

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The NRHEG Public Schools use a teaching/learning management system called Schoology. **Schoology** is an integrated teaching network that helps track and improve student outcomes as well as enhance student engagement. Schoology lets our classes connect both at school and from home. We use Schoology in grades K-12. The teachers at NRHEG are currently at different levels of use with Schoology, developing their curriculum to be easily accessible online to students and parents.

With Schoology, students can engage in a variety of activities that include, but not limited to:

- retrieve and submit homework assignments
- calendar access to homework assignments and upcoming projects
- access links, articles or videos relating to their class
- participate in interactive discussions
- receive announcements and feedback on assignments
- take quizzes/tests
- write academic blogs

Please note that Schoology is different than your JMC – Parent Online Access. Grades, attendance, lunch acct., report cards, etc... continue to be posted on JMC. Schoology is designed to offer more robust information about assignments and projects, while also providing greater access to learning materials and serving as a digital extension of the classroom.

All students have been assigned login credentials to access our Schoology system, given they are using Schoology in their classes. Students activity will be monitored by the teachers to help ensure a safe, secure, and controlled environment.

We are excited for your involvement in your child's education, and we encourage you to sign up for a **parent account**. Each student has a unique parent access code that allows parents to see their child's Schoology content, in each of your child's classes. One code is used for ALL classes, in which your child is enrolled. Please ask a teacher of your child for that access code. Instructions are provided on the back of this letter.

Sincerely,