Accessing Digital Content
Manual for
Parents and Students

Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7

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What Digital Content is used in ECUSD#7?

**Schoology**
- Schoology is a learning management system (LMS) that student’s at Edwardsville High School began using during the 2018-19 school year. During the 2020-2021 school year, Schoology access was opened to all students Pre-K through Grade 12.
- An LMS is a web-based program that organizes and houses the digital content a teacher would like students to access for their course.
- At the discretion of the classroom teacher, Schoology can be used for homework, class assignments, calendars, work submission, classroom discussions, etc.
- Students can also complete and submit assignments to the teacher online.
- Students must access Schoology using the unique District 7 login: https://ecusd7.schoology.com/

**Clever**
- Clever is a portal that will allow District 7 students and staff to access one location, enter their unique username and password, and have access to all of their digital content in one location.
- Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7 has its own Clever Portal, and the unique Clever account must be used in order to access the digital content associated with it.
- Using your Chrome Browser, go to the District 7 Clever Portal: https://clever.com/in/ecusd7

**Curriculum-Based Content**
- Students in grades K – 12 now have access to digital textbook and content for their mathematics and science courses
- A grade-level breakdown of materials for each grade level is listed on page 3.
- All course-based content can be accessed via a Chrome browser through the secure District 7 Clever Portal at https://clever.com/in/ecusd7
How Does my Student Access Schoology?

District 7 students will access Schoology through our unique District 7 login page. Students will use the username and password provided by their classroom teacher to login to Schoology. This is the same unique username and password that students use to login to any District 7 computer.

STUDENT LOGIN FOR SCHOOLOGY

STEP 1: Go to ecusd7.schoology.com OR go the District webpage, hover over students, and click on Schoology.

STEP 2: Enter your unique District 7 login information (This is the same login information you use to login to any District 7 computer.)

A Schoology introductory video overview for students can be found on the ECUSD7 Digital Resources page.

Do Parents have Access to Schoology?

Yes, parents can access Schoology. A secure document will be sent via School Messenger a few weeks into the school year. This document will provide information to parents on how to login to the parent view of Schoology.
What Digital Content is used at Each Grade Level?

**Elementary**

**K – 2:**
- **Math**
  - TEXTBOOK: McGraw-Hill *My Math*
  - DIGITAL PLATFORM: ConnectEd
- **Science**
  - TEXTBOOK: National Geographic *Exploring Science*
  - DIGITAL PLATFORM: MindTap
- **Reading**
  - DIGITAL PLATFORM: Learning A-Z

**3 – 5:**
- **Math**
  - TEXTBOOK: Houghton Mifflin *Go Math*
  - DIGITAL PLATFORM: ThinkCentral
- **Science**
  - TEXTBOOK: National Geographic *Exploring Science*
  - DIGITAL PLATFORM: MindTap
- **Reading/Writing**
  - DIGITAL PLATFORM: Learning A-Z
  - DIGITAL PLATFORM: No Red Ink

**Middle School**

**6 – 8:**
- **Math**
  - TEXTBOOK: Big Ideas *Math*
  - DIGITAL PLATFORM: Big Ideas
  - TEXTBOOK: Glencoe *Math*
  - DIGITAL PLATFORM: ConnectEd
- **Science**
  - TEXTBOOK: Pearson *Elevate Science*
  - DIGITAL PLATFORM: PearsonRealize
- **English**
  - DIGITAL PLATFORM: No Red Ink

**High School**

**9 – 12:**
- **Math**
  - TEXTBOOK: Big Ideas *Math*
  - DIGITAL PLATFORM: Big Ideas
- **Science**
  - TEXTBOOK: Various Titles
  - DIGITAL PLATFORM: Various
- **English**
  - DIGITAL PLATFORM: No Red Ink
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**STEP 2:** Choose Login with Active Directory

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**STEP 4:** You should now be on the Clever home screen, which will allow a user to choose the content they are interested in viewing.
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**Textbook:** *Big Ideas Math*  
**Digital Platform:** Big Ideas Math (accessed via Clever)

