

The background is a light cream color, decorated with various school supplies scattered around the central text. These include several orange pencils with pink erasers and green bands, a blue laptop, a blue pencil case with a yellow pencil, a pink and yellow spiral notebook, a green pencil sharpener, a blue eraser with the word 'ERASER' on it, and small green star-shaped stickers.

MIDDLE SCHOOL 101

Welcome Back Students & Parents!



WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL!

Today, we will cover...

- Schoology Access and Expectations
- Re-testing and Testing Calendar
- Grading Policy
- PBIS Rewards

SCHOOLGY EXPECTATIONS

It is expected that Schoology is used by both the teacher and the students in the following ways...

- Teachers will instruct students on how to use Schoology
- Teachers will utilize Schoology to communicate with families, WEEKLY.
- Teachers will utilize a school-specific organizational system to post resources for students and families in Schoology.

SCHOOLGY SET UP

All POA teachers should have a relatively similar set-up with one another

- The current week should be showing as a GREEN folder.
- All past weeks should be showing as a GRAY folder.
- There might be an additional folder at the top with supplemental information (textbook PDFs, test correction format, etc.), this will be any color the teacher chooses.

IMMERSIVE READER

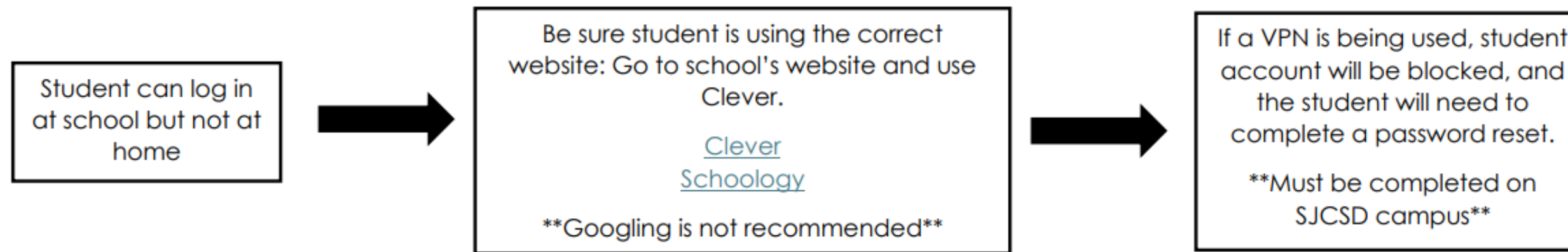
If your student would like, there is an immersive reader option for ALL Schoology assignments.

Students just need to click the play button for it to start.

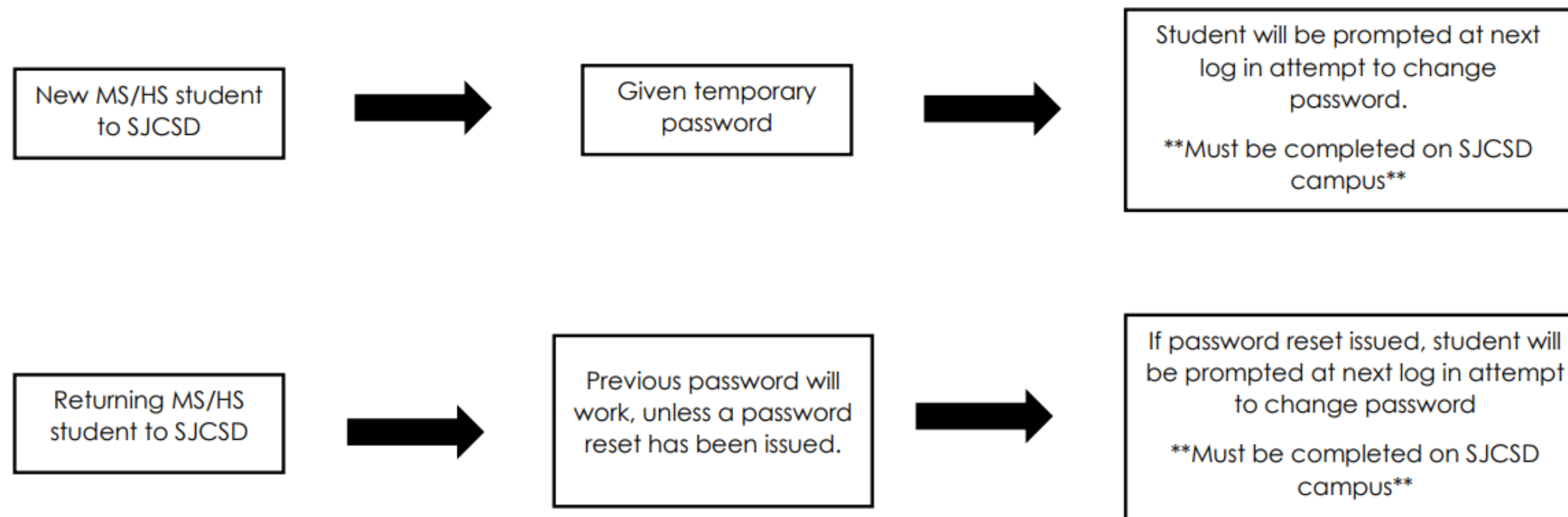
They can adjust the speed, voice, text size, and other preferences.



