



Technology Handbook

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Find this handbook at any time in the black footer at the bottom of the Schoology site.

System Requirements

- System tests:
 - Run this test to determine if your system is compatible with the **Adobe Connect classroom**: vpsa.adobeconnect.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm
 - Run this test to determine if your system is compatible with our **self-paced courses**: vpsa.veritaspress.com/compatibility_wizard/index
- Bandwidth: Internet connection must provide a consistent minimum download speed of **4 mbps** (megabits per second) and a consistent minimum upload speed of **1 mbps** (megabits per second). This is recommended as measured by the VSA speed test, which can be found at vsa.speedtestcustom.com. Ping rates are recommended to be no higher than **50 ms** (milliseconds) and jitter no higher than **5 ms** (millisecond). This is recommended as measured by common ping rate tests, e.g. www.pingtest.net. Higher download and upload speeds are desirable, as are lower ping and jitter rates.
- Connection: DSL/cable wired connections are recommended. Satellite connections or other lossy connections are **not** recommended. Wifi connections can be adequate, but hardwired connections (via ethernet) are always more stable.
- For best viewing, monitor should have a screen resolution of **1024 x 768 px** (pixels) or higher.
- Adobe Flash Player
 - The most updated version of **Adobe® Flash® Player 13.0** or higher is required to view course content. This software can be downloaded for no cost at: <https://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/> The **Google Chrome** browser and the **Windows 10** operating systems have Adobe Flash Player integrated, and will keep it automatically updated.
- Web browser (the most updated version of the respective browser is always required):
 - Google Chrome
 - Mozilla Firefox
 - Other browsers, such as Internet Explorer, Edge, and Safari can be functional, but are not recommended.

- System Requirements
 - Windows
 - **1.4 GHz** Intel® Pentium® 4 or faster processor (or equivalent) for Microsoft® **Windows 7, Windows 8, or Windows 8.1.**
 - **Windows 10, Windows 8.1** (32-bit/64-bit), **Windows 8.0** (32-bit/64-bit), **Windows 7** (32-bit/64-bit)
 - **1 GB RAM - Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1, or Windows 10**
 - macOS
 - **1.83 GHz** Intel Core Duo or faster processor.
 - **1 GB RAM**
 - **macOS 10.9** or higher
 - Mobile Devices: Android/iOS
 - Device **must** support the Adobe Connect App. Free download from Google Play store/Apple App store.
 - Student is responsible to ensure that all other tangential requirements are met. For example, internet access, microphone, keyboard to type when required, &c.
- While not a requirement, it is strongly recommended that a quality headset/microphone is used for all classes. Speakerphones, cell phones, wireless microphones and low quality headsets cause voice fluctuations and noisy background audio.

Navigating Schoology

Logging In

Schoology is used to access coursework for live classes. To access Schoology, navigate to veritaspress.com and click **Login** from the top toolbar. You will then be taken to the Veritas login portal, from which you should choose **School Login**. You will be redirected to the Schoology login page, where you will enter your username and password, and click **Log In**.

Overview

As a parent or student at Veritas Scholars Academy, you will find that you spend most of your time in Schoology. Please familiarize yourself with this diagram of the Schoology homepage.

The screenshot shows the Schoology homepage for Veritas Scholars Academy. The browser address bar displays 'scholars.veritaspress.com/home/recent-activity'. The top navigation bar includes 'COURSES', 'GROUPS', 'RESOURCES', 'GRADES', and 'TOOLS', with a 'Top toolbar navigation' button. To the right are icons for search, calendar, messages, and notifications, along with a user profile for 'Test Student2'. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'RECENT ACTIVITY' (with sub-tabs for 'RECENT ACTIVITY', 'COURSE DASHBOARD', and 'Updates feed'), 'Upcoming assignments', and 'Upcoming assignments'. The 'RECENT ACTIVITY' section shows a post from 'VSA-Admin' about the 2017-2018 Legato IV Yearbook. The 'Upcoming assignments' section lists tasks such as 'A - Complete Session I Prelude Questions' and 'A - Module 6 Quiz' for December 20, 2016, and 'A - Complete Session II: Recitation Questions' for December 22, 2016.

Parents

As a parent, you can use Schoology to view your children's grades, report cards/comments, and other information about their progress.

Logging in as a Parent

Parents and students have different sets of login credentials for use in Schoology. Parent credentials cannot be used to enter the classroom, interact with classmates, or complete assessments, so it is important that parents and students keep their accounts separate. To identify whether you are logged in as a parent or a student, click the dropdown arrow farthest to the right and make a note of what is displayed. For parent accounts, the account name and the name of any associated students will be listed. Student accounts, however, will not list any account names, but instead display the school name.

Parent accounts have two display modes: student mode (which displays information about your students) and parent mode (which allows you to manage your own account). To switch between modes, use the dropdown arrow next to your name.

The screenshot shows the Schoology user interface. At the top, a light blue banner indicates the user is viewing as 'Test Student2'. Below this is a dark blue navigation bar with a calendar icon, a profile picture, and the text 'Test Student2' with a dropdown arrow. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column shows a search bar with 'Most Recent' selected and a list of items, including 'this recording of the 2018 Baccalaureate Celebration at the'. The right column features two sections: 'Recent Grades/Attendance' and 'Overdue'. The 'Recent Grades/Attendance' section contains a table with the following data:

Category	Count
Graded assignments	8
Graded tests/quizzes	3
Graded discussions	1
Attendance	4

The 'Overdue' section lists assignments due on two dates: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2016 and THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2016. The assignments listed are:

- A - Complete Session I Prelude Questions (11:59 pm)
- A - Module 6 Quiz (11:59 pm)
- A - Complete Session II: Recitation Questions (11:59 pm)
- A - Study Guide (pp. 193-194) (11:59 pm)

Selecting a Child Account

If more than one of your children take classes at VSA, you will need to choose which child's information you wish to view. To do so, simply open the dropdown with your child's name on it in the top toolbar, and select a child. You will then be able to view information for that child.

The screenshot shows a user interface for a student named 'Test Student2'. At the top, a light blue banner reads 'You are viewing as Test Student2'. Below this is a dark blue navigation bar with a calendar icon, a profile icon, and the text 'Test Student2' with a dropdown arrow. The main content area is split into two columns. The left column has a 'Most Recent' dropdown menu and a list of items, including 'this recording of the 2018 Baccalaureate Celebration at the'. The right column contains two summary boxes. The first, 'Recent Grades/Attendance', lists: Graded assignments (8), Graded tests/quizzes (3), Graded discussions (1), and Attendance (4). The second, 'Overdue', lists assignments due on 'TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2016' and 'THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2016'. The overdue items include 'A - Complete Session I Prelude Questions', 'A - Module 6 Quiz', 'A - Complete Session II: Recitation Questions', and 'A - Study Guide (pp. 193-194)', all with a 11:59 pm deadline.

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A - Study Guide (pp. 193-194)	11:59 pm

Parent Digest

If you would like to receive alerts about your child's progress, you can do so by opting in to receive parent digest email notifications. To activate the notifications, use the **Settings** button from the main menu (in the upper right-hand corner of your screen). This will take you to the notifications page. From here, choose the **Notifications** tab towards the top of the screen. Here, you can select which types of notifications you wish to receive. After you have made your selections, click **Save Changes**. You will have to repeat this process for any additional children, selecting a child account as explained above.

