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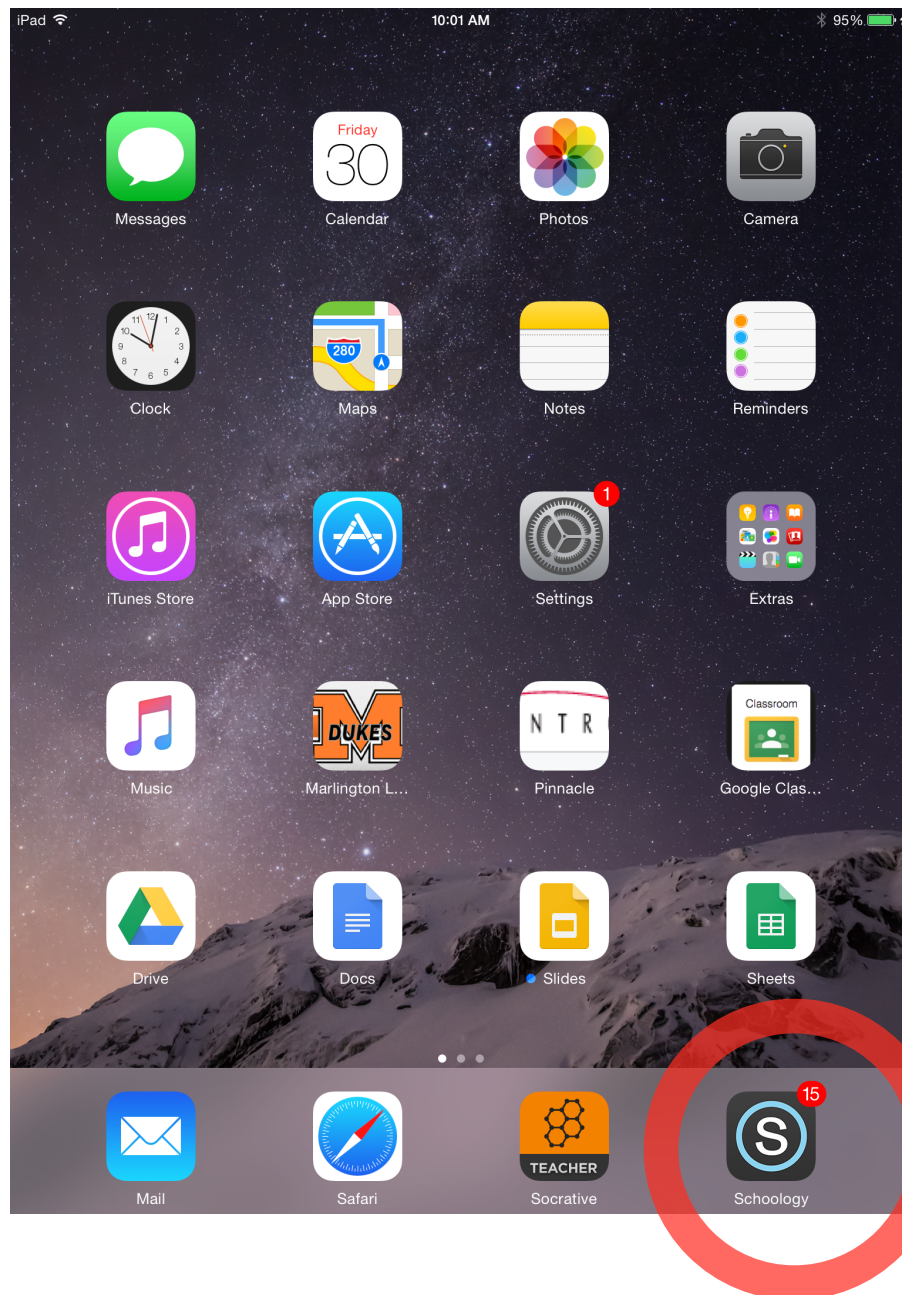
Navigating Marlinton Middle School's Learning Management Applications on iPads

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School Website: www.marlingtonlocal.org

Hello!