PASSWORD RESET



Some issues logging into Schoology may arise from password resets:





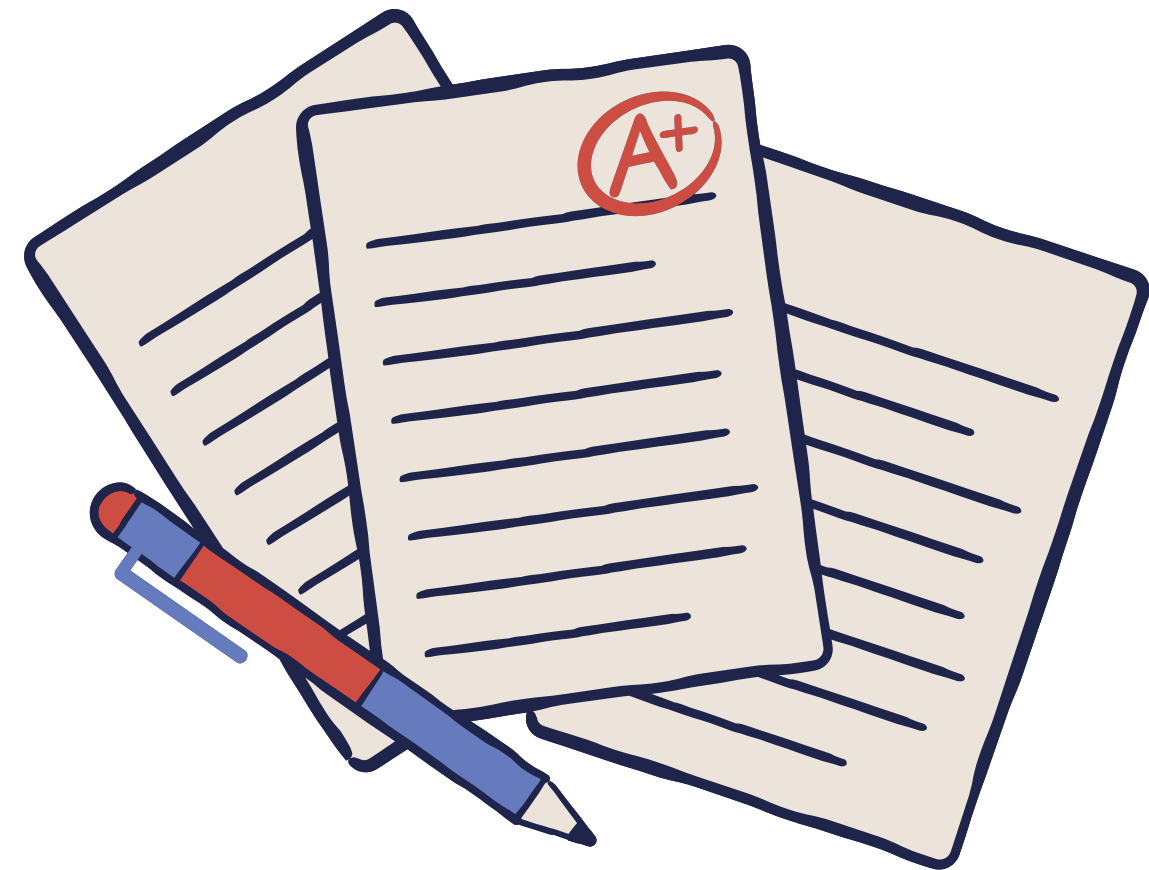
TESTING CALENDAR

All teachers will be utilizing the testing calendar on Schoology. This will help to ensure that students do not have too many test on the same day. Please ensure that you are checking their calendar on their profile to see what is due and when it is due.

RE-TESTING DAYS

The re-test days are as follows. Please make sure your student knows that they need to have a conversation with their teacher about this BEFORE they come in for the retake.