You are viewing as Test Student2

veritas SCHOLARS ACADEMY COURSES GROUPS GRADES Test Student2

Student Activity · Enrollments

Most Recent ▾

VSA-Admin · Veritas Scholars Academy
Dear VSA Families,
We hope that you're all having a fun and restful summer. Please enjoy this recording of the 2018 Baccalaureate Celebration at the End-of-Year Gathering.
Blessings,
VSA Staff

Veritas Scholars Academy Baccalaureate, 2018 on Vimeo

Tue Jul 17, 2018 at 9:22 am
136 people liked this

VSA-Admin · Veritas Scholars Academy
Hello VSA Family,
We are excited to announce that the 2017-2018 Legato IV Yearbook is now complete and ready for you to order!
Please follow the link below to be taken to the Blurb website.
The Blurb link will allow you to see a full preview of the book as well as order it.
You will have a choice of ordering a hardcover or a softcover version. The prices are \$70.00 (hardcover) and \$55.00...

Recent Grades/Attendance

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Attendance	4

Overdue

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- A - Module 6 Quiz 11:59 pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2016

- A - Complete Session II: Recitation Questions 11:59 pm
- A - Study Guide (pp. 193-194) 11:59 pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2016

- A - Module 6 Test

Viewing Grades/Attendance

To view your child's grades, click **Grades** from the top toolbar, and then **Grade Report** from the resulting dropdown. You will then be taken to the gradebook, from which you can choose to view either grades or attendance. Once you have selected one of the two, you can pick a course to view information from. You can also view and print your child's student report and report card.

Using the Gradebook

Once you have selected a course, you can view the details of your child's grades. The green numbers represent grades either as fractions or percentages and the blue links can be used to expand grade details (the arrows point down when expanded and to the right when closed). Comments are displayed in gray letters to the right of the grades.

The screenshot shows the Veritas Scholars Academy student activity page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Veritas logo and tabs for COURSES, GROUPS, and GRADES. A user profile for 'Test Student2' is visible in the top right. The main content area is titled 'Student Activity - Enrollments' and shows two recent posts from 'VSA-Admin'. The first post is a video recording of the 2018 Baccalaureate Celebration, and the second is an announcement about the 2017-2018 Legato IV Yearbook. To the right, a sidebar titled 'Recent Grades/Attendance' shows a summary of student performance: Graded assignments (8), Graded tests/quizzes (3), Graded discussions (1), and Attendance (4). Below this, an 'Overdue' section lists several exams: CALC1 Chapter 02 Exam (TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017), ALG2 - Exam 01 (TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017), LOGII Exam (THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2017), and LOG I Final Exam (FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2017). A 'Test' entry is also listed for FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018.

Students

As a student, you use Schoology to attend your classes, submit assignments, view grades, and more.

Course Home Pages

To navigate to the course home page, begin by selecting a course from the **Courses** menu at the top of the page. Once you have opened the menu, click any of the course names. You will then be redirected to the course home page.

The screenshot displays the Schoology interface for a student. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with the Veritas Scholars Academy logo on the left and menu items: COURSES, GROUPS, RESOURCES, GRADES, TOOLS. On the right side of the bar are icons for search, calendar, email, notifications, and a user profile for 'Test Student2'. Below the navigation bar, there are two tabs: 'RECENT ACTIVITY' (selected) and 'COURSE DASHBOARD'. The main content area shows a list of posts. The first post is from 'VSA-Admin' titled 'Event', dated 'Tue Jul 17, 2018 at 9:22 am', with 136 likes. It includes a video player for 'Veritas Scholars Academy Bacculaureate, 2018 on Vimeo'. The second post is also from 'VSA-Admin' titled 'Hello VSA Family', dated 'Tue May 22, 2018 at 11:49 am', and contains text about the 2017-2018 Legato IV Yearbook. On the right side, there is a sidebar with an 'Overdue' section listing assignments: 'CALC1 Chapter 02 Exam' (TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017, 11:59 pm), 'ALG2 - Exam 01' (TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017, 11:59 pm), 'LOGII Exam' (THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2017, 11:59 pm), 'LOG1 Final Exam' (FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2017, 11:59 pm), and 'Test' (FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018, 11:55 pm). Below this is an 'Upcoming' section with a 'Calendar' link and the text 'No upcoming assignments or events'.

Attending Classes

To access live courses, first navigate to the course home page. Once you have done so, select **Classroom** from the menu on the left-hand side of the page. Then, you can either click the **Enter Classroom** button to enter the classroom, or click on one of the archives to watch recordings of past class sessions. For instructions on using the online classroom, please see [Navigating Adobe Connect](#).

The screenshot shows a Schoology course page. At the top is a blue navigation bar with the Veritas Scholars Academy logo, menu items (COURSES, GROUPS, RESOURCES, GRADES, TOOLS), search, calendar, email, and notification icons, and a user profile for 'Test Student2'. The main content area is titled 'Teacher Training and Sub Access: Training Course - Sandbox' and includes a 'Notifications' button. On the left is a sidebar menu with categories: Materials, Updates, Grades, Attendance, Members, Classroom, and Information. The main feed shows three posts: 1) 'Test Teacher' with the message 'Good luck on the upcoming quiz!' dated Thu Feb 15, 2018. 2) 'Test Teacher' with the message 'Please message me if you have any questions about Exam 2. Have a good weekend!' dated Tue Nov 21, 2017. 3) 'Thayer Lusclan' with the message 'OK Mr. Teacher, I will do that :D' dated Fri Nov 24, 2017. A 'Write a comment' input field is visible below the third post. On the right, an 'Upcoming' section shows 'No upcoming assignments or events'. The footer contains 'English', 'Technology Handbook | Schoology Blog | Privacy Policy | Terms of Use', and 'Schoology © 2018'.

Viewing Upcoming Assignments

Upcoming assignments can be seen (along with calendar events) in the column to the far right side of the screen. The column will either show events for all courses (if viewed while on the home page) or events for a single course (if viewed while on the course home page). Clicking on any of these assignments will take you to another page where you will be able to view more information and complete the assignment.

Upcoming

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017

 CALC1 Chapter 02 Exam
11:59 pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017

 ALG2 - Exam 01
11:59 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2017

 LOGII Exam
11:59 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2017

 LOG1 Final Exam
11:59 pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018

 Test
11:55 pm

Viewing Course Materials

To view your course materials (syllabi, assessments, papers, &c.), simply select **Materials** from the menu on the left-hand side of the course home page. Click on any folder to reveal its contents and click on any assignment to view its details.

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Attending Office Hours

Sometimes, you may need a little extra help or time with your teacher, in which case you can attend their office hours. All teachers have a personal meeting room for holding office hours, which you can find under the **Course Documents** folder of the **Materials** tab. To enter the classroom, simply click the **Meeting Room** link with the teacher's name. Enter your full name, and click **Enter Room**. You will then be taken into their Adobe Classroom. For instructions on using the online classroom, please see [Navigating Adobe Connect](#).

The screenshot displays the Veritas Scholars Academy LMS interface. At the top, a blue navigation bar contains the Veritas logo, menu items for COURSES, GROUPS, RESOURCES, GRADES, and TOOLS, and user information for 'Test Student2'. The main content area is titled 'Teacher Training and Sub Access: Training Course - Sandbox' and includes a 'Notifications' button. On the left, a sidebar menu lists 'Materials', 'Updates', 'Grades', 'Attendance', 'Members', and 'Classroom', along with 'Information' for the course: Mr. Test Teacher, Grading period, Test Term, Location (9:30 - 11:00 am EST), and Meeting days (Mon Wed). The central feed shows three posts: 1) 'Test Teacher' with the message 'Good luck on the upcoming quiz!' dated Thu Feb 15, 2018 at 10:15 pm. 2) 'Test Teacher' with the message 'Please message me if you have any questions about Exam 2. Have a good weekend!' dated Tue Nov 21, 2017 at 2:31 pm. 3) 'Thayer Lusclan' with the message 'OK Mr. Teacher, I will do that :D' dated Fri Nov 24, 2017 at 10:51 pm. A 'Write a comment' input field is located below the third post. On the right, an 'Upcoming' section indicates 'No upcoming assignments or events'.