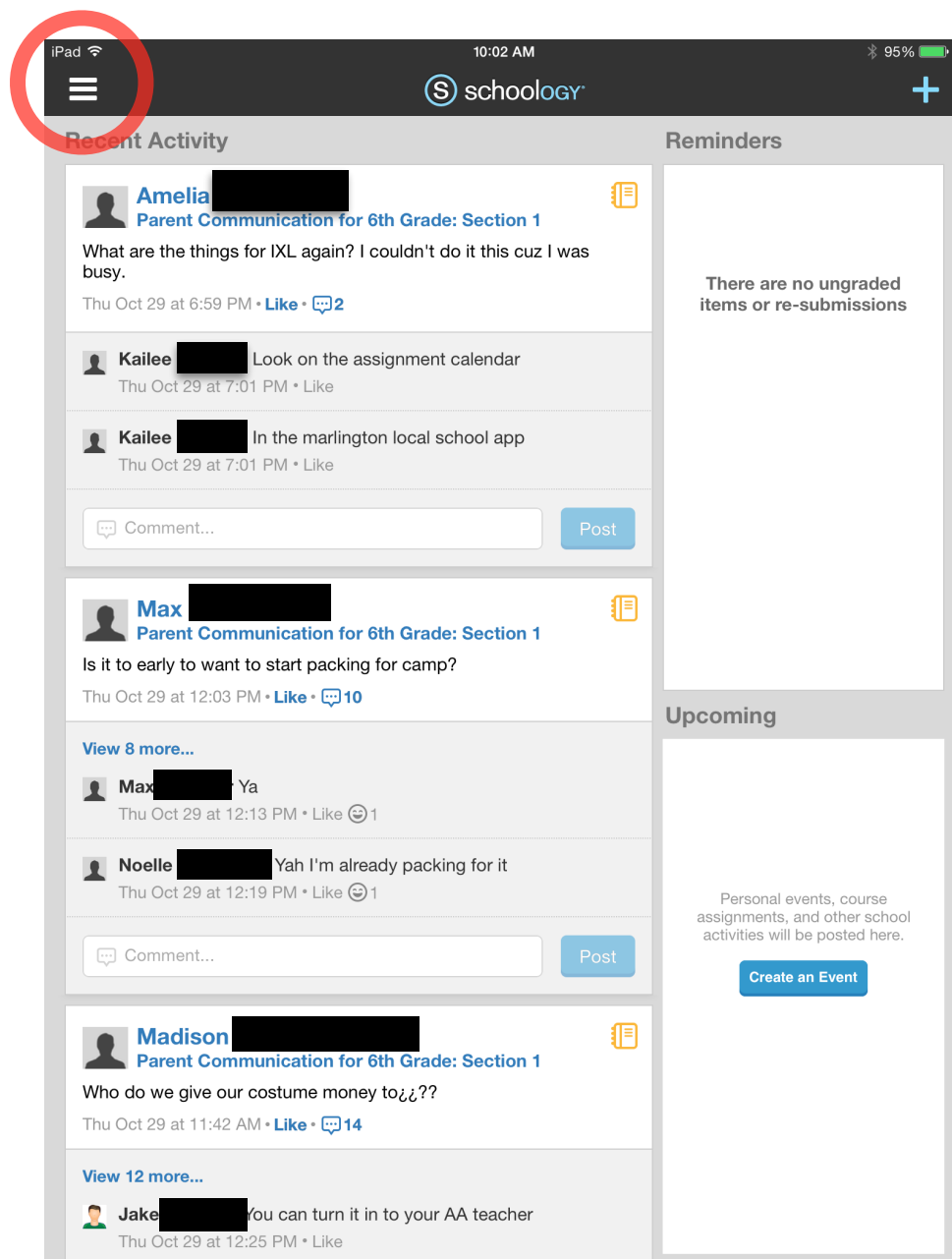
In this packet, we are going to cover how to navigate some apps on Marlington Local's iPads. These apps make up an excellent learning management platform that allows for direct communication between students/parents and teachers on various assessments. The apps also allow for the distribution of materials and study aids for students.

If we look at the home screen on the iPad, you will notice that the first app, Schoology, is placed in the bottom right (circled in red). This is just a personal preference. Your student may have it placed within a folder on the iPad. Notice the "15" in the top corner of the Schoology app. That shows if there are updates since you last opened program.



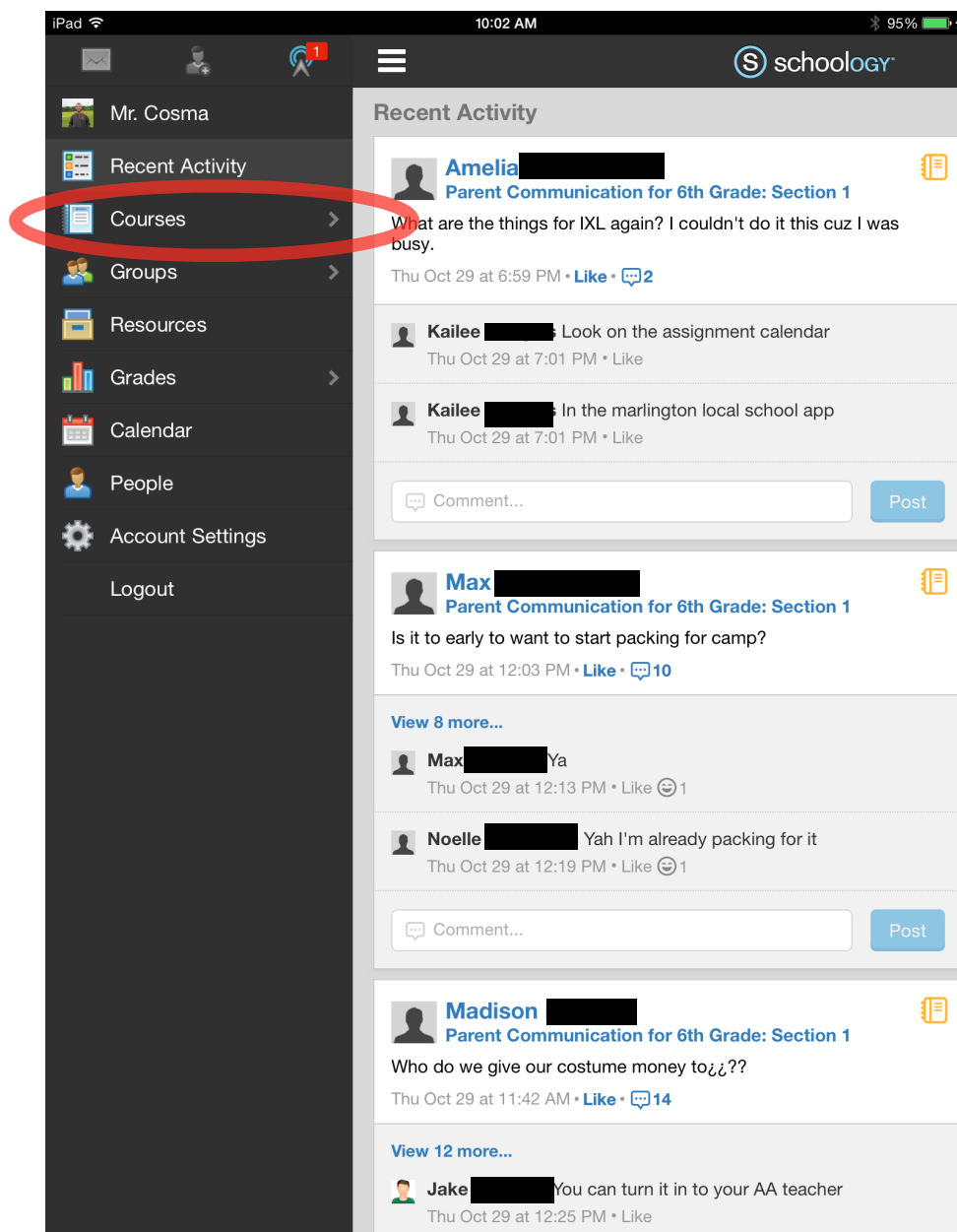
Now that we've located Schoology, let's take a look inside the app. Once we open, we will see the most recent updates from students or teachers. This is a great location for students to help each other when they have questions or for teachers to answer students' questions.

