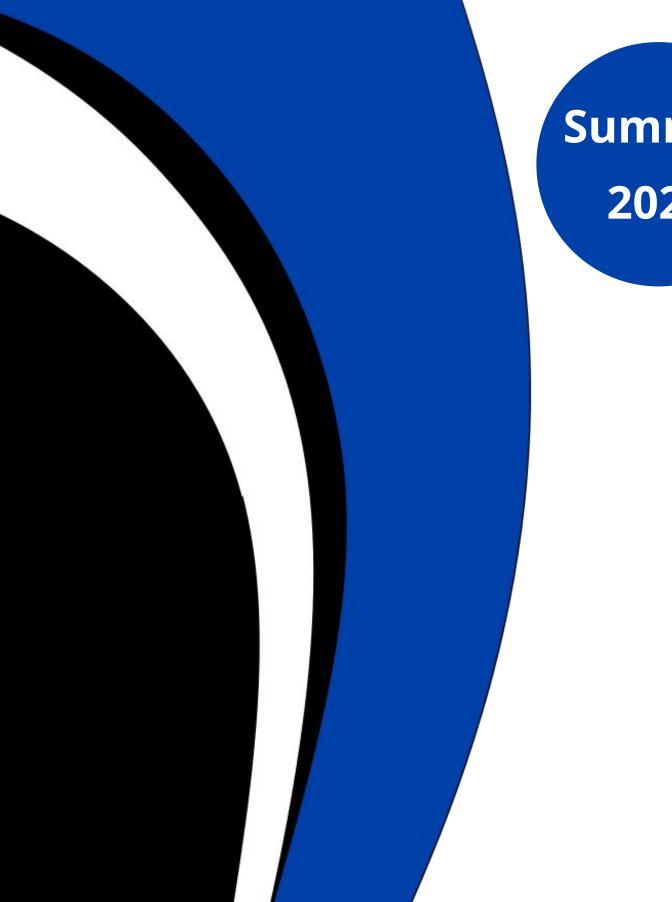


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Summer 2024

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Alabama Connecting Classrooms Educators & Students Statewide

ACCESS

ACCESS is the first statewide initiative focused on bringing truly equitable instructional opportunities to all Alabama public secondary school students regardless of where they attend school.



ACCESS Virtual Learning

- ACCESS Courses are provided free of cost to ALL students in Grades 6-12 in the state of Alabama.
- There are 3 support Centers serving students in ACCESS courses across the state:
 - Madison City
 - University of Alabama
 - Troy University
- Students are enrolled in ACCESS courses by the counselor at the school for which they are zoned.
 Full-time homeschool and private school students are enrolled through the Troy Support Center.



ACCESS 2024 Summer Calendar

Summer Courses
Begin
6/4

Drop Date

7/2

(Students must have at least a 1 average.)

End Date
7/18



ACCESS 2024 Summer Courses

ACCESS High School WBI Course Available Summer School 2024

ENGLISH

English 9 (1) CR English 10 (1) CR English 11 (1) CR English 12 (1) CR

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History: 1500 to Present (9th) (1) CR
United States History I (10th) (1) CR
United States History II (11th) (1) CR
Economics (%) CR
United States Government (%) CR

SCIENCE

Biology (1) CR
Physical Science (1) CR
Chemistry (1) CR
Physics (1)
Environmental Science (1) CR
Human Anatomy and Physiology (1) CR
Earth and Space Science (1) CR

MATHEMATICS

Geometry w/ Data Analysis (1) CR
Algebra I w/ Probability (1) CR
Algebra II w/ Statistics (1) CR
Applications of Finite Mathematics (1) CR
Mathematical Modeling (1) CR
Precalculus (1)
Algebra w/ Finance (1) CR

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish I (1) Spanish II (1)

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health Education (%) Beginning Kinesiology (1)

The number in the () is the recommended credit for the course. CR – Available in Credit Recovery Model.

