

SCHOOLY LMS: STUDENTS

What is it? MCO courses are delivered via the Schoology Learning Management System (LMS). Schoology requires only a web browser with JavaScript and cookies enabled. Additional browser plug-ins may be needed to display rich course content. Schoology not only delivers curriculum and assessments, but most importantly it is the primary tool you will use to turn in your work to teachers. Schoology has many features to provide you with feedback on assignments and tests, in addition to discussion and communication tools.

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Locating Assignment Scores & Feedback To review your grades and teacher feedback from Schoology choose the Grades link from the left panel of your Course home page. In Grades you will find a list of assignments, quizzes, tests (completed and uncompleted). Completed and graded assignments/tests will include the Grade, Maximum Points, and possibly instructor feedback under the Comments column.

- There are many ways to locate your grades and teacher feedback in Schoology. Comments from your teacher may be added to your assignment submission documents and/or in the right side panel of your assignment submission page. TIP: You can jump to your submitted assignments by clicking the name/link of the assignment in the Grades list.

Schoology Messages Schoology Messages can be accessed from the envelope icon in the top right navigation bar or from the Messages link from the Home screen in Schoology. Emails can be sent from this location. A red number next to the envelope indicates that new mail has been received. A copy of the message is also sent to your DoDEA Google Mail (Gmail).

What is a Rubric? Rubrics may be provided in Schoology on an assignment instruction page or as an attachment or a link. A rubric can be used for any assignment such as discussion boards, projects, papers, labs, or presentations. Rubrics set guidelines that your teacher will use to score your work. Rubrics show you where and how you will earn points and help you understand the expectations of your assignment. It is always a good idea to save the rubric to your hard-drive so that you can refer back to it often and to read it thoroughly before you start an assignment, for a couple of reasons:

- You'll have a clearer understanding of how to complete the assignment
- You'll know how to get the best grade possible!

How do you interpret a rubric to receive the highest score possible? When reading a rubric for the first time, it's always a good idea to look at the column with the highest score or points to know immediately how to earn the highest score.

1. Look at the column with the highest score or points first to determine if your work meets the expectations in this column.
2. If not, go to the next lowest score to see if the qualities listed there more closely reflect your work.
3. Now, look over your work to see what you can do to fill in the gaps to achieve the highest score.

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