At the top left of the app, there are three horizontal lines in a row (circled in red). If we tap this icon, it will open up some different options for us.



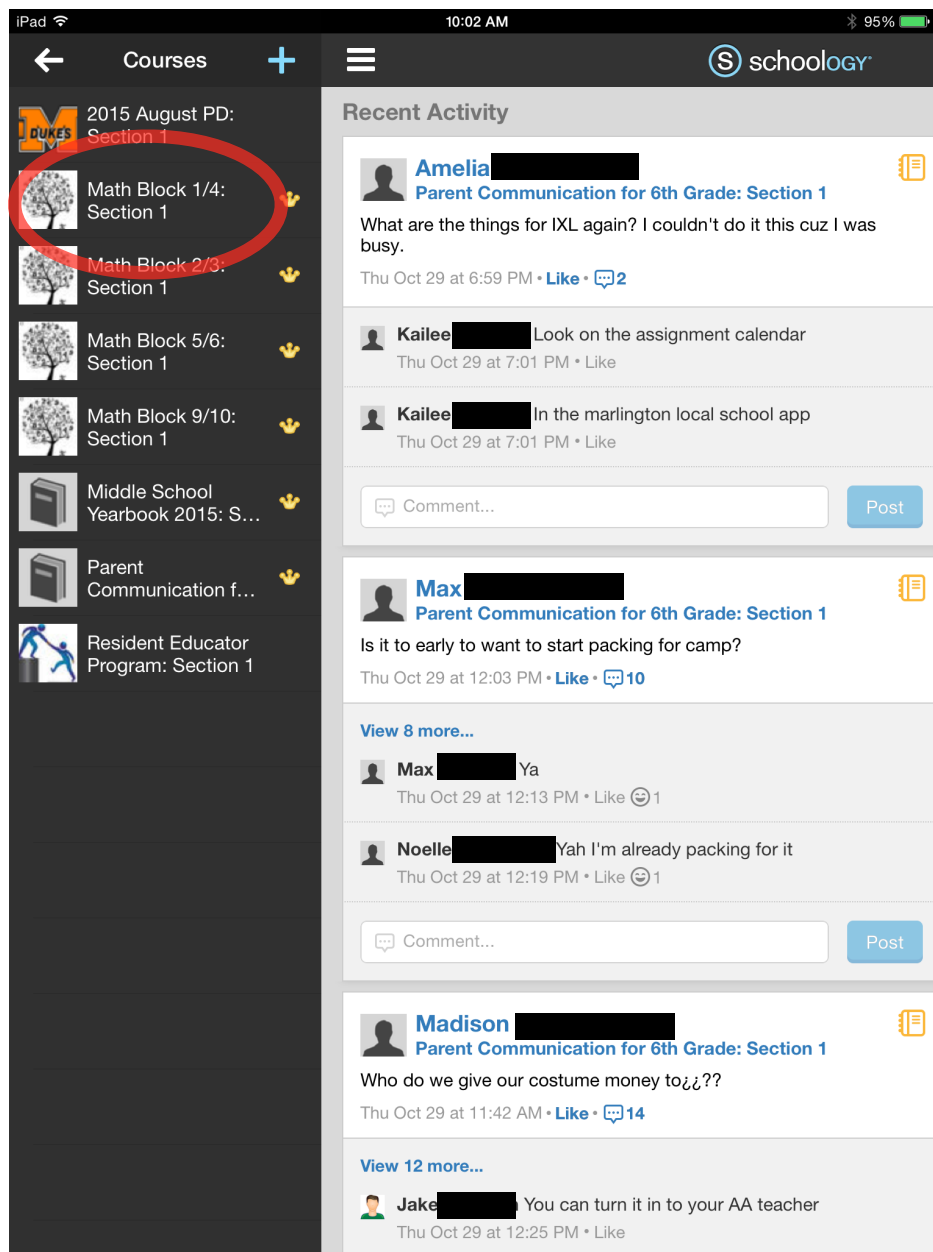
Here are some of those options! Starting from the top: the envelope is a way to directly message a teacher or student. The next icon (a person with a '+' sign next to it) shows your new connections with peers. The antenna icon shows new notifications. This is a way for students to see if there is anything they should be looking for in their course folders. A notification may mention that a teacher posted a new resource to a class.