CTE/ELECTIVES

Accounting (1)
Business Software Applications (1)
Career Mathematics (1) CR
Career Preparedness A & B (½ each)

Career Preparedness (1)
Content Textual Reading (½)

Creative Writing (1)

Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation (1) C

Human Geography (1) CR

Dietetics (1)

Personal Finance (%)

Psychology (%)

Workforce Readiness (1)

FINE ARTS

Dance, Elements of Art Literacy (%)
Music, Elements of Art Literacy (%)
Theatre, Elements of Art Literacy (%)
Visual Arts, Elements of Art Literacy (%)
Introduction to Theatre I (1)

ACCESS Middle School Course Available Summer School 2024

6th GRADE

Mathematics, Gr 6 English Language Arts, Gr 6

7th GRADE

Accelerated Mathematics, Gr 7
Math, Gr 7
Civics, Gr 7
Geography, Gr 7
English Language Arts, Gr 7 Life Science, Gr 7

8th GRADE

Accelerated Mathematics, Gr 8
Math, Gr 8
English Language Arts, Gr 8
Physical Science, Gr 8
World History, Gr 8



:: ACCESS Summer Courses

- Summer term is approximately 6 weeks long (6/4-7/18).
 - During the regular school year, full-credit courses last 18 weeks.
- Rigor will be increased because of reduced amount of time in the term.
 - Most full-credit courses have 8 Units. Students will need to complete more than one unit a week to be successful.
 - US History II (1.0): 8 Units; each unit has 6-10 lessons
 - Career Preparedness (1.0): 11 Units; each unit has 5-7 lessons
 - Beginning Kinesiology (1.0): 9 Units; each unit has 4-6 lessons
 - Students must go to their school for a fitness assessment.
 - Health (0.5): 4 Units; each unit has 7-10 lessons;
 - Economics (0.5): 5 Units; each unit has 5-7 lessons;
 - U.S. Government (0.5): 4 Units; each unit has 6-7 lessons



STAKEHOLDER ROLES

ACCESS Support Center

- Provides and supervises certified teachers in their ACCESS course.
- Provides support for all stakeholders in ACCESS courses.
- Available M-TH from 7 a.m. 5 p.m., and Fridays on call at mcaccesshelp@madisoncity.k12.al.us

Teacher

- Communicates through weekly Updates and Schoology messages.
- Monitors student progress.
- Provides additional resources and video to supplement the course materials.
- Provides grading feedback. (Teachers should grade within 24 hrs.)

Student:

- Logs in daily to ACCESS course.
- Reads Updates and Messages daily.
- Completes daily course assignments.
- Asks facilitator for help.
- Messages teacher for help in Schoology





STAKEHOLDER ROLES

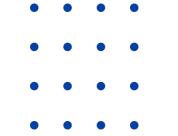
School

- Administrator
 - helps monitor student success in ACCESS courses.
 - supervises facilitators.
 - ensures ACCESS policies are followed.
- Counselor
 - enrolls students in ACCESS courses and assigns student a facilitator at the school.
 - ensures students IEP, 504, EL Plans are submitted to ACCESS.
- Facilitator
 - supervises students when they take their tests.
 - communicates with parents.
 - schedules test administration.
 - enters test passwords and supervises tests and exams.
- Parent/Guardian:
 - Monitors student progress.
 - Reaches out to school Facilitator or ACCESS teacher with any questions.

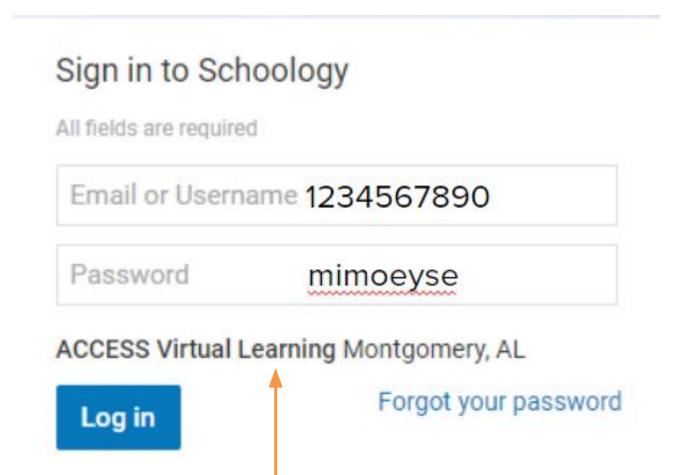




Getting Started



Courses are located on Schoology at <u>accessvl.schoology.com</u>. (This is different from your school's instance of Schoology.)



(Student: Mickey Mouse)

Username: 10-digit SSID number

Password (all lowercase):

First two characters of first name First two characters of last name Last two characters of first name Last two characters of last name

Students may need to choose ACCESS Virtual Learning as the school.

Students may need to first log off of their school's instance of Schoology.



Student Orientation

Student Orientation MUST be completed in **EACH COURSE** before students can view their Materials in the course!

Students MUST submit...

