At-Home Learning Update

April 20, 2020

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The Bryan ISD Instructional Plan for At-Home Learning

- Learning Management System (Schoology)
- Technology for Students
- Training for At-Home Learning
- Staff Expectations by Job Assignment
- Student Support Services
- FAQs

Technology Distribution & Connectivity

Assessing the Need

- Available Inventory of Chromebooks: 9,068
- Identified the number of unique household in the district: 8,972
- Survey of households with Internet & Technology Needs
- Responses verified against District data
  - Based on the number of students and the corresponding grades, some households were give more than one Chromebook.

PLEASE

TELL US 2 THINGS

1. Do you have home internet access?
2. Do you have a home computer with internet access?

Boosting Internet Access

- Staff relocated access points so wifi signal was further directed outside of campus.
- Contracted to add outdoor access points to campus sites.
    - All **23** BISD campuses have had WiFi access for students since 2012.
- Shared local Internet Service Provider information for 60 days free promotion
- Partnering with City of Bryan to look at possible additional sites.
- **Note**: All district Internet access is filtered.

Safely Distributing Technology to Families

- Chromebooks were checked, cleaned and prepared for distribution.
- Help Desk staff was identified, provided equipment and trained to work from home.
- Personal Protection Equipment was distributed to all locations along with process for distribution.
- Volunteers were contacted and sites were prepared to meet CDC recommendations for distribution.

Senior Systems Analyst Catie Turner sanitizes Chromebooks on Wednesday at the Bryan ISD Technology Services building. The devices will be distributed to students to use at home during the district's extended closure.

Eagle photo by Laura McKenzie

Deploying Technology to Families

- On Monday, March 23, 1,669 Bryan ISD households received a message saying they could pick up their Chromebook.
- **Note**: All district Chromebooks are filtered while accessing the Internet from home.

Continuing to Support & Deploy Technology

- As 5,742 Chromebooks have been assigned to students
  - 4,750 have been distributed
  - 992 waiting to be picked up
- Help Desk
  - Phone 8:30-4:30
  - On-Site Appointment for repairs daily
  - Distributions daily 12:00-4:30
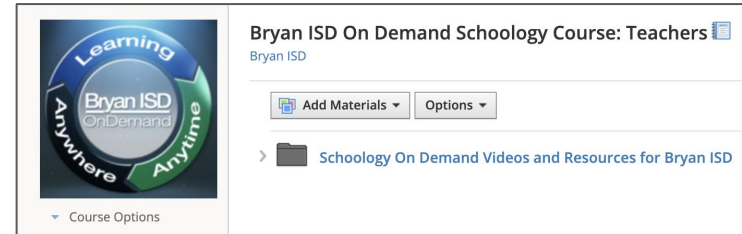- Networking
  - Continue to improve Wifi access

At-Home Learning with Schoology

Teacher Training & Ongoing Support

- Lead Trainer Model
- Schoology Groups for Sharing Curriculum Resources
- Self-paced OnDemand Schoology Course
- Daily Live Remote Support Sessions
- Schoology Helpdesk Ticket in Eduphoria
- For teachers who elected to continue with their already established Google Classrooms, a link has been placed in the Schoology course redirecting students to Google Classroom.
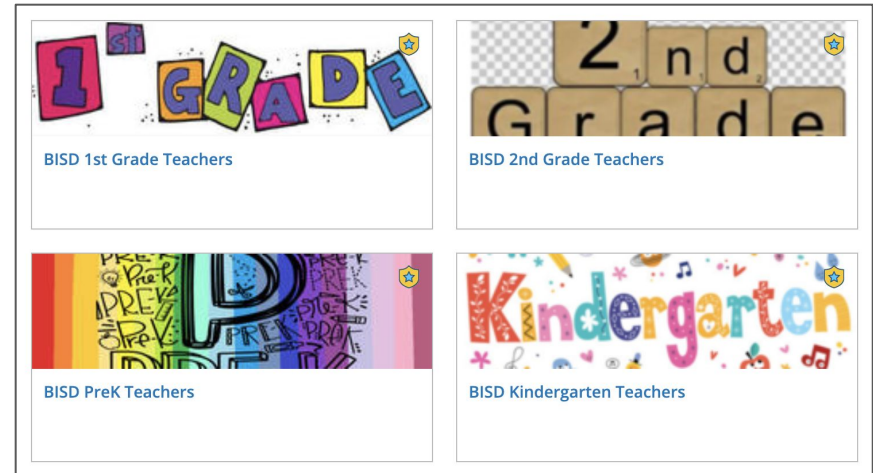   - Edgenuity is also still utilized for students in various circumstances.