From there, the students can select “Courses” (circled in red) to view their current class list. Let’s look at that now...



Here we see all of the classes that a student is enrolled in. Notice that my screen will look very different from your student's screen. As a math teacher, I am showing all of my math blocks. Your student should see any class that they are enrolled in **WITHIN SCHOOLOGY**.

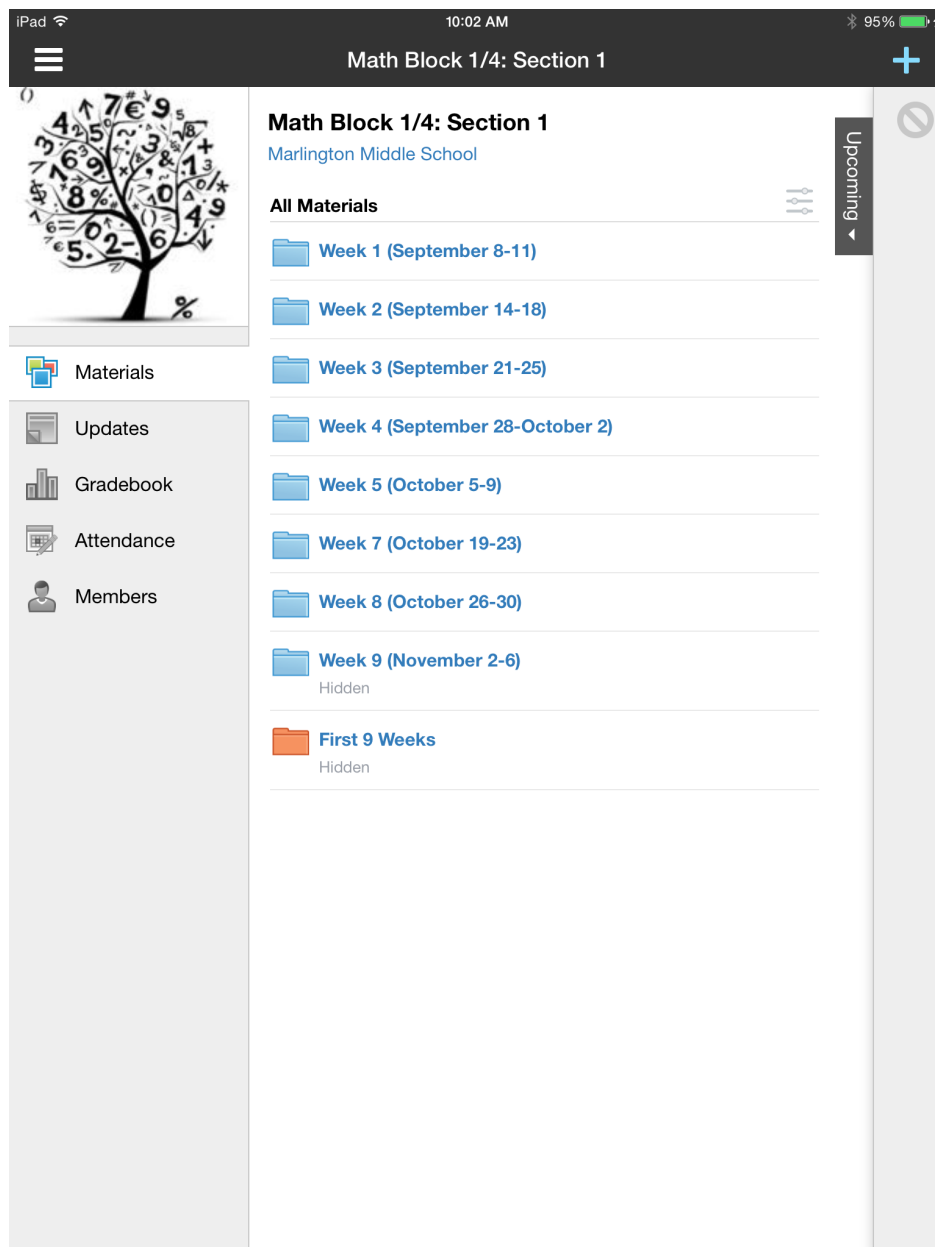
Now let's select a math class! To select a class, just tap it! I'm going to tap Math Block 1/4 (circled in red).



