



# Schoolology FAQs

## Why Schoolology?

- It allows students to interact in a dynamic, digital online learning environment anytime, anywhere.
- Allows educators to save time and paper by facilitating instruction in an online platform
- Provides a space for collaboration amongst colleagues
- Provides the opportunity to create and share resources
- Allows for an easy place to communicate to your school community
- Allows access to professional learning courses and curriculum in one place

## How do I access Schoolology?

Click on the Schoolology icon on the d11.org website or bookmark **d11.schoolology.com** and you will be prompted to login.

## When will I have an account?

All D11 staff members have active accounts now. Student accounts are created via Q. Please wait 24 hours to allow Q to sync the rosters. If a student does not have an account 2 days after enrolling in D11, please open a happy fox ticket with specific information.

## Will students and families learn how to access Schoolology?

Yes, documentation will be given to schools to provide for families. Teachers will teach students to interact with the Schoolology platform in the first days of school.

## Can I use Google Classroom in Schoolology?

- Schoolology fully and easily integrates with Google Drive and Microsoft One drive. All the functionality that is available in Google Classroom is available in Schoolology, so there really is no need to use Classroom in conjunction with Schoolology. You will find that Schoolology can do everything you used to do in Classroom and much, much more.
- Since Schoolology integrates with your Google Drive, you will not need to recreate materials you used with Google classroom.
- Schoolology connects with your Q gradebook – no more double entry of grades!

## Can teachers change the Course names/ Section names/ Icons to make courses easier to identify?

All course names and section names are created by Q and cannot be changed. We encourage instructors to change their Course picture icon to make their course easily identifiable.

## Can I use the Conferences APP in Schoolology?

Conferences app is a 3<sup>rd</sup> party app that is no longer approved for use in D11. To conference

with students, teachers can embed their Webex link or Teams Meeting link in Schoology so students can easily join the hosted sessions.

### **What are the approved Video conferencing tools that will work in Schoology?**

- **WebEx**
  - Allows students and staff to video conference. Linking within Schoology will be taught.
  
- **Teams**
  - Allows for students to meet synchronously with teachers. Teams syncs with Q and all students are rostered.
  - Teams video (Meet Now) allows for small groupings of students and staff to meet. This is called Channel. Linking within Schoology will be taught.

### **Can I use the Schoology APP on my phone or tablet?**

Yes! Please authenticate via Colorado Springs School District 11 and not your individual school. You will be directed to the d11 single sign on page after entering Colorado Springs School district 11 which will connect you to your school.

### **Which Apps can be used from the App center?**

All apps listed in Schoology are approved but may or may not be configured due to licensing. Please reference this [list](#) to see which apps are configured and ready to use in Schoology.

### **When will Professional Learning be available?**

All instructional staff will have access to the D11 Ultimate Guide to Schoology Course beginning August 3. Registration will take place via Professional Learning's new platform. August 10 will have time built into the day for Schoology professional learning. Please watch for specific and detailed information coming very soon about these opportunities!