- 1. Student Orientation Acknowledgement Quiz.
- 2. Completed Student **Information Sheet**



Student Orientation

Welcome to the ACCESS Student Orientation. Before you begin your coursework, you must

- 1, read the Student Orientation
- 2. complete the ACCESS Student Orientation Acknowledgment
- 3. submit the Student Information Sheet

You may also introduce yourself to your classmates through the Student Introduction Discussion you like.

Once you have completed these tasks, your course content will be released. Contact your teacher you have any questions.



Student Orientation



ACCESS Student Orientation Acknowledgment

Due Friday, August 11, 2023 · Scored at least 5



Student Information

Download the Student Information Sheet, Complete the sheet, filing in as much information as possible. Submit If you have trouble downloading or ...

Due Friday, August 11, 2023 · Submitted



Student Introduction Discussion 45



Post a short introduction, including at least

Your preferred nickname (if you have one)

Your school

Your grade

Your hobbies or interests

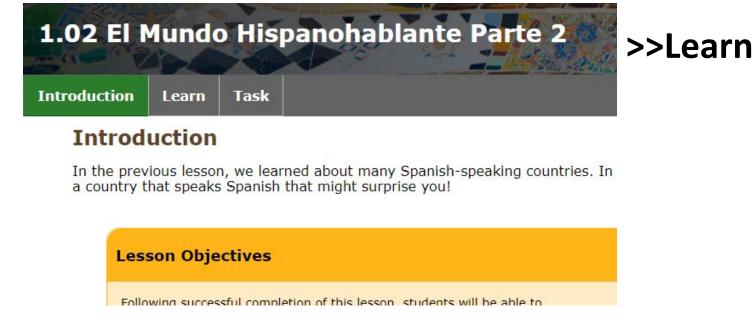
After you post, read through your classmates'...



COMPLETING ASSIGNMENTS

In each lesson, students MUST go through each lesson's content in order to be successful!

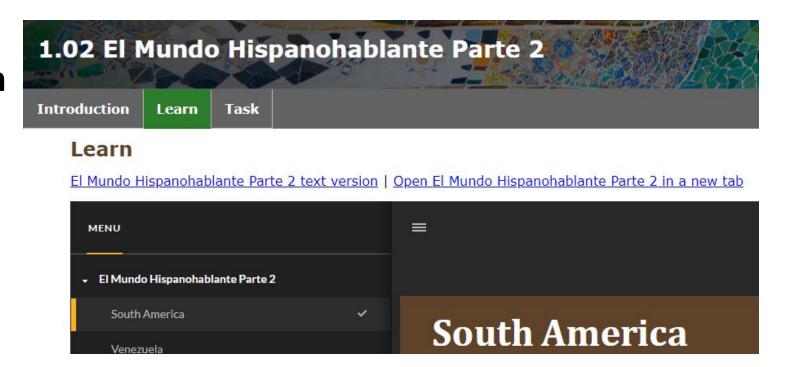
Introduction





Task



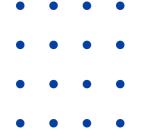


After students have gone through the content, Students will download the task by clicking on the blue link.