Once inside a particular class, we can see how the teacher has organized the course. For math, we break everything down by individual weeks. At the end of the 9 weeks, the folders you see will be moved to the orange folder labeled “First 9 Weeks.”

Every class is a little different, but in any class, students can only view the folders that teachers make visible. This is to ensure that students receive content and materials at appropriate times during the school year. It would be silly to make a fourth 9 week topic available on the second week of school!

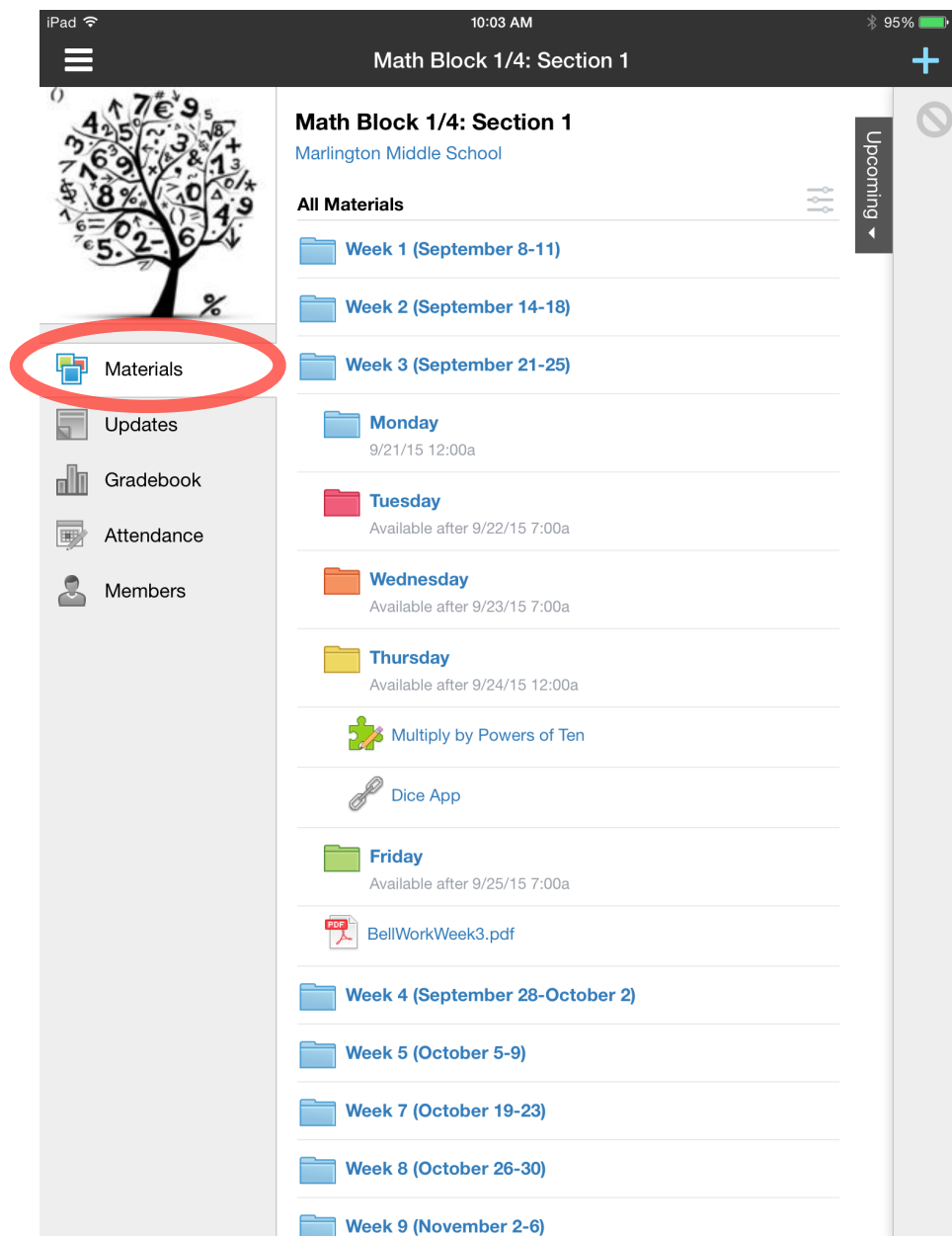
Now, we will select an individual week (week 3). To select a particular week, just tap it!



Once inside a particular week, the work is broken down further by folders for individual days. When you tap the individual days, you can see that day's material(s). Again, this will vary depending on how the teacher organizes their content.

For example, that green puzzle piece inside “Week 3, Thursday” is a self-check quiz that we give in math class. Students can always access their self-check attempts after they are taken and view which questions they answered correctly or incorrectly.

All of this content has been under the materials page (circled in red). If you would like to see specific updates for an individual class, you may click the updates tab below the materials page tab.



Finally, here we see individual course updates! Again, this is accessed by clicking the “Updates” tab (circled in red) These updates can be commented on and “liked.”