Bryan ISD On Demand Schoology Course: Teachers
Bryan ISD

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Schoology On Demand Videos and Resources for Bryan ISD

Course Options

BISD 1st Grade Teachers

BISD 2nd Grade Teachers

BISD PreK Teachers

BISD Kindergarten Teachers

Sample Teacher Day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Virtual Office Hours (Rec. 2 Hour/day) Student Support (Rec. 2 hours/day) Lesson Planning	Virtual Office Hours (Rec. 2 Hour/day) Lesson Planning Student Support (Rec. 2 hours/day)	Virtual Office Hours (Rec. 2 Hour/day) Student Support (Rec. 2 hours/day) Faculty Meeting**	Virtual Office Hours (Rec. 2 Hour/day) Student Support (Rec. 2 hours/day) Post Grades in TAC	Virtual Office Hours (Rec. 2 Hour/day) Student Support (Rec. 2 hours/day) Post Activities and Assignments for the next week

*This is only a sample. Schedules may vary based on grade level, subject area, etc.
**Check with campus administration for faculty meeting days & time.

Virtual Office Hours: video conferencing sessions to answer questions - optional for students
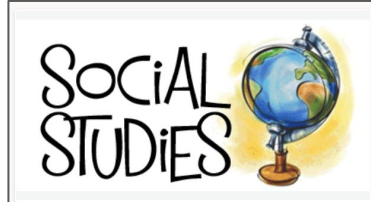
Student Support: Asynchronously interacting and coaching students through Schoology, Google Classroom, and via the phone.

Attend ARD/504 Meetings as requested

Basic Structure of Schoology

2nd Reading: Section 1-1

Soc Studies 5 Honors: Section 4-7

Math 8: Section 9-1

Biology P/AP 1b: Section 4-5

Courses

- The backbone to teaching with Schoology
- Distribute materials, **give assignments and grades**
- Share announcements, calendar items
- Governed by **start and end dates**

Resources

A virtual file cabinet or repository where you can keep and save your materials

Groups

A place for communication and collaboration outside the classroom: Curriculum sharing, Clubs & teams, faculty departments, parents

# Typical Classroom Structure in Schoology

Typical Classroom Structure in Schoology

- Core Subjects: 3 Learning Activities that are typically estimated at 20 minutes in length
- Allows for the sharing of technology in the home
- Elective courses may post fewer activities
- Fine Arts - provides an activity with and without an instrument

