

Parent Handout



Communication Tools for Parents

There are lots that can be done for your child's advantage with the iPad.



Schoolology is a Learning Management System, that allows a teacher to create a virtual space, where the classroom can be extended. All students have the opportunity to show their understanding, instead of just the lucky ones who were called on in class.

Today's session, will be run primarily from this system. The course code for the session today is: SWCK3-2S4MH



Messages is Apple's Text Messaging app. It works the same way as it does on your iPhone, but instead of using a Phone Number and Mobile Phone towers, it uses an AppleID & Wifi.

Although not particularly necessary in the classroom, it will make life easier for the parent to send a quick message to the child at the end of the day, or for the student to send an update of their learning, home.



Set up is not very difficult, and is shown on this website:

<http://goo.gl/LNgCn>



Reminders is an Apple iCloud service, where you can create a "to do" list. This list can be shared between multiple users. Setup on this service is shown on the Schoolology page, and through this link: <http://goo.gl/G0cQk>



Calendar. Calendars are great communication tools, especially if they are used collaboratively. The KIS Elementary School teachers use Google Calendars, but these link neatly with all Mac / PC / iPad / & Android devices. Here is a link to the Elementary Day Rotation Calendar.

<http://goo.gl/EX6OI>



Windows User ?

Although iPads are Apple Devices, Your Windows PC can still use Apple's iCloud services. By Visiting www.icloud.com, and logging in with your AppleID, many iCloud services can be used.

If you want more functionality, you can also visit:
<http://www.apple.com/icloud/setup/pc.html>