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for a course titled "Math Block 1/4: Section 1" at "Marlington Middle School". The top status bar indicates it's an iPad, 10:03 AM, with 95% battery. A sidebar on the left contains navigation icons: a tree with numbers, a document icon for "Materials", a yellow folder icon for "Updates" (which is circled in red), a bar chart for "Gradebook", a calendar for "Attendance", and a person icon for "Members". The main content area displays a list of updates. Each update includes a user profile picture and name, the text of the update, the date and time, and interaction options like "Like" and "Comment...". The updates are as follows:

- Dominic [redacted]**: "Do we have to wear a costume?" (Mon Oct 26 at 1:23 PM • Like • 1 comment)
- Peyton [redacted]**: "You do not have to wear your Halloween costume if you do not want to" (Mon Oct 26 at 3:09 PM • Like)
- Peyton [redacted]**: "Are you aloud to bring a blanket not a sleeping bag to came does any one know 🙄🙄🙄🙄" (Tue Oct 20 at 6:59 PM • Like • 1 comment)
- Isabelle [redacted]**: "Yes Peyton" (Tue Oct 20 at 7:31 PM • Like)
- Dominic [redacted]**: "Are girls and boys going to be on the same team in basketball" (Thu Oct 15 at 3:28 PM • Like)

Each update has a "Comment..." input field and a "Post" button. On the right side of the screen, there is a vertical bar with an "Upcoming" label and a plus sign icon.

The last section to cover regarding Schoology involves the grade book, which can be accessed in any class by clicking “grades” (circled in red). Here, though I cannot show any grades for this class as I have not submitted any assignments, you will be able to see a breakdown of your student’s grades.

Another grade resource is the Home Access Center (HAC), which we will look at in the final section of this packet.

iPad 12:17 PM 95%

Math : Section 1

Math : Section 1
Marlington Middle School

Course Grade

	(0%)	N/A
Discussions	(0%)	N/A
Self Check Quizzes	(0%)	N/A
Weekly Reviews	(0%)	N/A