- Monday- Electives
- Tuesday- Math
- Wednesday- Social Studies
- Thursday- Science
- Friday- ELA



POA GRADING POLICY

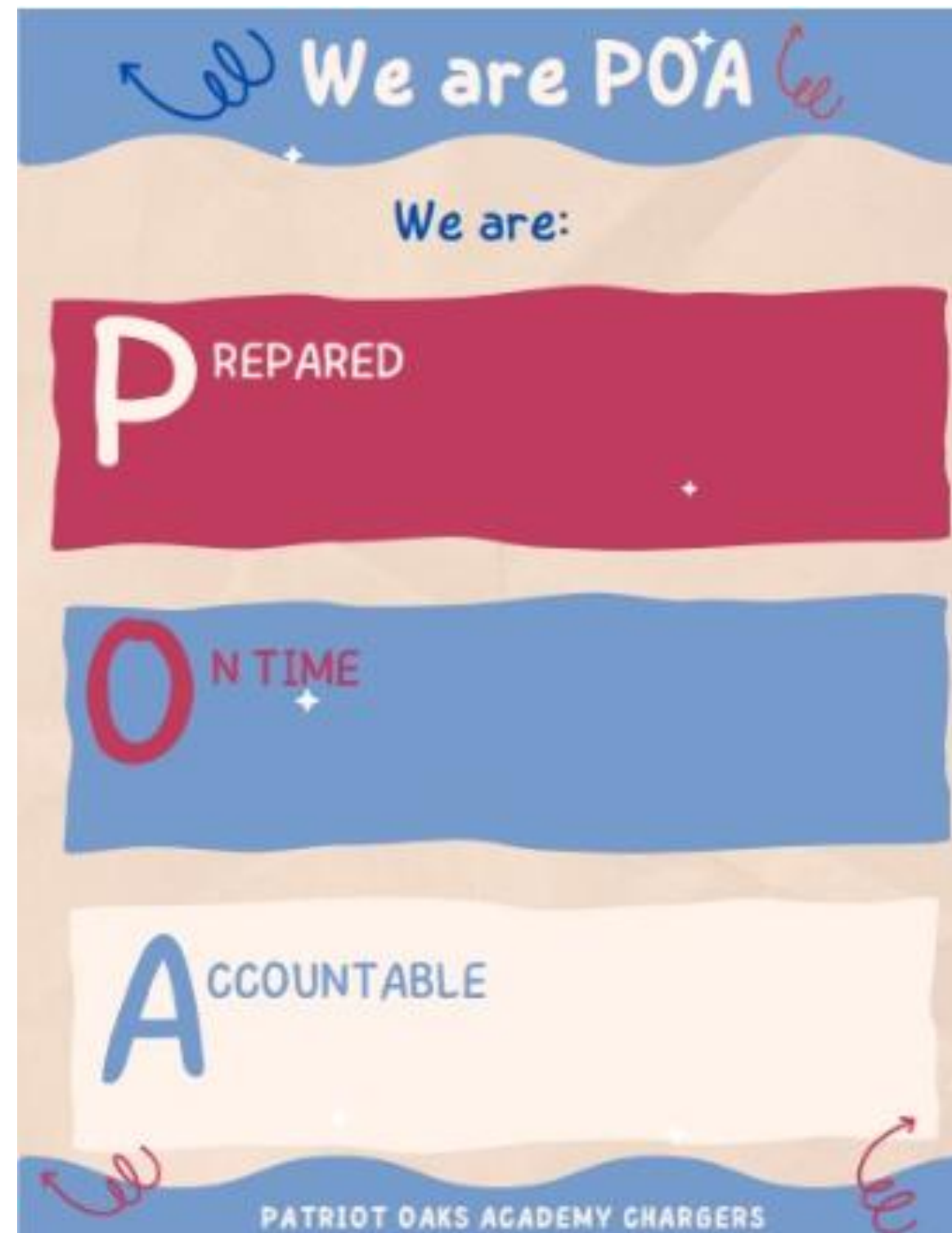
This grading information is for FORMATIVE assignments.

- Students may earn up to 100% BY THE DUE DATE.
- Late formative can earn up to an 85%
- All students will complete ALL assignments.
- Missing assignments will be entered at "INC" and a "0" if not completed by the unit summative.
- Students **MUST** do ALL formatives to retake the summative.

POA GRADING POLICY

This grading information is for SUMMATIVE assignments.

- ALL parts from the Retake Contract **MUST** be completed prior to retesting.
- If a student earns below an 85% **RETAKE CONTRACT** is **OFFERED** for **RETESTING**.
- Students may earn up to an 85% after retaking a summative.



PBIS

Middle school students will have the chance to earn PBIS points by showcasing that they follow the POA way.

Students can check their points balance in their PBIS account.

PBIS REWARDS

Students will have the opportunity to use their PBIS points to "shop" in the PBIS store.

- Some teachers have their own PBIS stores.
- The Charger Store will go live once a month.
- Students can also purchase events such as tickets to basketball and volleyball games, skip the lunch line pass, breakout sessions, and more.



QUESTIONS?