### English
**Publisher:** No Red Ink  
**Digital Platform:** No Red Ink

### Science
*Various textbook/publishers s are used throughout the Science department at EHS. If they can be accessed via Clever, see below. Otherwise, students will need to talk with their classroom teacher to determine how to access the content for their course.*

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**Edwardsville Community Unit SD 7**

**Not your district?**

**Hints for logging in with Active Directory**

- Username hint: district\username

**Log In with Active Directory**

**Having trouble? Get help signing in!**

**Clever Badge Log In**

**District Admin Login**

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CLEVER: Troubleshooting for Parents

If you and your child are having trouble accessing the Clever from home, please answer the following questions prior to notifying your child’s school.

Troubleshooting Steps:

1. Are you using Google Chrome as your browser?
2. Are you accessing Clever using the District 7 Portal?
   b. Parents can use the link on the District Website (assuming the default browser is Chrome): http://ecusd7.org/parents/digital-resources-asp/
3. When you enter your child’s username, do you have **district\** in front of the username?
4. If you were able to login to Clever, is the icon you are looking for available?

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You should be able to answer “YES” to all of the questions above. If you have answered all the questions “yes” and are still unable to access the digital content, please check the next page for additional troubleshooting tips.
Clever Troubleshooting Continued

We have received numerous emails and phone calls regarding troubleshooting items with Clever. Please try the steps below (in this order) as they will typically solve the issue.

1. Make sure you are going to the unique District 7 Clever page.
   - First, please make sure you are going to https://clever.com/in/ecusd7
   - Next, click on “Login with Active Directory.”
   - At the login screen, make sure you enter district\username (replacing the word username with your username and leaving the word district\ as is) in the username field and then enter the password in the password field.

2. If you are unable to get past the “Login with Active Directory” screen, try these steps.
   - If you are not able to get past the “Login with Active Directory” screen, it may be a pop up blocker setting on your device.
   - First, please make sure you are going to https://clever.com/in/ecusd7
   - Then, when you click on the “Login with Active Directory” there may be an icon that displays in the address bar that looks like a page with a red X. Click that and select to Always allow pop ups from the page.

   If you don’t see that icon, then still using Google Chrome, go to the Clever login page, https://clever.com/in/ecusd7 and follow the steps below:

   - In the upper right corner of the Google Chrome window are three dots. Click that and then select Settings. Then scroll down to Site Settings and click that. Find Pop-Ups and Redirects and click that. Under Allow click the Add button. Then copy the correct link and paste it into that window. See if that works. If it doesn’t work, on that same Pop-Ups and Redirects where it says Blocked (recommended) make sure that is OFF and see if you can then get in.

3. If the above items aren’t working, you may need to clear your cache.
   - On your computer, open Google Chrome.
   - At the top right, click More (or it shows as 3 dots).
   - Click More tools->Clear browsing data.
   - At the top, choose a time range or to delete everything, select All time.
   - Next to "Cookies and other site data" and "Cached images and files," check the boxes.
   - Click Clear data.

4. If none of the above items work, you may need to turn off the “SameSite” cookie enforcement.
   - There are directions here to do this within chrome: https://support.siteimprove.com/hc/en-gb/articles/360007364778-Turning-off-Google-Chrome-SameSite-Cookie-Enforcement
SCHOOLOGY: Troubleshooting for Parents

If you and your child are having trouble accessing the Schoology from home, please answer the following questions prior to notifying your child’s school.

Troubleshooting Steps:

1. Is your child using the correct Schoology website? [ecusd7.schoology.com](http://ecusd7.schoology.com)
   a. A direct link to the correct site can be found on the District 7 website by hovering over the word STUDENTS and then choosing SCHOOLEGY.

2. Is your child using the unique username and password provided to them?

You can also watch the Schoology Student Introduction Video for more helpful tips.

*If you have done all of these things and are still unable to access Schoology, please contact your child’s building to confirm you have the proper login information.*