Submitting an Assignment

To submit an assignment, first open it either from the **Upcoming** column or from the **Materials** tab on the course home page. You can view the assignment details in the main pane and can submit the assignment by using the **Submit Assignment** button in the right column. This will bring up a dialogue box, where you can upload files using the **Upload** button. Once you have uploaded the desired materials, click **Submit Assignment**, which will send the assignment for grading. The right hand column will update accordingly, showing the submission and its status (on time or late). The **Re-submit Assignment** button can be used to upload a new submission.

Note that students **must** submit assignments from their accounts: parents cannot do this with their accounts. If the submit button is not displayed, check to make sure that you are logged in as a student and not a parent.

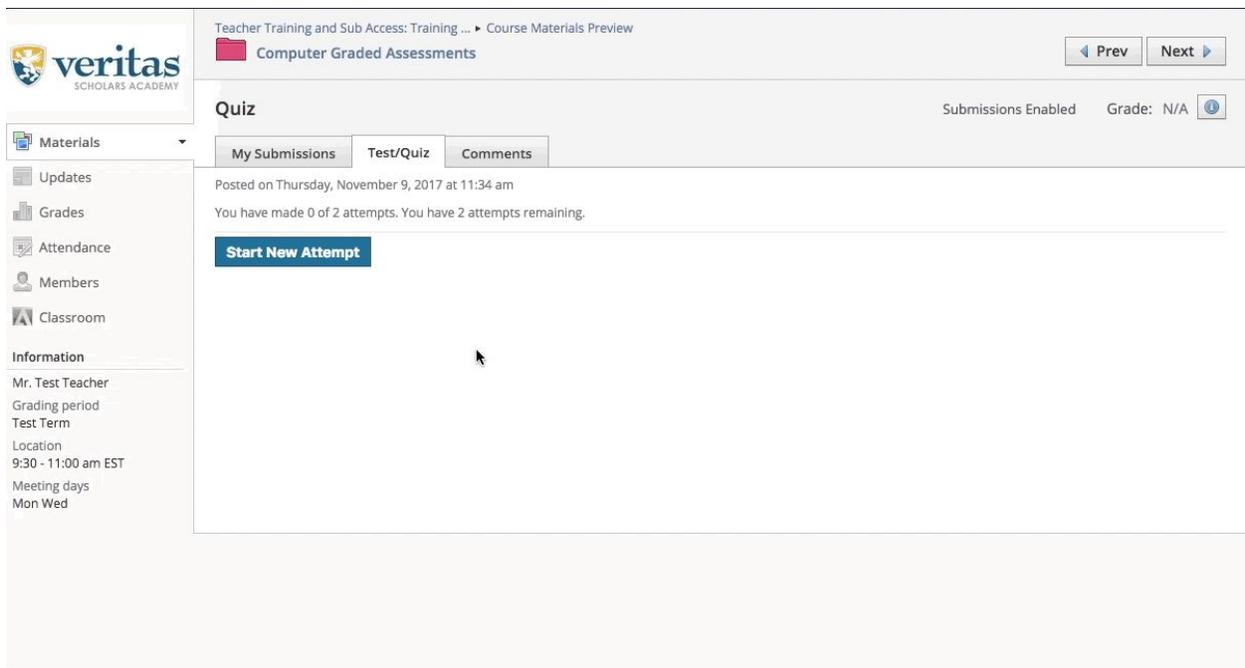
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Online Assessments

Many assessments are completed within Schoology. These assessments are listed in both the **Upcoming** column and the **Materials** tab, just as uploaded assignments are. You will notice, however, that the assignment page is a bit different. Rather than details and a **Submit Assignment** button, this page will display a description and a **Begin Test/Quiz** button. Upon clicking **Begin Test/Quiz**, you will be taken into the assignment. Some assessments will break questions up between multiple pages, in which case clicking **Next Page** will allow you to navigate between them. For multi-page quizzes, you may check your answers (which we highly recommend) by using the **Review Answers** and **Back** buttons (which may not appear on every assignment). Then, click **Submit**. The assignment will either be graded automatically or by your teacher, depending on its content. Automatically graded questions are posted in the gradebook immediately, while manually graded questions require feedback from your teacher.

When completing essay questions, it is wise to write and save your essay in another word processing program and then copy to Schoology, in case of a system crash or internet issue.

Do not use the arrow keys to navigate assessments, as this will change your answers and may cause you to receive a lower score.



The screenshot shows the Schoology interface for a quiz. On the left is a navigation sidebar with the Veritas Scholars Academy logo and menu items: Materials, Updates, Grades, Attendance, Members, Classroom, and Information. The main content area is titled "Quiz" and includes a breadcrumb trail: "Teacher Training and Sub Access: Training ... > Course Materials Preview > Computer Graded Assessments". There are "Prev" and "Next" buttons in the top right. Below the title, it says "Submissions Enabled" and "Grade: N/A". There are three tabs: "My Submissions", "Test/Quiz" (which is active), and "Comments". The quiz content shows it was posted on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 11:34 am, and that the user has made 0 of 2 attempts, with 2 attempts remaining. A prominent blue button labeled "Start New Attempt" is visible.

Viewing Grades

To view your grades, select **Grades** from the menu on the left-hand side of the course home page. You will then be taken to the gradebook. The green numbers represent grades either as fractions or percentages and the blue links can be used to expand grade details (the arrows point down when expanded and to the right when closed). Comments are displayed in gray letters to the right of the grades.

To view attendance, select **Attendance** from the menu on the left-hand side of the course home page. You will be able to view your course attendance as recorded by your teacher, including absences and tardies, as well as any relevant comments.

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Messages

Viewing Messages

To view a message, click the **Messages** icon from the top toolbar in Schoology. Click the message you would like to open, and you will be taken to a new page showing the full body of the message. From here, you can respond to the message or delete it.

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Post: Event Most Recent ▾

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VSA 2017-2018 Yearbook
<http://www.blurb.com/bookstore/invited/7609977/d766338b1d095d24211c2c162c1c750b674cf4ec>

