feedback for items scored in Schoology. The official course grade is posted in Infinite Campus.</p>