

# eduphoria! SchoolObjects:



Eduphoria! is a suite of applications designed to assist you in your professional growth as a teacher. The applications listed will help you to be a more efficient and effective teacher.

## Accessing School Objects

Eduphoria! is an Internet application, so you will be able to access your information from any Internet-connected computer\*.

If you are on a computer that is inside the district (in your classroom or your school library for example) type **schoolobjects** into the address box of your internet browser and hit enter.

From home (or any computer that is not logged into the district network) type

**http://schoolobjects.dickinsonisd.org** into the address box of Internet Explorer, or go to DISD website and look under Staff tab for a link..



You will be asked to enter your DISD username and password. (Please contact the DISD help desk [281-229-6028] or your campus technology liaison if you have difficulties logging in.

\* Teachers with Apple computers or PC's running Microsoft Vista may not be able to access these resources from home: "Since the District does not yet support Vista, we will make no guarantees on it."



The goal of eduphoria!Workshop is to allow you to manage your staff development trainings and certifications for professional growth. The primary areas are "Course Registration" and "My Portfolio". First let's look at Course Registration".



"Course Registration" will allow you to manage current and upcoming staff development opportunities. "My Portfolio" will allow you to view classes you have taken in the past and submit courses you have attended outside DISD. **\*\*Please note, if you are taking any courses, inside or outside the district, for credit towards trade days, you must still get principal approval prior to the course.** For courses approved outside the district, you may add those to your portfolio upon completion for tracking purposes.

There are several methods for you to find staff development opportunities that match your interests and needs.

View Courses By Date & Time



**Up and Coming Courses**  
List of all courses scheduled in the future.



**Evening and Weekend Courses**  
List of upcoming courses offered in the evening and weekends.



**View Courses by Month**  
Navigate courses by month.

View a complete listing of all classes that are being offered

View all classes that are out-side of duty hours (will count towards district required hours or trade days pending approval from your principal).

View courses one month at a time

View Courses By Category



**eCourses**  
View self-paced eCourses



**Assessment**



**Gifted and Talented**  
(4 Courses)



**In District Training**  
(24 Courses)



**Special Programs**  
(One Course)



**Tech Fair 2009: Odds Are You'll**  
**Learn Something New!**

Various sessions are available throughout the day so that you can choose the ones that best suit your needs!



**Technology**  
(12 Courses)

View courses designed for a specific campus, specific subject area, or specific level of training.

View Courses By Credit Types



**District Staff Development Training**  
(12 Courses)



**CPI**  
Crisis Prevention Institute Core - 8 hours



**CPI Refresher**  
Crisis Prevention Institute refresher 4 hours



**GT Core**  
30 hours required to serve gifted students



**GT Update**  
6 hours required Jan 1 - Dec 3; for GT state certified teachers and those with 30 hour core (3 Courses)



**New Teacher Training**  
(2 Courses)



**TBSI**  
Texas Behavior Support Initiative - Module 1- 6



**Technology Competencies**  
(23 Courses)



**Texas SBEC CPE**  
Credit required for educator certification (13 Courses)



**Trade Days**  
Staff required to earn 12 credits each year. Must be earned on non-duty hours, subject to principal approval. 1 clock hour = 1 credit (13 Courses)

View courses that will fulfill specific district or certification requirements by credit type.

Clicking on any of the icons will display courses associated with the icons' attributes.



**Technology**

For example, by clicking on the

icon, the following courses appear.



**Technology**

Technology



**Technology Demo Course**

5/14/2009 at 8:00 AM

**Star Grant Lesson Development Sessions**

6/8/2009 at 8:00 AM



**This course is limited to:**  
**Groups:** Star Grant Teachers



**A+ Computer Training**

6/8/2009 at 8:30 AM



**A+ Computer Training**

6/9/2009 at 8:30 AM

## Up and Coming Courses

List of all courses scheduled in the future.

### Up and Coming Courses

**Child Nutrition: Basic Tech Skills Training**  
5/5/2009 at 6:00 PM

**This course is limited to:**  
Schools: CHILD NUTRITION

**Skyward Training - Scheduling Day II**  
5/7/2009 at 8:00 AM

**This course is limited to:**  
Position: Principal

**Technology Demo Course**  
5/14/2009 at 8:00 AM

**ESL TExEs Certification Prep**  
5/15/2009 at 8:30 AM

Clicking on the course name will display course information.