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Overdue

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Upcoming Calendar

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2018

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Sending Messages

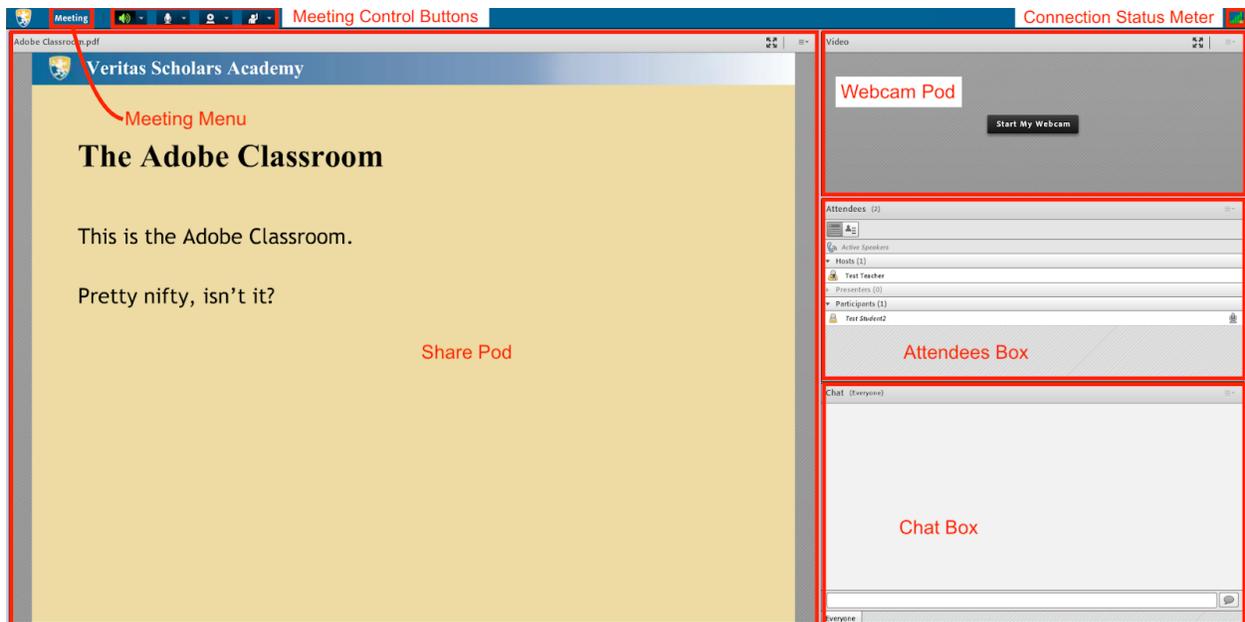
To send a new message, open the **Messages** icon from the top toolbar, and click **New Message** in the bottom left-hand corner, which will open a new dialogue box. Fill out the **To**, **Subject**, and **Message** fields, and click **Send**. You can also attach files with the buttons below the **Message** field.

The screenshot displays the Veritas Scholars Academy LMS interface. At the top is a blue navigation bar with the Veritas logo and menu items: COURSES, GROUPS, RESOURCES, GRADES, TOOLS. On the right of the bar are icons for search, calendar, mail, and a user profile for 'Test Student2'. Below the navigation bar are two tabs: 'RECENT ACTIVITY' (selected) and 'COURSE DASHBOARD'. The main content area shows a 'Post: Event' feed. The first post is from 'VSA-Admin' dated July 17, 2018, with a video thumbnail for 'Veritas Scholars Academy Baccalaureate, 2018 on Vimeo' and 137 likes. The second post is from 'VSA-Admin' dated May 22, 2018, announcing the '2017-2018 Legato IV Yearbook' with a link to a Blurb website. On the right side, there is a sidebar with two sections: 'Overdue' and 'Upcoming'. The 'Overdue' section lists exams: 'CALC1 Chapter 02 Exam' (July 25, 2017), 'ALG2 - Exam 01' (August 1, 2017), and 'LOGII Exam' (August 3, 2017). The 'Upcoming' section lists 'LOG1 Final Exam' (August 1, 2018). A 'Calendar' link is also present in the 'Upcoming' section.

Navigating Adobe Connect

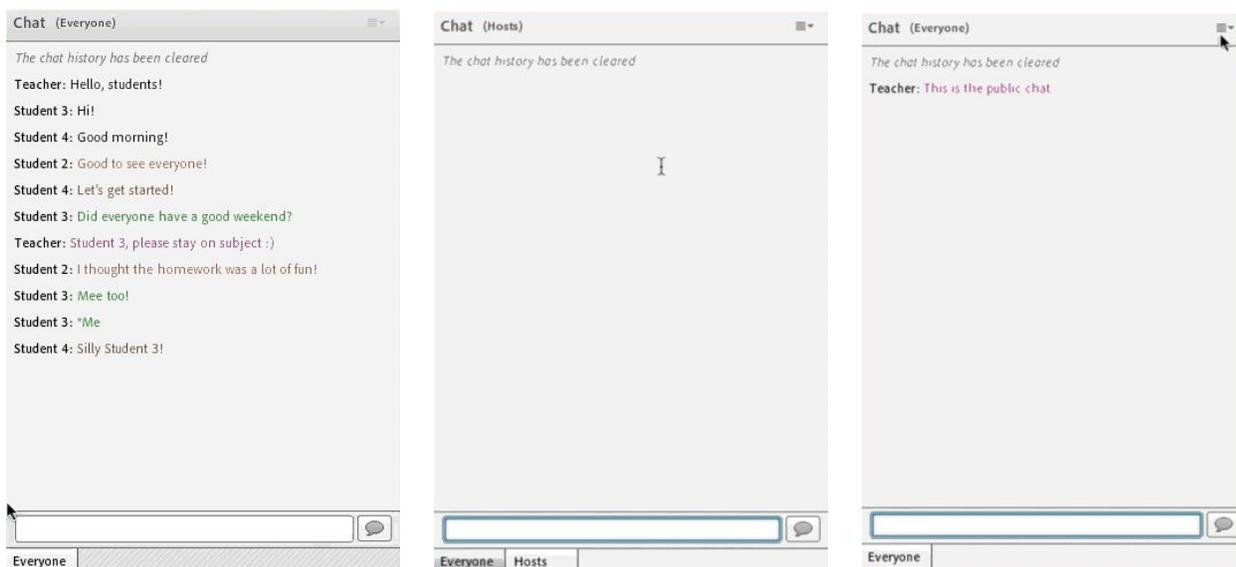
Overview

Students enrolled in live classes will need to attend their classes in Adobe Connect. Please familiarize yourself with this diagram of the Adobe Classroom.



Chat Box

In order to communicate with the teacher and other students, you will need to use the chat box. Chats are displayed in the top section of the pod. To send a chat message, simply enter it into the field in the bottom section of the pod and click the **Send** button (you can also use the **Enter** or **Return** key on your computer's keyboard). To change the color and size of your chat messages, use the chat menu in the upper right-hand corner of the pod. You can use the **Start Chat With** option in this same menu to send a private message to your teacher.