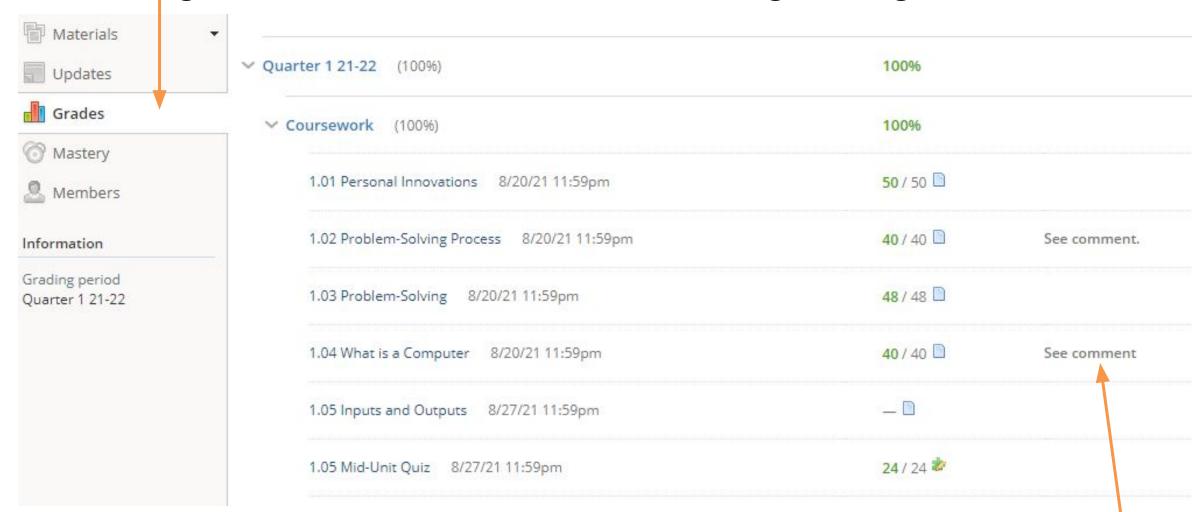




GRADES



Students will go to Grades tab to view individual assignment grades in the course.

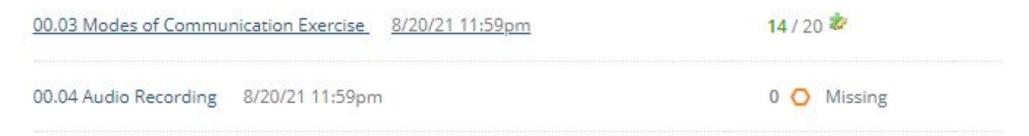


- Students are required to complete ALL assignments in their course.
- Teacher will provide feedback in Grade comments and also on the submission.
- Students should go back and look at their submissions for additional feedback.

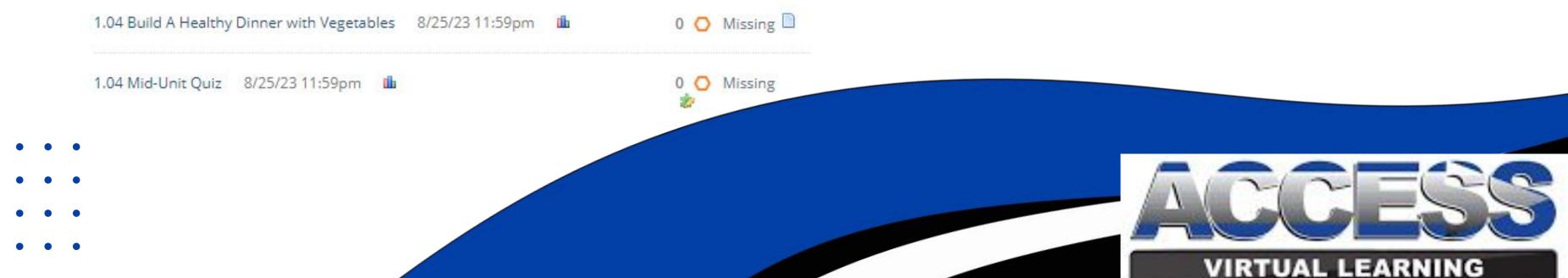


: MONITORING GRADES

- ACCESS courses allow students to work at their own pace. This is called asynchronous learning. Each student in the class may be working at different time of the day and may complete the course at different speeds.
- Teachers will enter Missing flags (0s) when deadlines pass. (Some teachers will have daily deadlines.)



- Missing flags will be replaced with a grade after the assignment is submitted and graded by the teacher. (Teachers should grade within 24 hrs of submissions.)
- If there is an icon next to the Missing flag, your student has submitted the Missing assignment.



CURRENT AVERAGES

Current Averages can only be viewed in your district's PowerSchool Parent Portal.

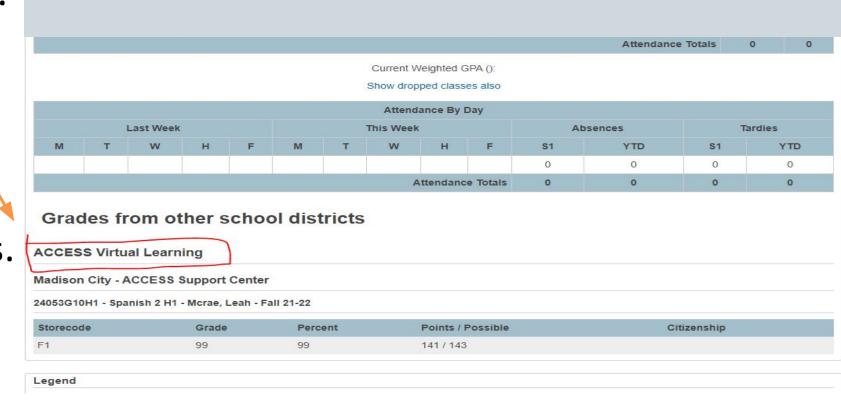
ACCESS Grades will be listed under your local school's grades as "Grades

from other school districts".

