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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The school community is excited about starting the new school year with our relatively new digital instructional platform, Schoology, which will coordinate/integrate many online resources and tools for our students and teachers. The platform engages and prepares students for the type of digital learning and collaboration found on college campuses and in the workplace. Below are the details about Schoology and how it will connect you with details about your son/daughter's classrooms. You will receive an email from the Glen Rock School District with your username and password for Schoology so please watch for the email.

What is Schoology?

- Schoology is an online learning environment based in a social media styled platform. It is a password protected, controlled environment with an area specific to Glen Rock staff and students. Here, students can communicate with one another and their teachers, check homework and access class materials.

Why is Glen Rock using Schoology?

- Schoology is an easy--to--use website (app also available on mobile devices) which fosters our vision of collaboration and connectedness. Its many features include threaded discussion boards and electronic document submission. Most colleges and post-secondary schools use online learning systems, such as this one. This platform will not only benefit your child while here in Glen Rock, but also prepare him or her for future endeavors.

How do I access Schoology?

- As a parent, you may access a modified view of your child's Schoology activity as well as class materials and homework. Our staff will be posting homework and other major due dates here. You will be receiving an email from Schoology with your login credentials.

Teachers will be using Schoology in a variety of ways: post assignments, updates/announcements, materials and calendar events which will integrate with each student's calendar.

Attached, please find directions with an introduction to your Schoology parent portal account. The initial priorities will include the following tools for each class: updates (announcements), assignments, materials (resources), and a calendar (for special events and assignments).

If you have difficulty logging in after following the below directions, please contact the district helpdesk at helpdesk@glenrocknj.org for assistance.

Best regards,

Kathleen Regan

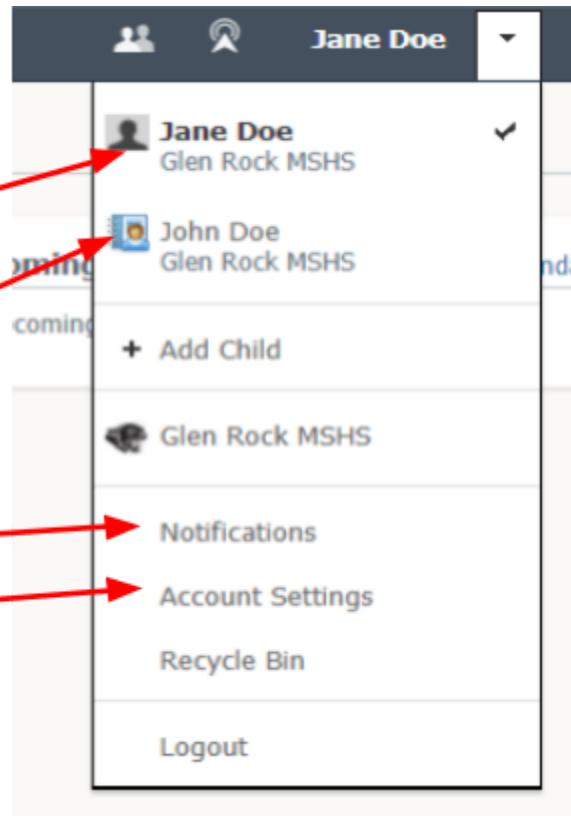
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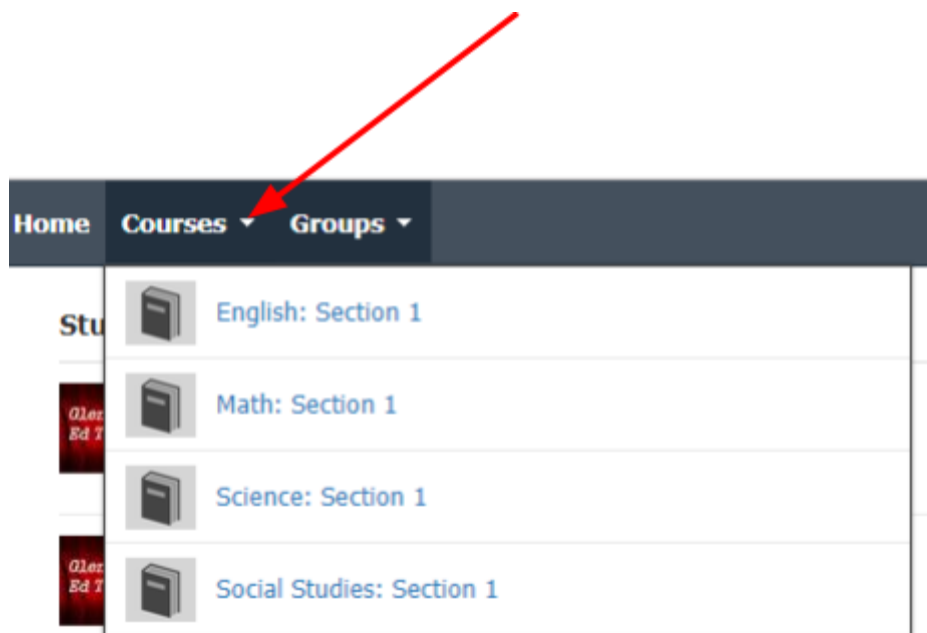
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Once logged in, use the drop-down menu in the upper right corner of your screen to:

- Navigate between “main screen” and your child(ren)
- Toggle between children if you have more than one
- Edit notifications
- Change password, etc



Once you have selected a child, click the courses drop-down to select a course:



Within a course, use the menu to navigate between updates (announcements and homework posting), materials (class documents, online assignments, etc.) and other features.

The screenshot shows the Schoology interface for a course titled "Science: Section 1" by Glen Rock Public Schools. The user is logged in as John Doe. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with options: Materials, Updates (highlighted), BrainPOP, and Information. The main content area displays a list of updates, with the first one being "Test on Friday. If you need extra help, I will be available tomorrow during lunch." The right sidebar features an "Upcoming" section with a calendar icon, showing a "Lab Experiment" scheduled for Friday, October 20, 2017, at 2:59 pm. Red arrows indicate the flow from the "Updates" menu to the first update and from the "Upcoming" section to the lab experiment event.

All upcoming assignments and events will be displayed in the right.