Audio

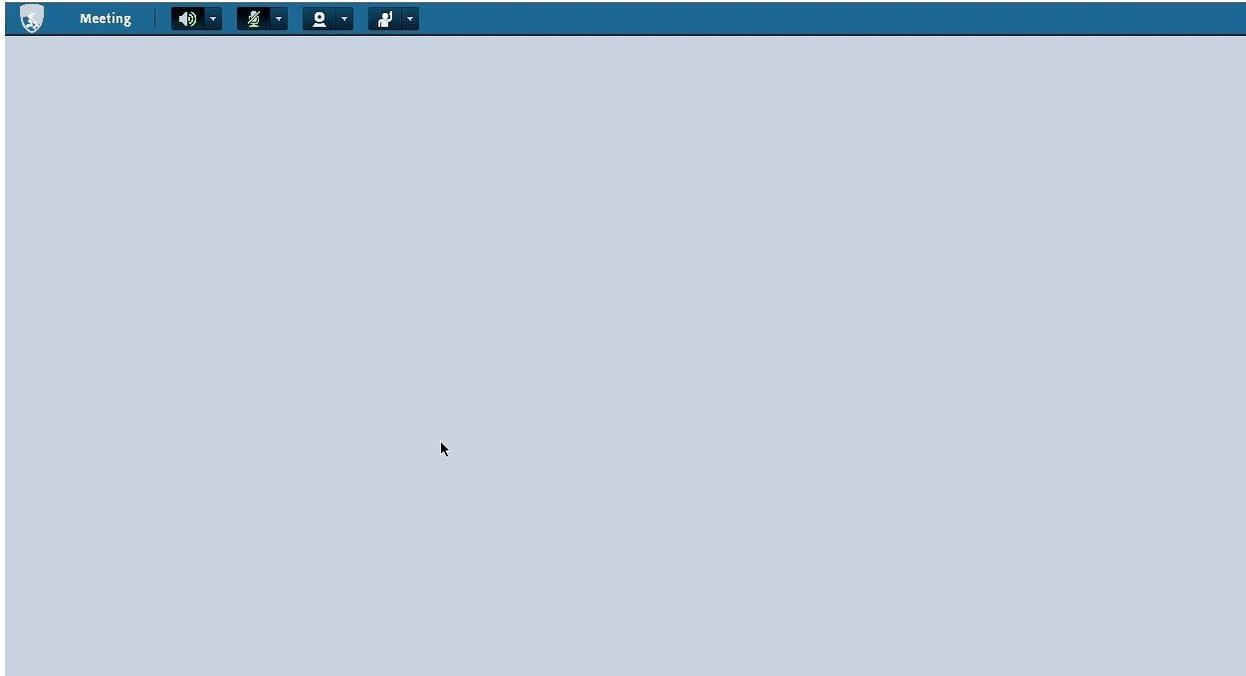
Sometimes, students will be called on to speak over the microphone. Clicking on the microphone button once will connect it, and the button will turn green. Green “sound waves” will appear on the button, indicating if your audio is connected. Once you have finished speaking, click the microphone button again. This will mute your audio.



You can use the dropdown arrow next to the microphone button to adjust your audio settings. Clicking the arrow will bring up the audio menu, which can be used to switch input sources (if you have multiple microphones connected) and adjust your volume.



If you are having problems with your audio, select **Audio Setup Wizard** from the **Meeting** menu (in the top toolbar). By following the prompts, you may be able to resolve the issues.



Hand Raises/Status Menu

If you wish to speak, or would like to volunteer for an exercise, you may raise your hand. To do so, use the status menu in the top toolbar. Simply click the hand raise button, and the icon will indicate that your hand is raised. To lower your hand, click the same button again.



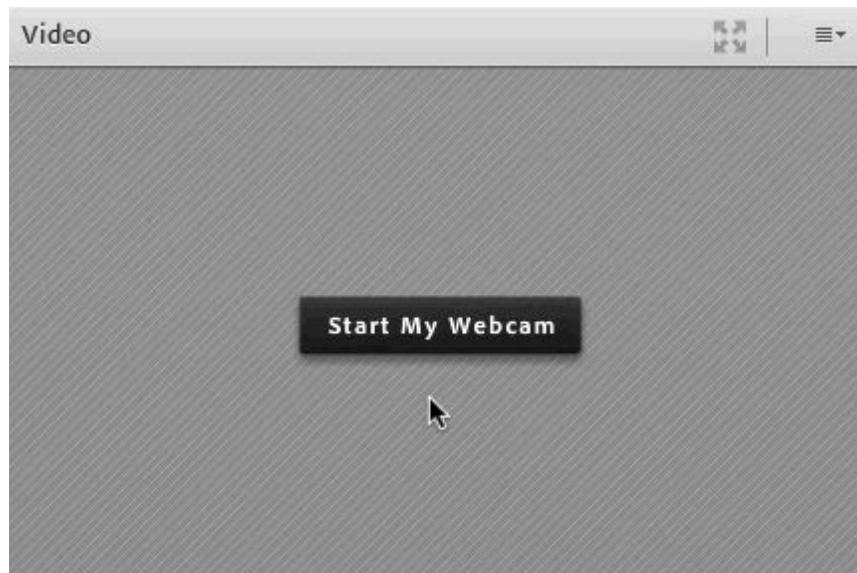
The arrow next to the hand raise button will bring up the status drop-down. From this menu, you can select any of the other statuses (agree, disagree, step away, &c.). To clear your status, simply click the status icon using the same method that you would to lower your hand.



Webcam

All classrooms feature a webcam pod, which contains a video feed of the teacher. In some cases, students have the opportunity to use their webcams and appear in the webcam pod. Sometimes, the webcam may cause lag and slow the classroom down, in which case you may want to pause the webcam. To do so, simply mouse over the webcam pod and click the pause button that will appear.

If you wish to broadcast your webcam, click the webcam button in the toolbar at the top of the window. A small preview of your webcam will appear in the webcam pod. Click **Start Sharing** to broadcast it. Once you have finished, click the webcam button (or **Stop Sharing**) to disconnect your feed.

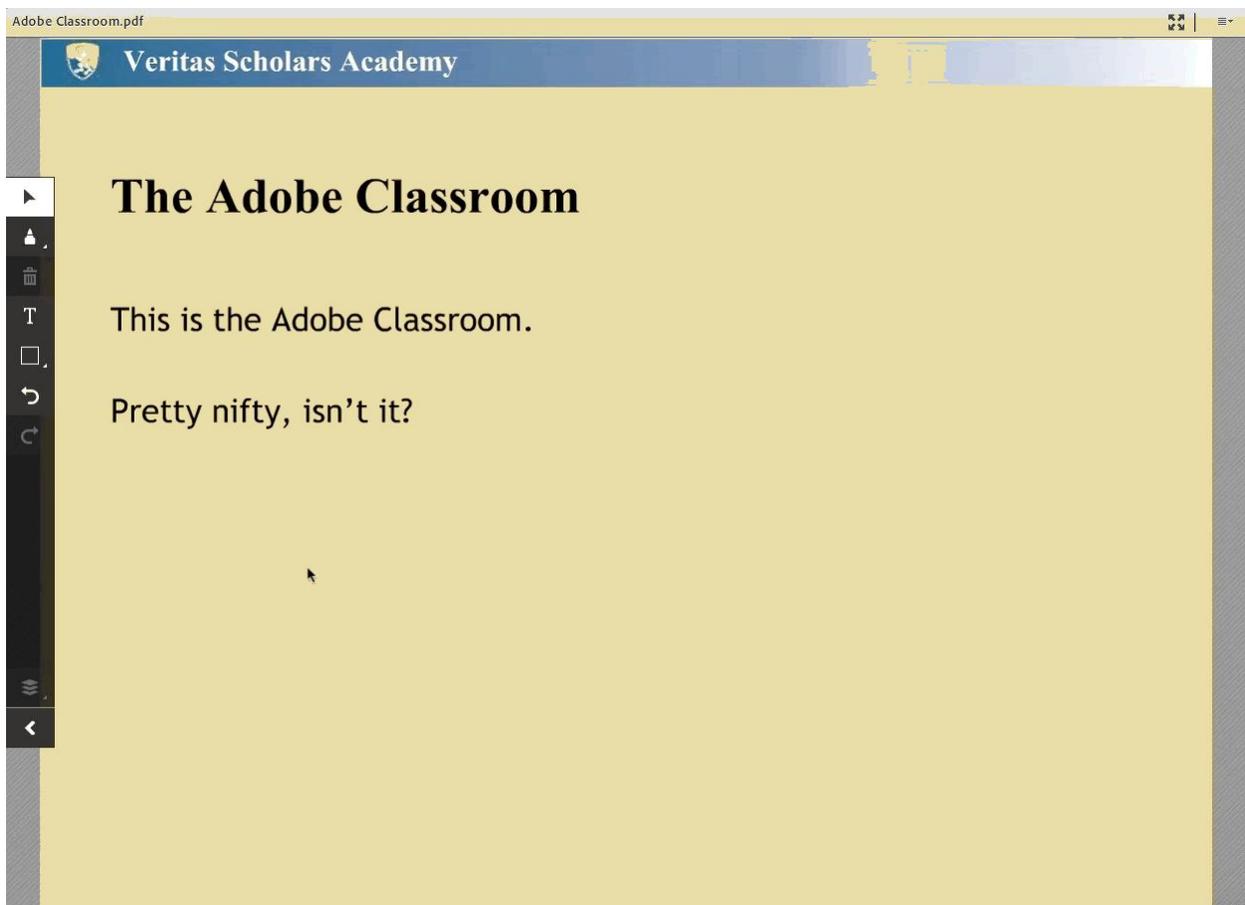


Whiteboard + Slides

Most teachers will use slides to illustrate the concepts they are teaching. The slides pod is usually the largest pod. As your teacher changes the slide, your screen will update accordingly.