Lang Arts 5 Honors: Section 4-1

April 13-17 5th Grade ELA/SLA

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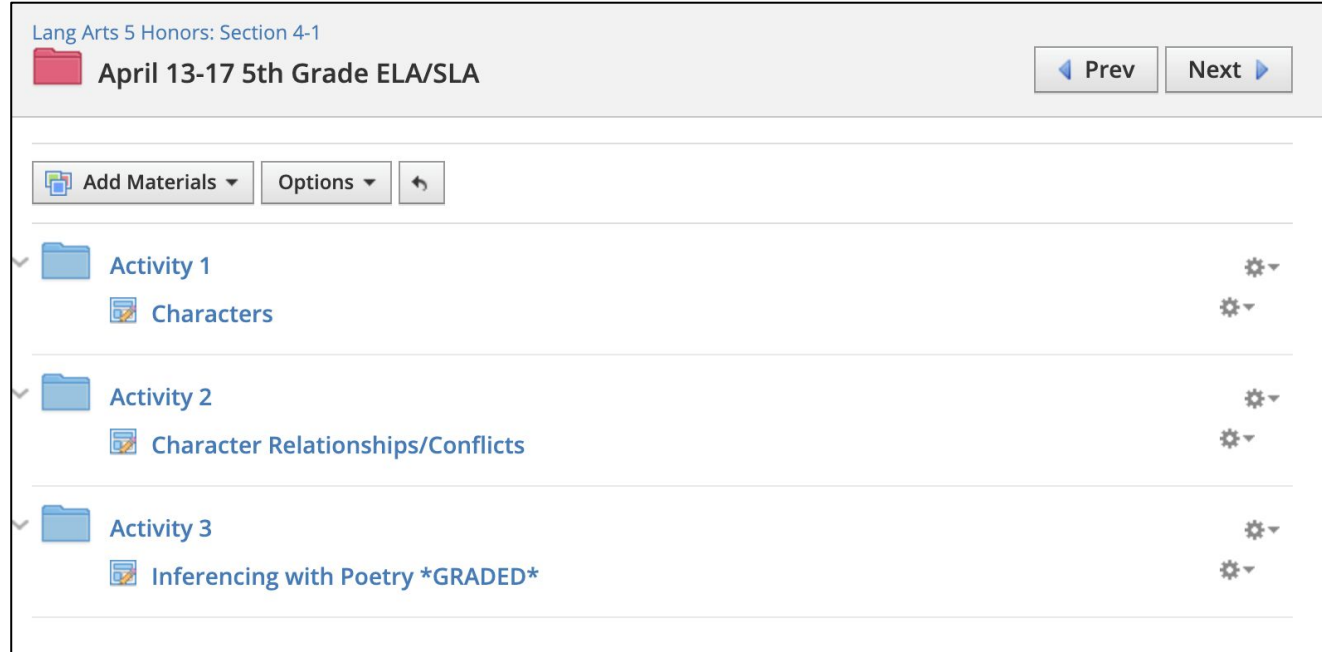
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📝 **Character Relationships/Conflicts**
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∨ 📁 **Activity 3**
⚙▾

📝 **Inferencing with Poetry *GRADED***
⚙▾

Grace with Grades

- Home Access Center
  - Parent access for current grades and Report Cards
- Revised Grading Guidelines for the 6th Six Weeks
  - Removed all Major Grades
- **New**: No Final Exams for High School Courses this Spring
  - Calculation for the semester average will be the average of the 4th, 5th, and 6th Six Weeks as though the student qualified for an exemption.

Student Supports for Special Education

Special Education services are being provided to students via virtual services, and/or consultation in accordance with students' IEPs.

- SPED Teachers and Staff are reaching out to families regularly to check progress and offer support.
- Accommodations and/or modifications to Schoology lessons with direct instruction by Special Education teachers.
- Deaf Education staff providing ASL interpretation services.
- Psychological Counseling Services, Speech Therapy and Related Services (OT, PT, Music Therapy, APE, Vision,and AT) provided through video conferencing with the student and parent.

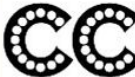| Watch the Story	Read the Book
Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino direcciónes en Español	Animal Babies by Elaine Pascoe direcciónes en Español
Watch the Video	**Do the Activity**
Taking Care of Baby: Animal parents feed, bathe, and protect their precious babies. Español	**Observe and Draw Activity:** Compare Kids and Adults Español

Student Supports for Special Education

Technology Supports

- Scholastic Bookflix
- Kurzweil Read the Web extension for Chrome
- Learning Ally - Audio Books
- ATbar extension for Chrome - color overlays, dictionary, text to speech, etc.
- Crafty Zoom extension for Chrome - floating magnifying glass
- Virtual Office Hours with Teachers to provide individualized supports

BOOKFLIX

Featured Pair

Check it out!

weston woods

The Curious Garden
PETER BROWN

Our Earth Helping Out
By Peggy Hock

Kurzweil READ THE WEB

Quickly and easily zoom into a portion of the screen, like a magnifying glass!

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504 Student Supports

504 supports are being implemented in accordance with students' 504 individualized plans, via virtual services and/or consultation.

- Accommodations are available in Schoology and a variety of other resources have been shared to access the web with ease.
- Students receiving Dyslexia pullout are receiving direct instruction through small groups virtually.
- Campus 504 Coordinators are reaching out to families regularly to check progress and offer support.

Fannin Dyslexia Group 8: Section 1
Fannin Elementary

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> 📁 April 13-17 Dyslexia Group 1 Beginners
Access the week's activities here.

Enrichment and Extension Courses

Counseling & Library Services
- Each campus has their own course
- Virtual Office Hours
- Lessons on Time Management, Resilience
- Resources on Applying to College
- Library Lessons & Videos

Rocks and Feelings!