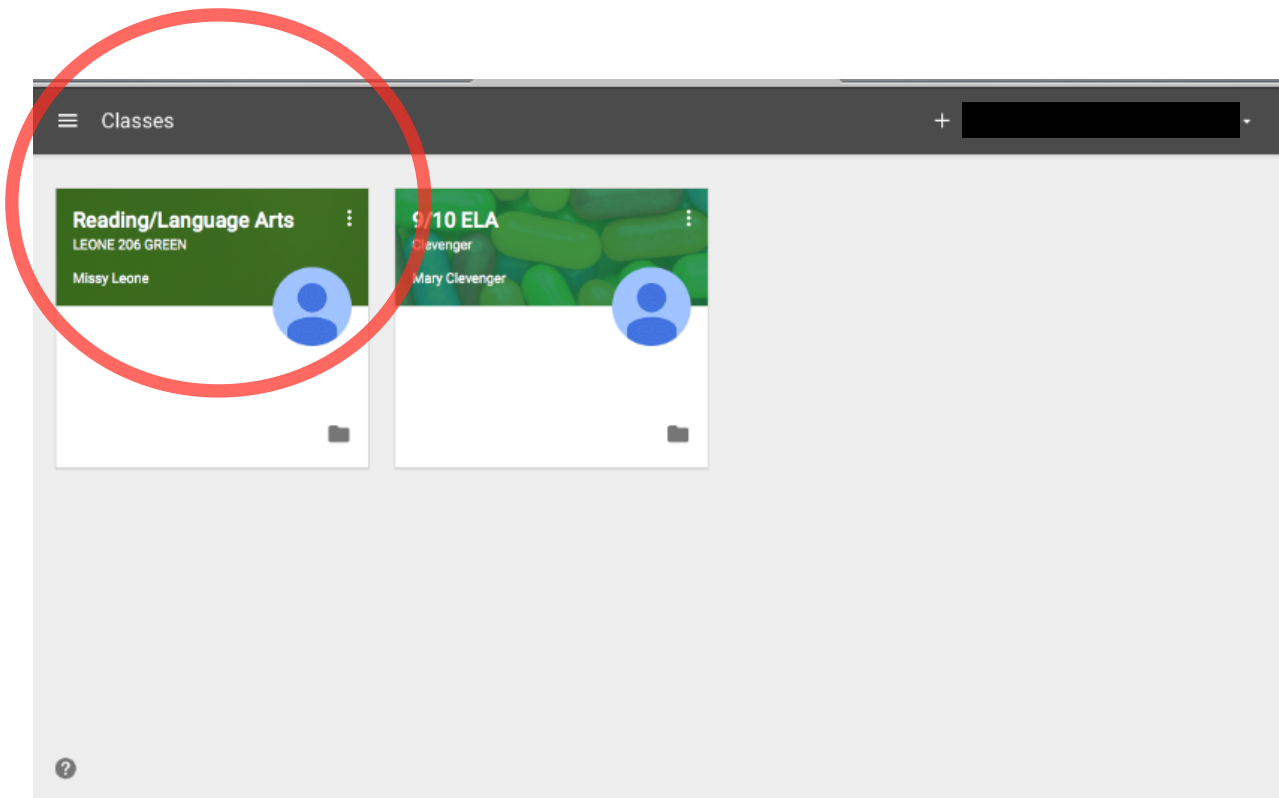
2nd Nine Weeks (50%) N/A

> Discussions	(0%)	N/A
> Self Check Quizzes	(0%)	N/A
> Weekly Reviews	(0%)	N/A

Google Classroom

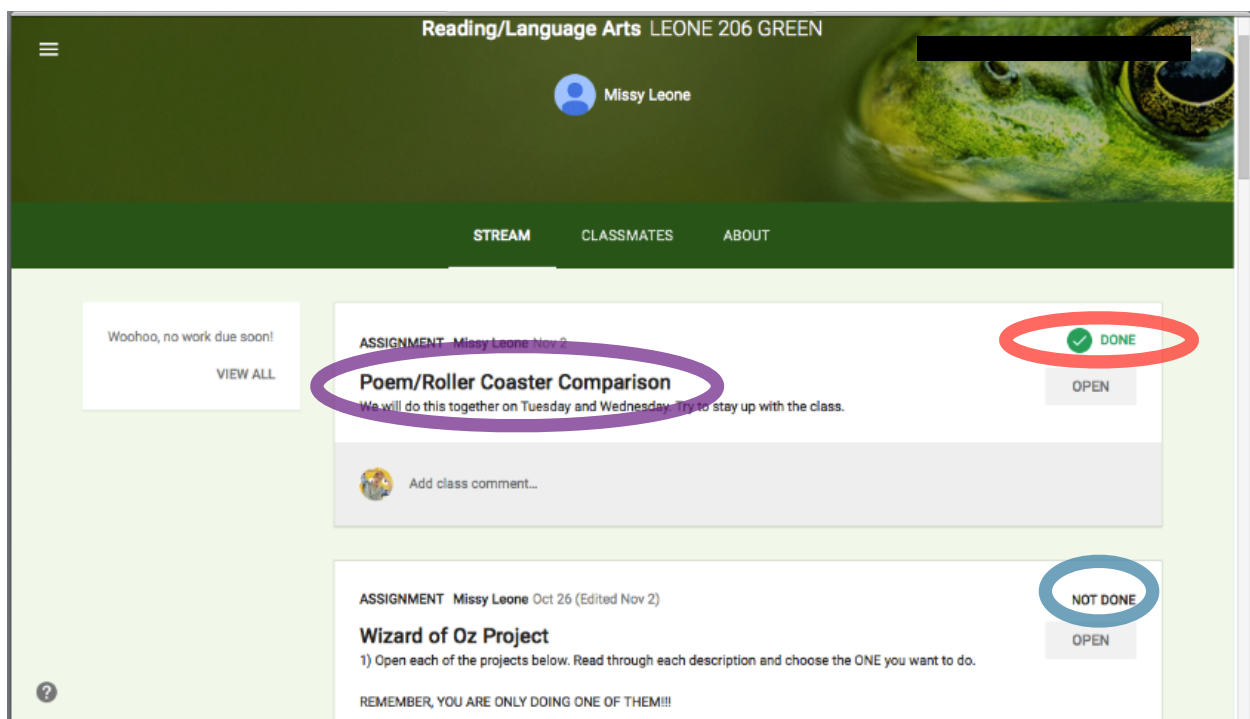
Thanks for making it this far! The last section to cover deals with Google Classroom, which is used by some of the teachers here at the middle school, namely the language arts teachers. Google classroom is a very collaborative experience for students and teachers. It also allows for dialogue and discussion between peers. Language arts teachers tend to use Google Classroom because it organizes written assignments that are completed in Google Docs

Once you enter the Google Classroom app, the first view will include the classes you are taking. Let's select "Reading/Language Arts" (circled in red)



Here you will see your classroom stream, which shows any assignments or discussion posts. If we look at Katherine's assignments, we can see that one has been completed (circled in red) and the other has not been completed (circled in blue).

Let's select the "Poem/Roller Coaster Comparison" (circled in purple).



It is highly suggested that you open your student's writing projects because the teachers take a lot of time writing comments and making suggestions. This is a good way to see strengths and weaknesses of your student's writing.

Here, teachers may post comments to assignments which students can view (circled in red)

The screenshot shows a Google Classroom assignment page. At the top, a dark green header contains a back arrow on the left and a black redacted area on the right. Below the header, the assignment title 'Poem/Roller Coaster Comparison' is displayed in white. Underneath the title, the teacher's name 'Missy Leone' is shown next to the date and time 'Nov 2, 3:18 PM', followed by a comment icon and the text 'Add class comment'. The main content area has a light green background and includes a message: 'We will do this together on Tuesday and Wednesday. Try to stay up with the class.' Below this message is a white box titled 'Your work' with a green checkmark and the word 'DONE' in the top right corner. Inside this box, it says 'Files you add or create can be viewed and edited by your teacher'. A document thumbnail is shown next to the title 'Poem/Rollercoaster Comparison - Katherine Stranger' and the text 'Google Docs'. At the bottom right of the 'Your work' box is an 'UNSUBMIT' button. Below the 'Your work' box is a comment section with a red oval around it. This section contains a profile picture icon and the text 'Add private comment...'. A small question mark icon is located in the bottom left corner of the page.

Home Access Center (HAC): The Final Section

The home access center is where you will find the grades for your student(s). On the Marlinton Middle School Website, you can access HAC from the side menu (circled in blue).