Writing on the Board

In some instances, students have the opportunity to write on the board, in which case a toolbar will appear to the left of the screen. Use the tools to draw, insert text, create shapes, and more.

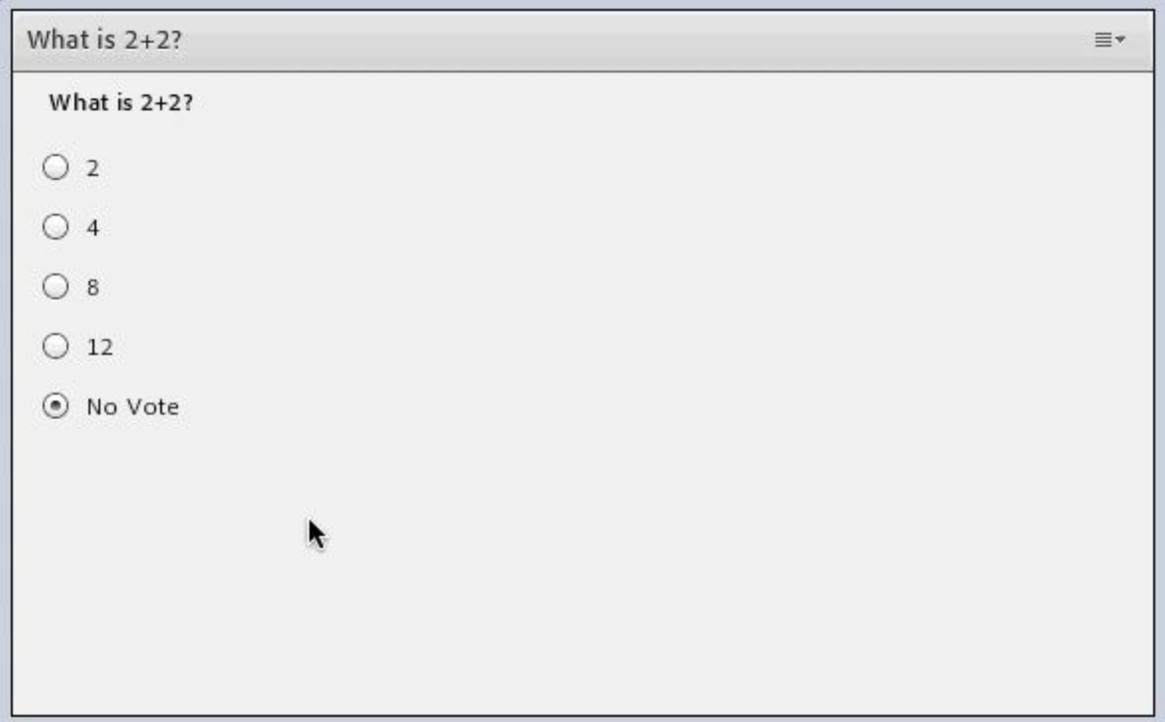


Uploading Files

Sometimes, students will be asked to upload a presentation or other file into the classroom to share with the other students. To do so, use the menu in the upper right-hand corner, and select Share > Document > Browse My Computer. Select the file you would like to upload, and import it into Adobe.

Polls

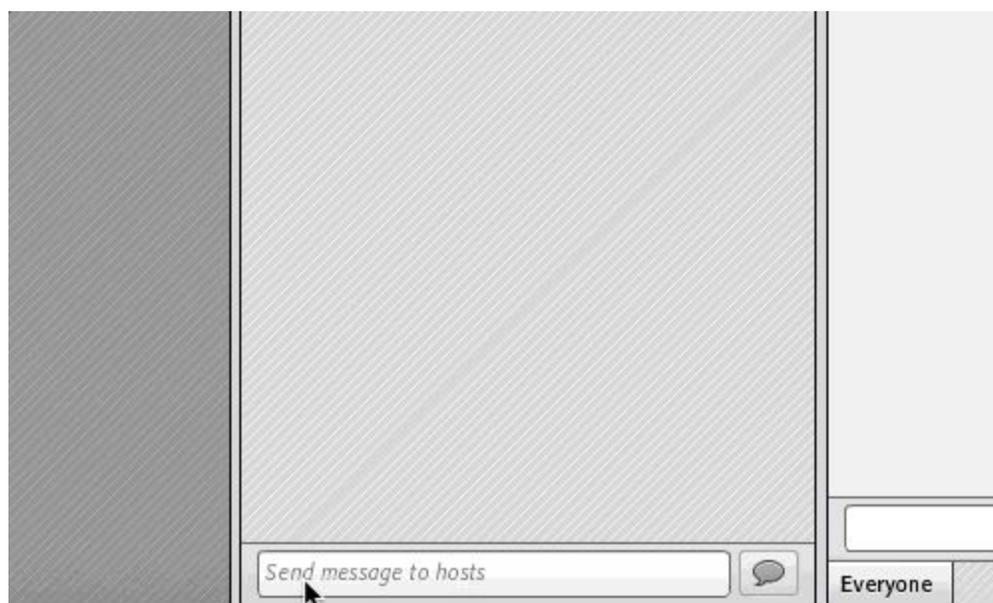
Some teachers use polls to ask questions or to provide feedback. To answer a poll question, simply input your answer. If the poll is open-ended, you will have to click the send button to submit your answer (you can also use the **Enter** or **Return** key on your computer's keyboard). For multiple choice quizzes, simply choose an option by clicking on it. Your teacher will be able to see your answer, but it will be hidden from your classmates unless the teacher chooses to share it. If you wish to change your answer, simply backspace what you have written, simply modify it and re-submit the poll. Your teacher may close the poll after a certain period of time, prohibiting you from entering or changing an answer.



The image shows a screenshot of a poll interface. At the top, the question "What is 2+2?" is displayed in a grey header bar. Below the question, there are five radio button options: "2", "4", "8", "12", and "No Vote". The "No Vote" option is currently selected, indicated by a filled circle next to it. A mouse cursor is visible over the "No Vote" option. The interface is simple and clean, with a light grey background.

Breakout Rooms

To allow students an opportunity to collaborate in small groups, teachers may place students in breakout rooms. Once a teacher sends students into breakout rooms, they will automatically be promoted to presenters and given drawing rights. While in breakout rooms, students are also able to send a message to their teacher by using the **Send message to hosts** box at the bottom of the attendees pod. As presenters, students can change the slides (or add new ones) by using the share pod menu in the upper right-hand corner of the pod. Some breakout rooms also feature the notes pod, which is a collaborative text document. Students can also go on the webcam, if they choose.