Before we begin, let's count 3 things that make you happy! 1, 2, 3...

It's important to remember that even when things are so different right now we can still look for the good!

hi

Now, look as these rocks and find a rock that might not look very happy. The rock you found is a feeling that we all feel at times. We are going to practice some self help skills and maybe make our own rock friend!

RHS Support : Counselors, College & Career Center and Library Services
James Earl Rudder High School

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Counseling Department
Use this tab to access Counselor lessons and links to websites and emails

4/03/20 12:00am

College & Career Center
Use this tab to access College Applications, Scholarships, Testing, etc.

Go
Education. Go Get It.

3/31/20 12:00am

Library Activities & Info (HS)
Your Librarians are hard at work to provide you with enrichment activities and resources to help you as you learn from home!

Read the Web--free reading support online 1 MB

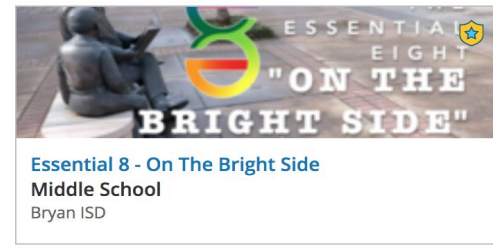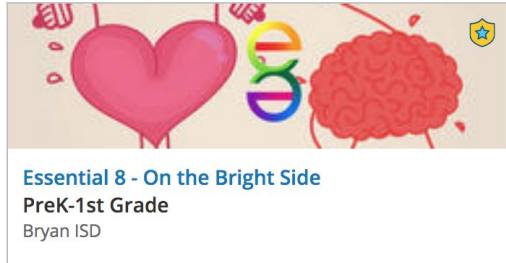# Accelerated Reader & Digital Library Checkouts

| March 7th - April 15th	
AR Quizzes Taken K-8	4618
Total Words Read	20,642,811
How many students took an AR Quiz?	804
eBook Checkouts PreK - 12	765
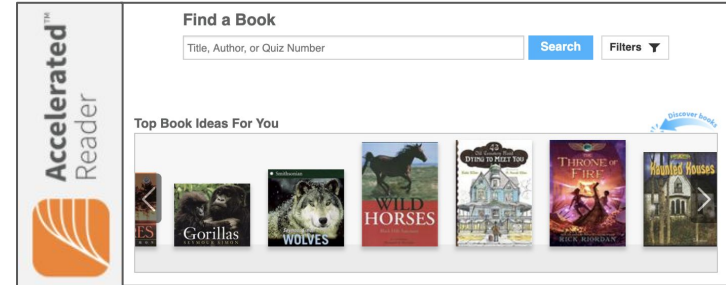
Enrichment and Extension Courses

Essential 8
- Each grade range has its own course (PK-1, 2-4, Intermediate, Middle, High)
- Video Lessons on E8 traits are launched each Monday so that students can stay connected to E8 and to each other
- Interactive Discussion Boards
  - Allows students to post comments & videos showing how they are living out E8 at home

Essential 8 - On the Bright Side
High School
Bryan ISD

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Intermediate School
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PreK-1st Grade
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Grades 2-4
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Essential 8 - On The Bright Side
Middle School
Bryan ISD