The screenshot shows the Marlinton Middle School website on an iPad. The top navigation bar includes links for Project Syllabus, PenPal Schools, Marlinton Middle School, and Classwork. Below this is a dark blue header with the school logo and navigation links: District News, Upcoming Events, School Highlights, Strategic Plan, and Our Story. A secondary orange navigation bar lists: Schools, District, Parents, Students, Staff, Community, and Athletics. The main content area is titled "MARLINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL" and features a sidebar on the left with a list of links. The "Home Access Center (HAC)" link is circled in blue. The main content area includes a message from the principal, Nick Evanich, a "WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL" graphic, and sections for "Important Dates", "Important Information Regarding iPads", and "Upcoming Events".

MARLINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Marlinton Middle School

Parent iPad Navigation

Parent iPad Navigation Video

6th Grade Assignment Calendar

7th Grade Assignment Calendar

8th Grade Assignment Calendar

Anonymous Tip

Athletics

Attendance - Middle School

Food Service

Guidance

Home Access Center (HAC)

MMS Handbook

Nurse's Corner

Pay Schools Central Lunch Program

Power of the Pen

School Supply List

Teacher Websites

Speech Therapy

A Message from the Principal
Nick Evanich
Read the Message

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Important Dates

MARLINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Tuesday, August 28..... 6th Grade Orientation (A-J) – 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 28..... 6th Grade Orientation (K-Z) – 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, August 30..... 7th/8th Grade Open House – 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Student schedules will be available for 6th grade at Orientation and for 7th/8th grade at Open House. However, all students may view their schedules on the Home Access Center at this time.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING IPADS

7th/8th iPads will be distributed to the students on the first day of school. 6th grade iPads will be distributed to the students on the second day of school. In order for a student to take home their iPad on the day they receive it, they must have their online forms completed and iPad insurance purchased by Friday, August 31st. For those students who don't complete online forms and pay for the insurance by August 31st, we will begin releasing iPads to be taken home on a daily basis

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 27 Boys Varsity Golf @ Ursuline High School
Mon Aug 27 2018

AUG 27 Girls Varsity Golf vs Canton South High School
Mon Aug 27 2018

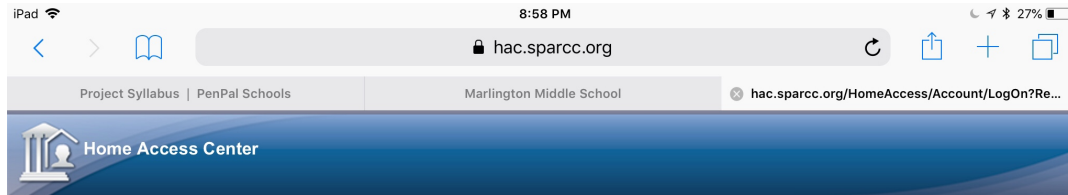
AUG 27 Girls Varsity Tennis @ Canton McKinley High School
Mon Aug 27 2018

AUG 27 Girls 7th Volleyball @ Carrollton HS/MS
Mon Aug 27 2018

AUG 27 Girls 8th Volleyball @ Carrollton HS/MS
Mon Aug 27 2018

AUG 27 Boys Varsity Golf

Once you tap on the Home Access Center link, you will arrive at the login page. When you reach this page, please type in the login information for your student(s).



Login

Please enter your account information for Home Access Center.

Select a District:

User Name:

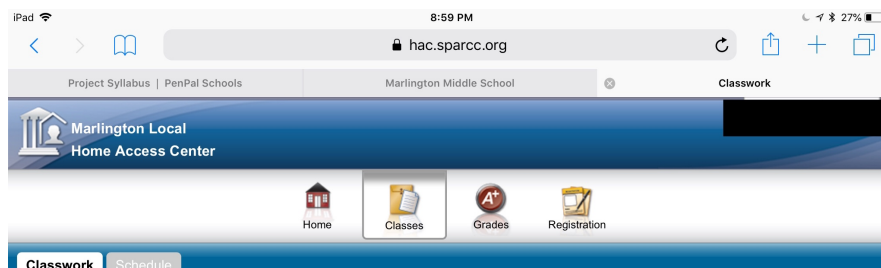
Password:

[Forgot My Username or Password](#)
[Click Here to Register for HAC](#)

Login

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When you have logged in, you might be tempted to tap “Grades”...I know that’s what I would want to tap! However, the “Grades” tab shows report card grades. To see the current grade for your student(s), please tap “Classes.”



Print Classwork Collapse All Full View

View Classwork for Report Card Run 4 Refresh View

Show (All Classes) Order by Class

0114MS - 1 Spanish I
0803ms - 1 Reading
0804ms - 1 Language Arts
0806MS - 1 Science
0808MS - 1 American History
0809MS - 1 Algebra I
0818MS - 4 Phys ED

The “Classes” tab will give you the most current grade for your student(s) for each class.

To the reader, I hope that this packet has been informational! Hopefully you now have a better understanding of our online resources and how they are used within the Marlinton Middle School learning management system. If you have any further questions, let us know, or you can always ask your student as they will have a great understanding of how these programs work in each class.