Navigating the Account Management Site

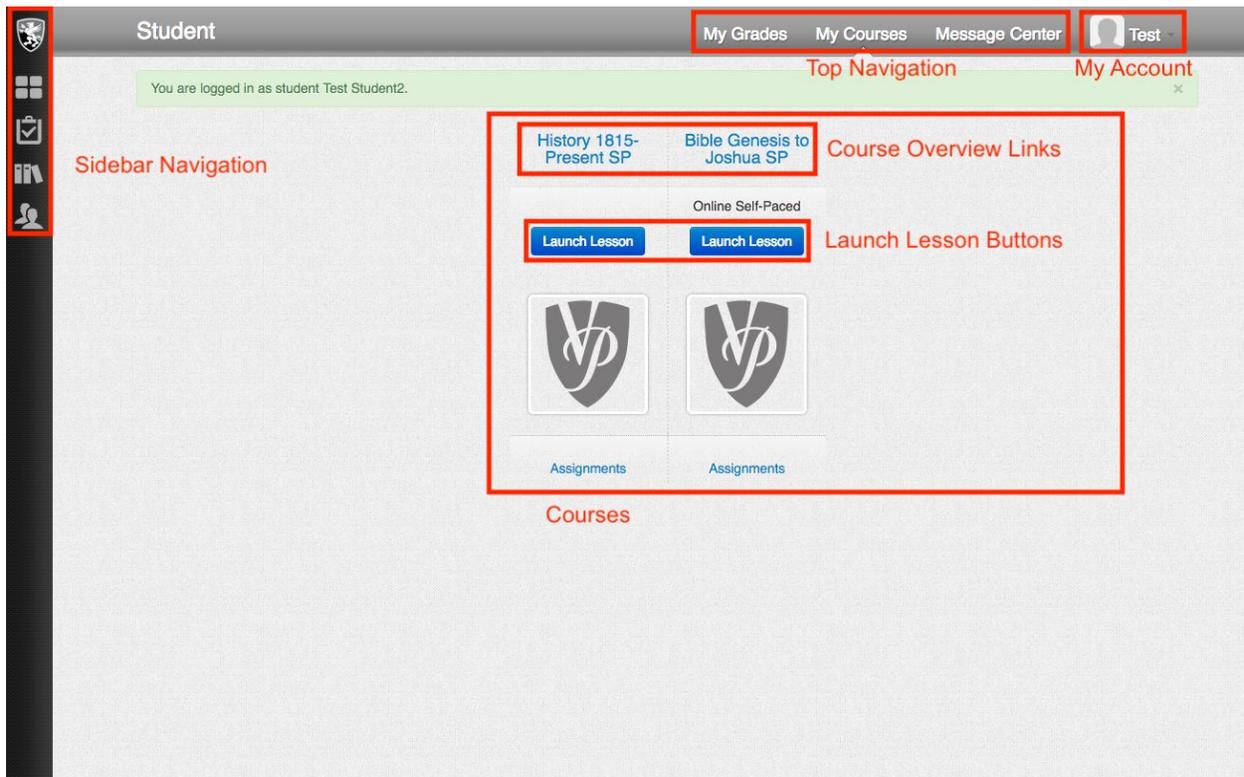
Logging In

The Account Management Site is used to manage your account, register for courses, and access self-paced courses. To access this site, navigate to www.veritaspress.com and click **Login** from the top banner. You will then be taken to the Veritas login selection page, from which you should choose **Registrations Login**. You will be redirected to the login page, where you will enter your username and password, and

click **Log In**.

Overview

Parents will use the Account Management Site to register for classes, while students will use it **ONLY** to attend self-paced courses. While live courses will be listed on the Account Management Site, students **will not** use it to access them. Both parents and students will use this site to make changes to their accounts (note that the parent view differs slightly from that of the student). Please familiarize yourself with this diagram of the Account Management Site homepage.



Registering for Courses

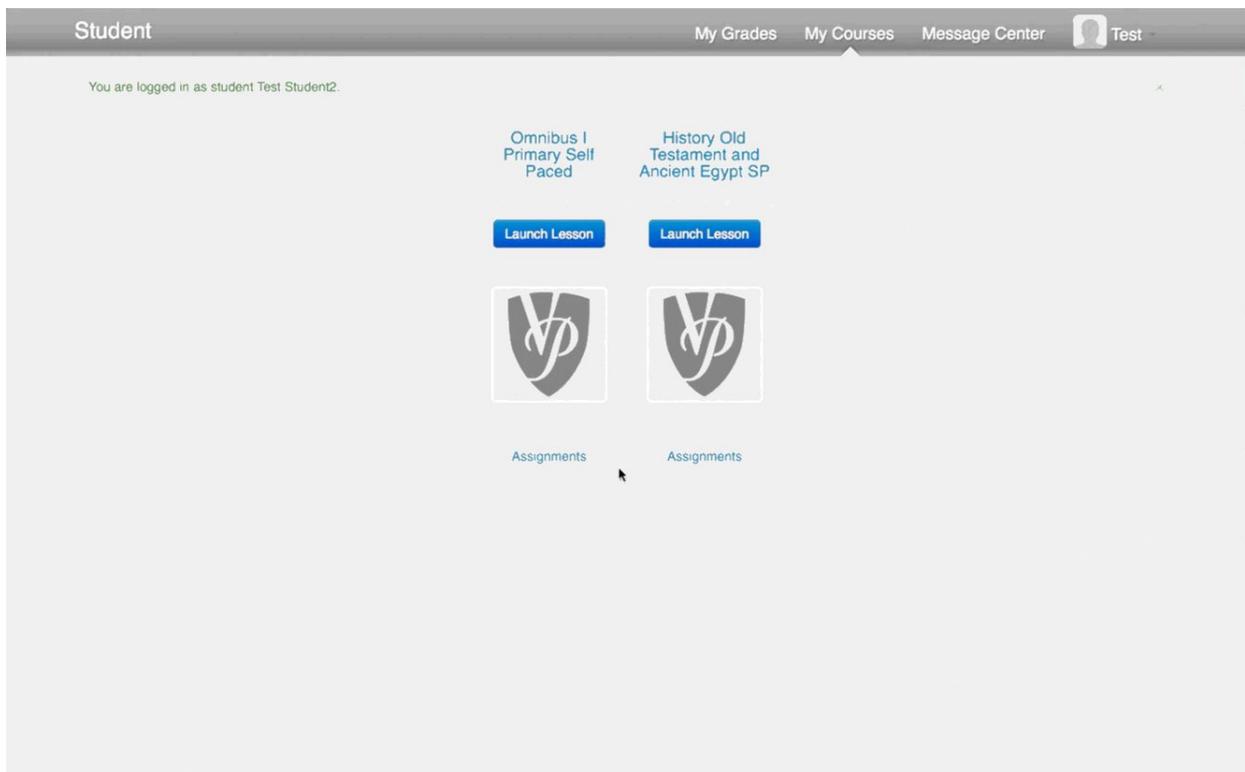
The parent will need to use the Account Management Site to register for courses. To do so, click **Course Listings** from the toolbar on the left-hand side of the page, and use the filters to search for courses. When you have located a course for which you wish to register, you can either pin the course to come back to later, or register on the spot. A payment is necessary to hold the seat, but payment information is covered in the Parent/Student Handbook.