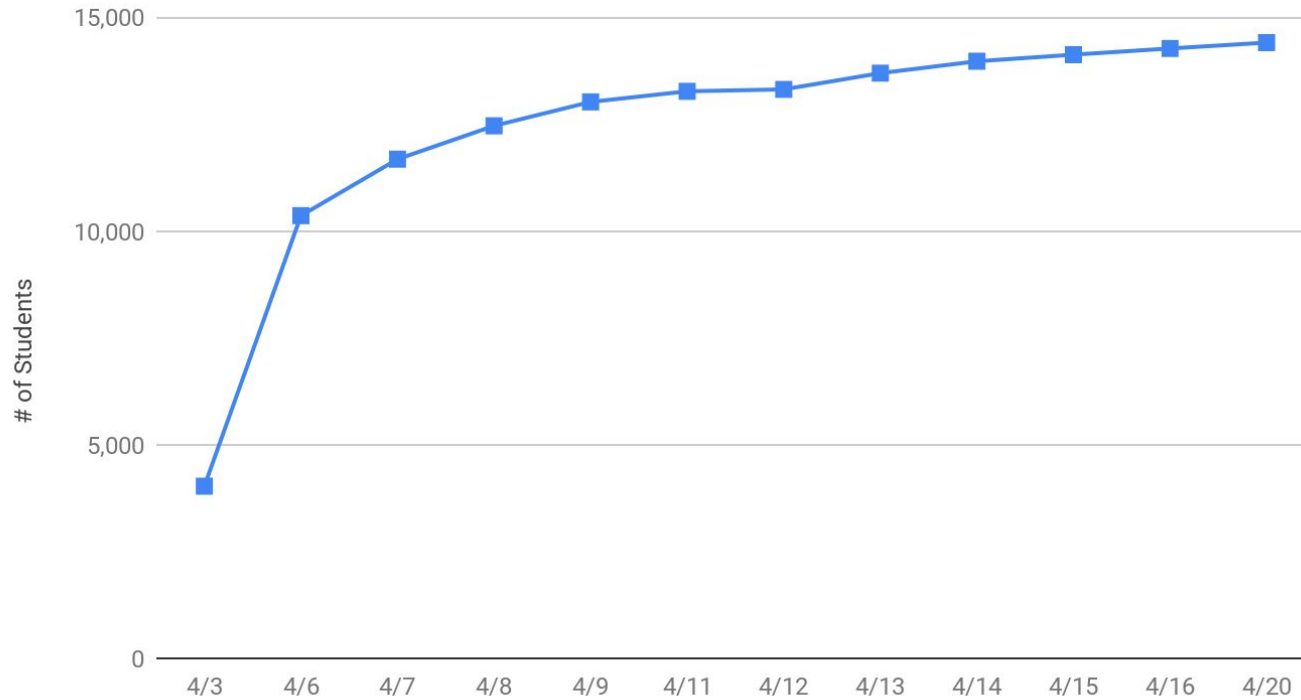# Enrichment and Extension Courses

Elementary GT Services
- Extension lessons for students
- Activities include readings, videos, hands-on activities such as drawings, acting, or constructing small projects.
