

Unified Classroom Dashboard Exit FAQs

1. Why is this happening?

Unified Classroom, at this point, is an unnecessary, extra layer that is keeping us from accessing key features that will improve our current Schoology/PowerSchool experience. All the tools and options we need exist inside PowerSchool without this extra layer. Additionally, the Unified Classroom overlay and login system crashes more frequently than PowerSchool causing an additional layer of complication. We originally needed to turn on Unified Classroom to access PowerSchool Learning and Special Programs, we have since retired both of those programs. Eliminating the Unified Classroom dashboard will increase functionality and efficiency.

2. How will this impact teachers?

Teachers will sign in using their Office 365 email and password. If you are already logged in to Office 365 or Schoology in your browser, you will be taken directly to your PowerSchool page. If you are not yet signed in, you will be prompted to enter your Microsoft email and password just as you do in Office 365.

If you remember using PowerSchool before Unified Classroom was added, you will find your view to be identical. If you used shortcuts on the Unified Classroom dashboard to complete tasks, can access those actions on the PowerSchool (attendance) page. [See this document](#) for how to find some of the functions you may have previously accessed from the dashboard. You won't have to change anything. Your setups will stay the same, your gradebook will remain the same.

3. How will this impact students?

Teachers will sign in using their Office 365 email and password. If students are already logged in to Office 365 or Schoology in their browser, they will be taken directly to your PowerSchool page. If they are not yet signed in, they will be prompted to enter their Microsoft email and password just as they do in Office 365.

Students will now land on their Grade Screen in PowerSchool (Quick Lookup style). They will not lose any functionality.

4. How will this impact parents?

Parents will have to reset their password; their email they login with will remain the same. They will now land on the student screen mentioned above. They will not lose any functionality – they will *gain* the functionality of the PowerSchool App. The PowerSchool department will provide support as needed for parents. This will be a greatly improved experience for parents.

5. Do I have to change any of my set-up?

No, your view will change, but everything else will be the same. You do not have to do anything.

6. Will I lose any information?

If, in years past, you created a rubric inside of Unified Classroom those will disappear. (Schoology rubrics are fine).