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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~~ <sup>which fosters supervision</sup> available on mobile 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](mailto:helpdesk@glenrocknj.org) for assistance.

Best regards,

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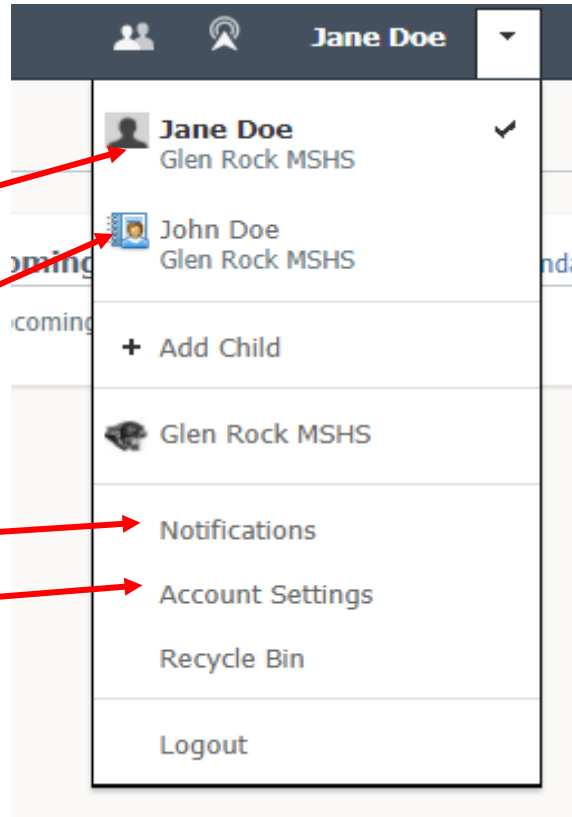
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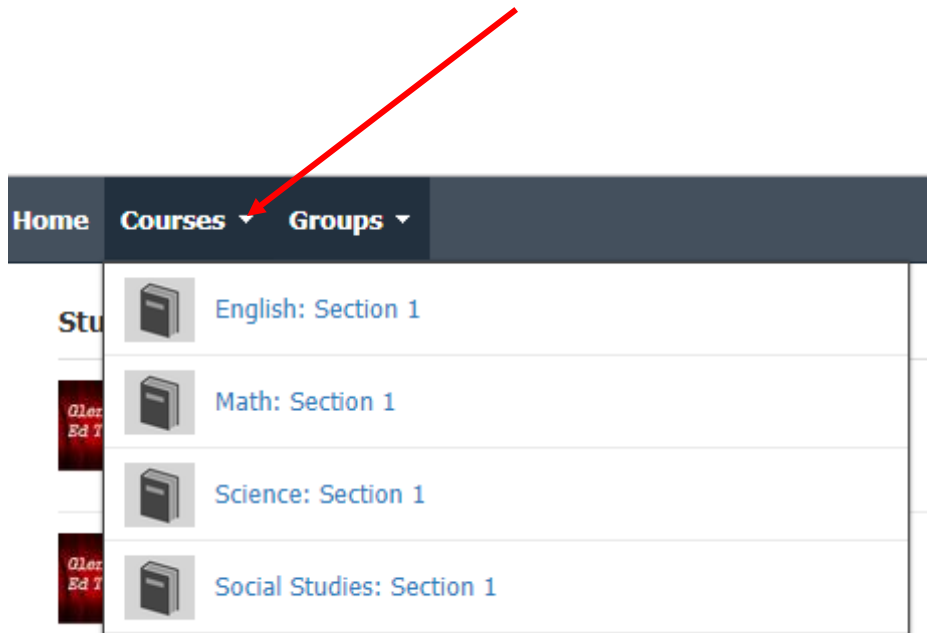
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Once logged in, use the drop-down menu in the upper right corner of your screen to:

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



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 course interface for 'Science: Section 1' at Glen Rock Public Schools. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Courses', and 'Groups', with the user 'John Doe' logged in. The course title 'Science: Section 1' is displayed, along with a 'Most Recent' filter. The main content area lists three updates: a test on Friday, homework for chapter 3 due tomorrow, and a lab assignment due on Tuesday. A sidebar on the left contains 'Materials', 'Updates', and 'Information' sections. A right-hand sidebar titled 'Upcoming' shows a calendar for Friday, October 20, 2017, with a 'Lab Experiment' scheduled for 2:59 pm. Two red arrows point from the text above to the 'Updates' menu item and the 'Upcoming' sidebar.

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