- Virtual Office Hours with Advanced Academics Instructional Coaches
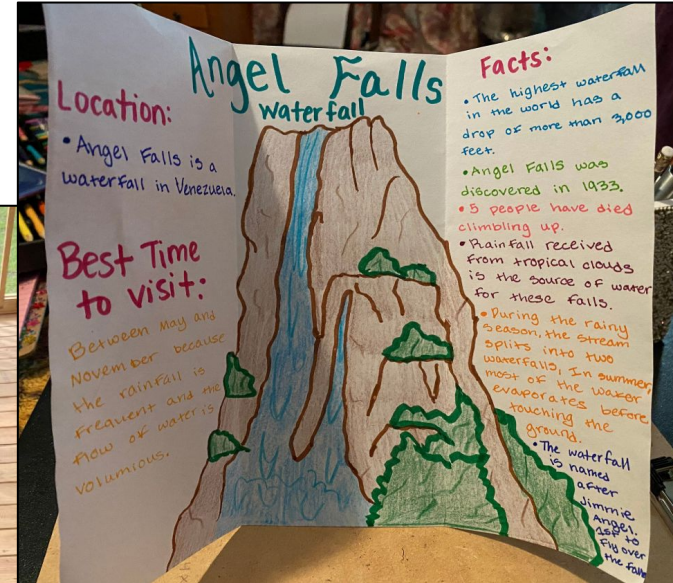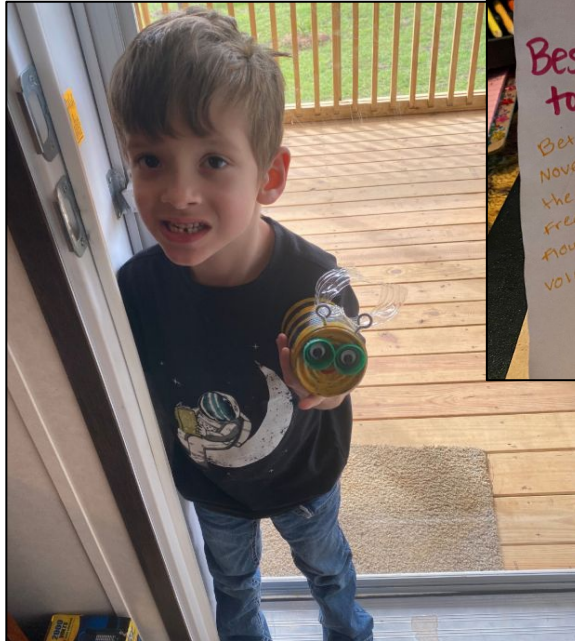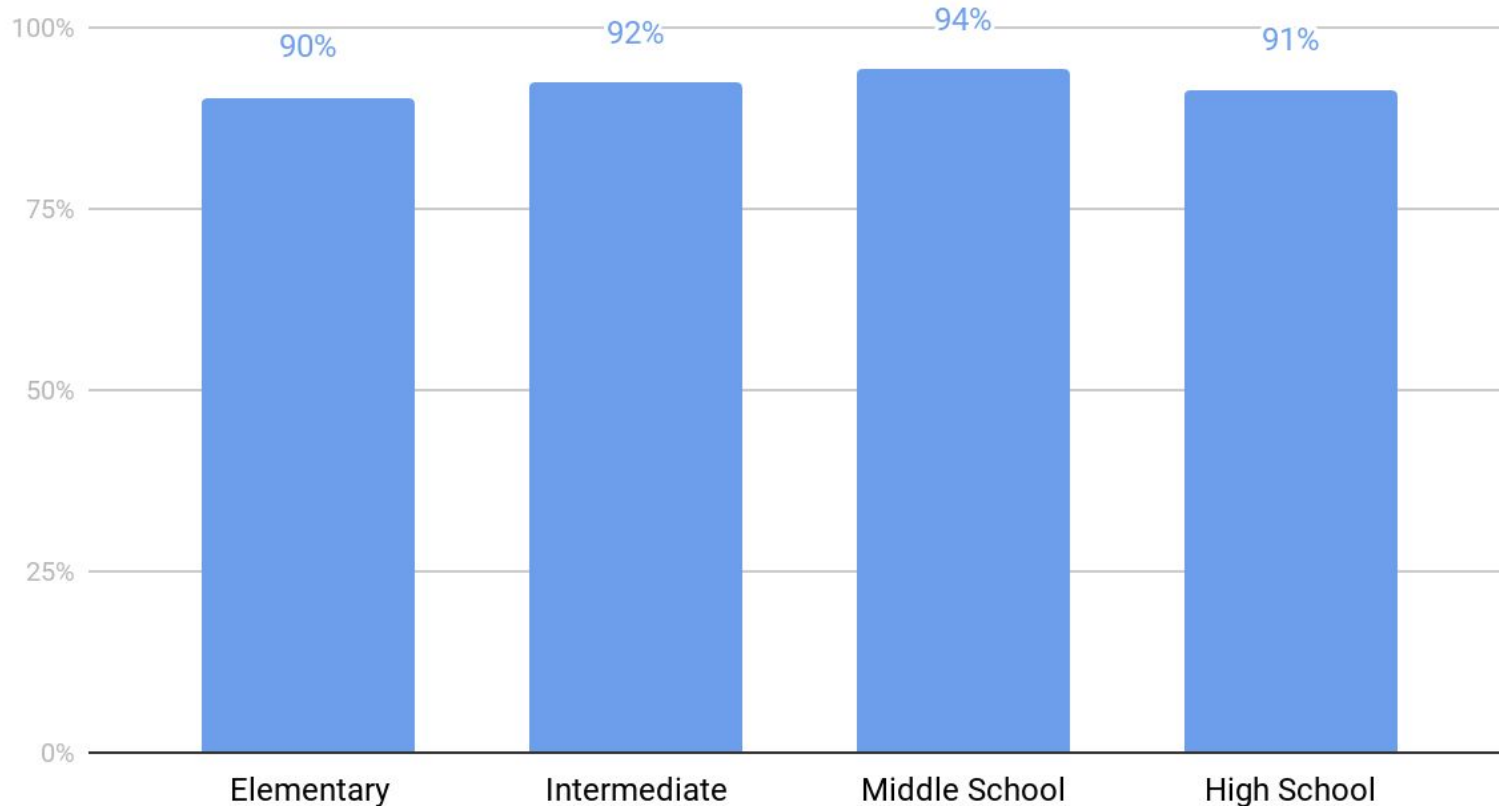
Schoology Unique Student Logins - District

