



1:1 Learning Update June 15, 2017



Schoology Implementation for 2017-18 School Year

As you may know, a number of faculty at Grafton High School piloted the learning management system (LMS) Schoology this past year. The goal of the pilot was to test and ultimately implement a single platform that would allow for a more consistent and effective school-wide method of communicating, posting assignments, and managing workflow between teachers, students, and parents.

As we have progressed through this year with Schoology, we have worked hard to provide training and support to the pilot group and listen to the reactions and responses from all stakeholders. The feedback we have collected indicates that Schoology has the features and tools needed to enhance and support a 21st century learning environment here at GHS while offering the following benefits:

- centralized access to course content
- enhanced student organization
- expanded communication opportunities amongst students, parents, and teachers
- increased opportunities for student collaboration, and
- multiple methods for providing feedback to students

To that end, as we start the 2017-2018 school year in August, all teachers at GHS will utilize Schoology to post assignments and distribute digital content to students. No longer will students have to learn or navigate multiple platforms or websites to access their course content or assignments. Parents and guardians will be able to access their son or daughter's assignments by viewing the student account.

To learn more about the benefits of Schoology, watch these videos:

- [What is Schoology?](#)
- [How Schoology Enhances Teaching & Learning](#)

We will continue to provide updates to the Grafton High School community with news and announcements related to our 1:1 program. For more information, please visit Grafton High School's 1:1 learning webpage found at: www.graftonps.org/1to1.

Thanks and I wish you a relaxing and enjoyable summer with your family!

Sincerely,



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