[+ Register](#) [Print](#)



## Technology Demo Course

For you to practice registering with Workshop...SAMPLE only!

### Time(s) & Location(s)

#### Course Meetings & Locations:

**Dates/Times:** May 14, 2009 at 8:00 AM to May 14, 2009 at 11:00 AM  
**Location:** BMS Computer Lab, B105

### Course Goals

#### Texas Technology Applications Standards for Teachers

Goal: I. All teachers use technology-related terms, concepts, data input strategies,  
Goal: III. All teachers use task-appropriate tools to synthesize knowledge, create a

### Course Instructors

If you decide that you want to attend this course, click on the [+ Register](#) button.

You will be asked to confirm the registration, and if you click the OK button, you will be enrolled in the course.



When you go back to the Workshop tab, you should now see the courses you are registered for listed at the top.


### I am registered for...




**Technology Demo Course**  
**May 14, 2009 at 8:00 AM**

You will receive an email confirmation upon registration, and another one as a reminder of your upcoming course a few days prior to the date of the course.

If you are unable to attend the course, you can un-enroll by clicking on the course name, and then clicking the

 button. An email will be sent letting you know that you were unregistered for the course.

 My Portfolio

The second major component is “My Portfolio”. This will allow you to view classes you have taken in the past; as well as submit courses you have attended outside DISD; for college credit and other certifications.

**My Portfolio**

 Portfolio Summary

Certifications


June 2009 to May 2010


 Star Grant Lesson Development Sessions  
June 9, 2009

When you click on the “my portfolio” button, you will see courses that you are currently registered for and those you have taken in the past. Clicking on individual courses will display information about that course.

When viewing an individual course, you may print the course information &/or course certificate of completion.

Reports


 Print Course Details


 Create Certificate

Course certificates will not be emailed to participants – you must select the specific course in the “my portfolio” area to complete surveys, print certificates, and participate in course discussion boards.

If you attend courses outside the district (Region IV, conferences, etc.), have completed college course work, or received a new certification, you can add these items to your portfolio as well.

**Portfolio Options**

 Add New Portfolio Entry

 Add New Certification

Click on the appropriate button to add an item to your portfolio (Found in the bottom left corner of the ‘my portfolio’ window). The portfolio wizard will walk you through the steps to setup a new entry:

**(1) New Portfolio Entry**

What type of entry do you want to include in your portfolio?

Outside workshop or conference

Request for district professional development level

College course

Other

**(2) Entry Title**

Enter a title for this entry:

Video Production

Enter a description:

Region 4 sponsored course on basics of video production in the classroom.

**(3) Entry Start Date**

Enter the date when this entry began:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Select the starting time for the entry:

08 : 00 AM

**Entry End Date**

Enter the date when this entry concluded:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Select the ending time for the entry:

04 : 00 PM

**(4) District Credit**

Would you like to request district credit for this entry?

Yes

No

If you choose to request district credit for the item you are submitting, you will need to determine what type and how much credit you are requesting, and add any comments and attach files if desired.

**Credit Types**

Enter the value of district credit requested:

District Staff Development Training

CPI

CPI Refresher

GT Core

GT Update

New Teacher Training

Stipend Option

TBSI

Technology Competencies

Trade Days

Texas SBEC CPE

Include any comments about the credit request below:

Save Submit for Approval Delete Entry

**TCEA**

Feb 4-6, 2009: Austin

Entry Details Notes Credit Requested Goals

**Credit has not yet been requested for this entry.**

Request Details

**Request Type:**  
This credit request is for an outside workshop.

**Entry Date:**  
February 2, 2009 at 8:00 AM

**End Date:**  
February 6, 2009 at 4:00 PM

**Description:**  
Feb 4-6, 2009: Austin

**Credit Requested:**

To add Eduphoria courses directly to your GroupWise calendar:

1. Login to **Eduphoria**.
2. In Workshop, sign up for your course as you normally would.
3. In Workshop, select the “**Workshop**” tab.
4. Select “**My Portfolio**.”
5. Select the course you want to add to your GroupWise calendar.
6. Click “**Add to calendar**.”
7. Click “**Open**” and “**OK**” prompts until it installs on your calendar.
8. Go into your calendar to verify the appointment.