Schoology - Student Participation

91.5% of Enrolled Students

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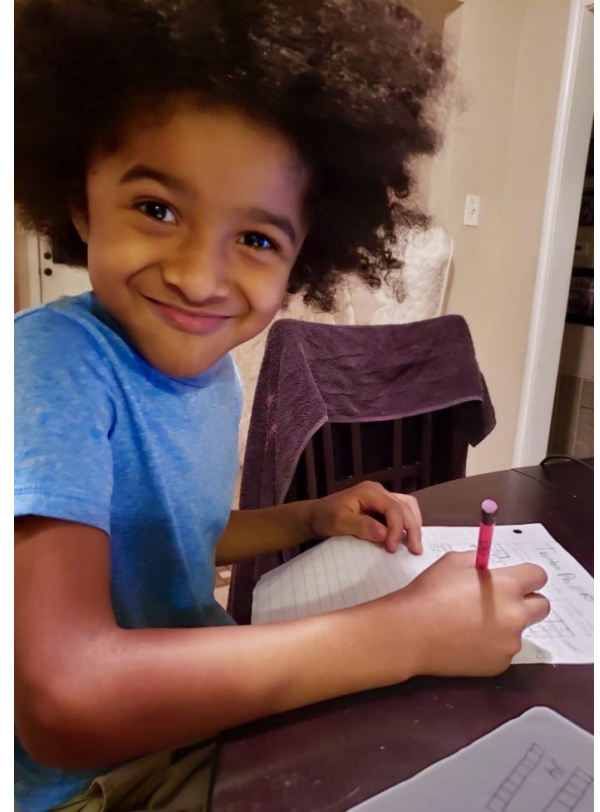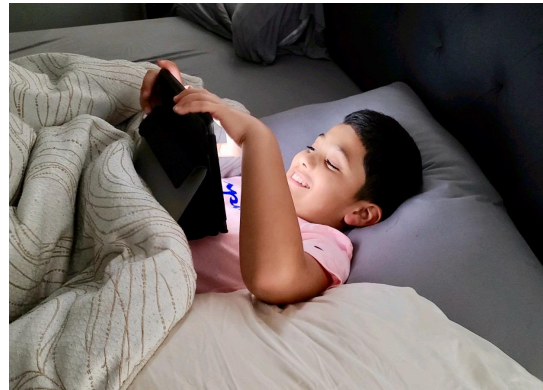
Schoology Unique Student Logins - By Level

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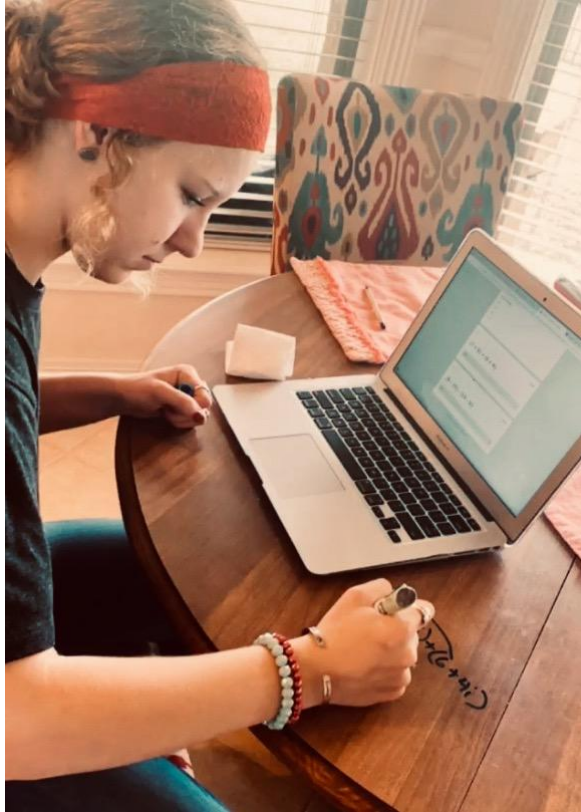
Our Why

Children First. Always.

Questions