Updating your Profile/Changing your Password

The Account Management portal is used to edit your account information and change your password for all Veritas Scholars Academy sites (excluding the online curriculum catalogue at our homepage, veritaspress.com). Open the **My Account** dropdown in the top right-hand corner of the page, and click **My Profile**. From here, you can make changes to your account information, including your password. Once you have finished, click the blue **Update Person** button at the bottom of the page.

Accessing Self-Paced Courses

To launch self-paced courses, begin by navigating to the Account Management Site. From here, click the blue **Launch Lesson** button corresponding with the self-paced course you would like to access. The lesson will then launch.



Using the Self-Paced Players

Our self-paced courses use our advanced digital players to present videos and interactive content for the best student experience possible. While a tutorial will be presented at the beginning of each course, you may refer this section to refresh your memory.

Veritas History Player

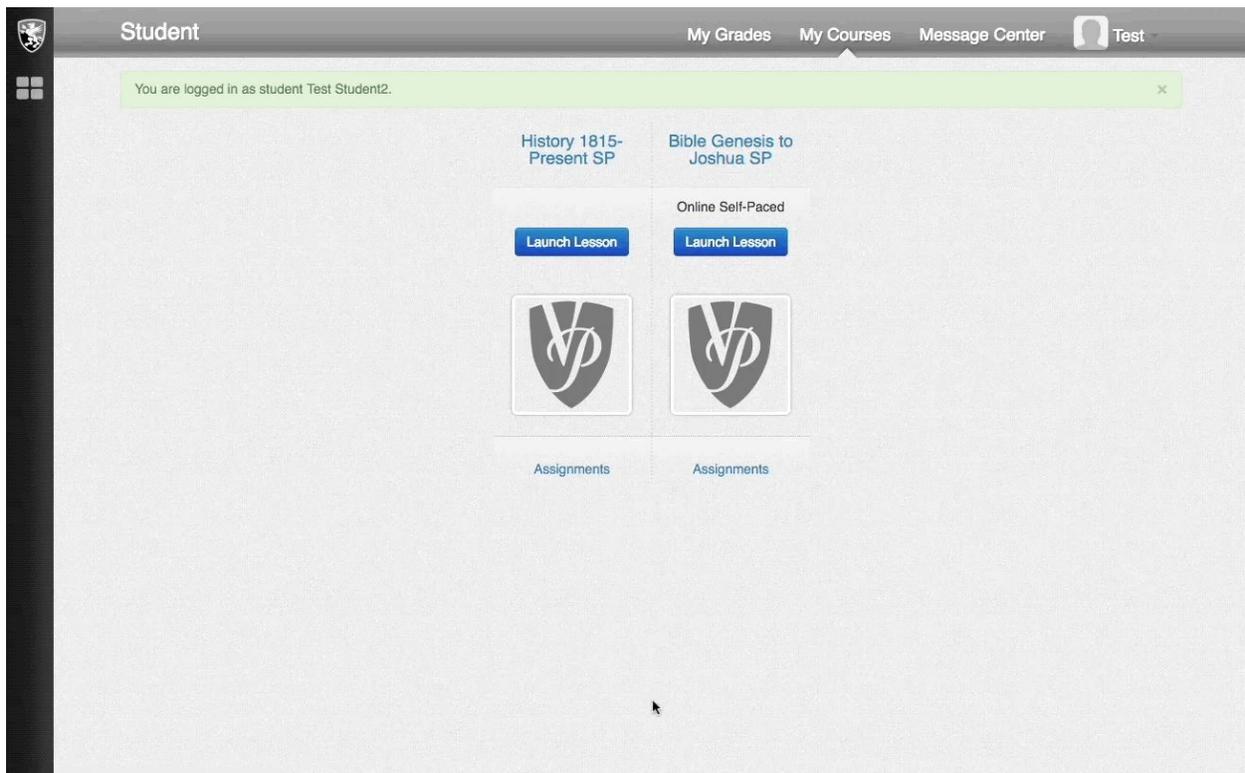
For our history students, the self-paced lesson player will look something like this. In the top toolbar, you will see the lesson number on the left, and the **Table of Contents** and **Attachments** buttons in the top-right. The **Table of Contents** button can be used to navigate to unlocked slides as the lesson progresses, and the **Attachments** button can be used to view lesson resources. The **back arrow**, **next arrow**, and **Pause/Play/Next** button in the center can be used to navigate the course, but will only be active under certain circumstances.

Veritas Bible/Omnibus Player

For Veritas Bible and Omnibus students, the self-paced player will look something like this. In the top left corner, you will see the table of contents. This menu can be used to navigate between unlocked slides. In the top right, you'll see the forward and back arrows, which can be used to jump forward and backward between slides. Note that the forward arrow is only active when the next slide has already been viewed and is unlocked. At the bottom of the screen, you'll see the **play/pause** button, the **scrub bar** (progress bar), and the **HD** button, which can be used to switch to a lower quality feed for weak connections.

Viewing Grades from Self-Paced Courses

To view grades for self-paced courses, click the blue link to the course from the **My Courses** dashboard. You will then be taken to the course page, where you can view course progress and student grades.



Troubleshooting

Schoology

Problem	Resolution
"Multiple App Sessions" warning on the enter classroom page	Close the popup using the x in the upper right-hand corner <hr/> Don't click the Close button as this will prevent you from accessing the classroom <hr/> Disable any cookie blockers in your browser
"No user information found" warning upon clicking the Enter Classroom button	Reload the page <hr/> If the problem persists, contact our service department <hr/> Don't type in login information for Adobe Connect if prompted
Other issues	Clear cookies/cache <hr/> Restart your computer

Adobe Connect

Problem	Resolution
Lagged audio/video/chat	<p>Pause webcam</p> <hr/> <p>Close other browser tabs/applications</p> <hr/> <p>Use wired internet connection (NOT WiFi)</p> <hr/> <p>Install Adobe Connect Add-In</p> <hr/> <p>Check connection (indicated by meter in upper right-hand corner of screen– clicking will display more details) </p>
Microphone not working	<p>Plug in before entering classroom</p> <hr/> <p>Select microphone in audio menu</p> <hr/> <p>Run Audio Setup Wizard</p> <hr/> <p>Select microphone in your system settings</p> <hr/> <p>Ensure that you actually have a microphone connected (some computers do not have built-in microphones)</p>
Adobe Connect repeatedly quitting (A.K.A. “Getting kicked out”)	<p>Restart your computer</p> <hr/> <p>Install Adobe Connect Add-In</p> <hr/> <p>Reduce lag (see “Lagged audio/video/chat”)</p>
Archives lagging/unresponsive	<p>Use the Chrome or Firefox browsers</p> <hr/> <p>Check internet speeds</p> <hr/> <p>Change to wired vs. wireless connection</p>

Other Issues	Restart your computer <hr/> Install Adobe Connect Add-In <hr/> Switch to Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox
Adobe System Test	

Self-Paced Courses

Problem	Resolution
Continue button not working <hr/> Correct answers not unlocking slides	Use Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome <hr/> Contact the service department at (800) 922-5082, if the problem persists
Repeating a lesson (lesson has been completed but next lesson isn't unlocked)	Allow lessons to play out entirely before closing the window — return to the course homepage and reload the page to make sure that the next lesson is unlocked <hr/> Clear Cookies and Cache <hr/> Use Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome <hr/> Reopen the lesson and skip ahead to the end, only closing the window once prompted
Lesson won't launch	Make sure popups are enabled for vpsa.veritaspress.com <hr/> Adjust parental control settings
Self-Paced System Test	