\$1-Grade for 1st half

S2- Grade for 2nd half

F1-Average of S1 and S2 or average of half-credit courses.



- ACCESS grades will NOT show in your school's progress reports or report cards.
- Final grades are sent to schools 5 days after the end of the course. The school awards credit and grade points to the student's transcript.

! IMPORTANT REMINDER!

TESTS and Exams MUST be taken at the school

with a Facilitator during school hours!

Contact the Support Center immediately if you have any issues scheduling test administration:

mcaccessheip@madisoncity.k12_al_us

256-774-4609

SUCCESS COACHES

 We have 2 success coaches available for students needing assistance with Math and English Language Arts courses.

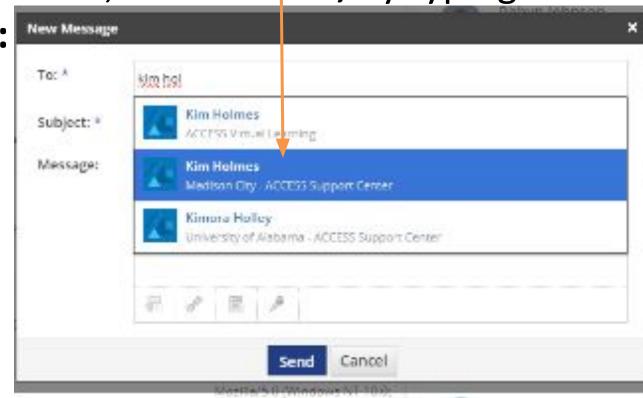
Students can message our Success Coaches in Schoology.

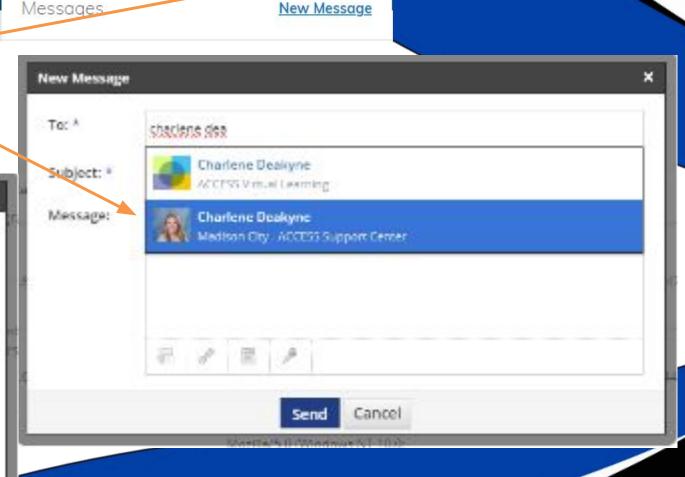
1. Click on envelope at the top right in ACCESS Schoology.

2. Contact our Math Success Coach, Charlene Deakyne, OR our English success coach, Kim Holmes, by typing

their name after To:

Select the account with "Madison City ACCESS Support Center"





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COMMUNICATION

Parent/Guardian-Student:

- Ask your student to show you their ACCESS course.
- Discuss their progress in their course.
- Ask if there is anything you can do to support your student.
- Encourage your student to complete the Student Information Sheet during the Student Orientation. This is the only way ACCESS teachers have your contact information.

Parent/Guardian-Teacher:

 ACCESS teacher emails should be posted in the course Syllabus and Teacher Information. You are welcome to reach out to the teacher via their email ending in @accessmadison.org.

Parent/Guardian-School:

- Talk to the Counselor about your student's enrollment.
- Communicate with your student's facilitator about your student's progress in the course.



Successful Students...

- complete Student Orientation the first day.
- login and complete work daily.
- interact with the content before completing assignments.
- message the teacher in Schoology with questions about assignments or grades.
- contact facilitator or Support Center with technical support questions or issues scheduling tests.
- contact teachers and Success Coaches (ELA or Math) for additional help with content.
- keep track of assignments and due dates.
- are aware of ACCESS policies (end date of courses).



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Parent Meetings held quarterly. Next Meeting: May 8, 2024

Meeting Links, Presentations, and video of past meetings can be found at our website:

ACCESS Virtual Learning: Parents



THANK YOU!

Contact us for assistance!

mcaccesshelp@madisoncity.k12.al.us

256-774-4609

(Summer Hours)

Monday-Thursday

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday: On Call

