SchoolSphere — Client User Guide

Welcome to SchoolSphere! This friendly guide explains how to use every major feature, in the natural order a customer experiences the product: from signing up, to daily tasks, to signing out. It's written for non technical users.

Tip: If you ever get stuck, look for a Save, Submit, or Continue button on the screen, or use the Back button in your browser.

1) Getting Started

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Suppor<mark>ted d</mark>evices and browsers

- Desktop or laptop with a modern browser (Chrome, Edge, Safari, Firefox)
- Recent Android/iOS devices using Chrome/Safari

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Create your account (Sign Up)

Sign Up

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Click Sign Up from the top of the site.

Enter your full name, email, and password.

Choose y<mark>our rol</mark>e:

- Student
- Teacher
- Parent
- Guest (for practice exams only)

Click Sig<mark>n Up.</mark>

Notes:

- Guests can start right away (with limited access) and later activate practice exams with a code.
- Other roles may require an Admin to approve your account (see "Account Approval" below).

Sign In (Login)

Login

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Click Login.

Enter you<mark>r email</mark> and password.

Click Sig<mark>n In.</mark>

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You'll lan<mark>d on yo</mark>ur Dashboard—what you see depends on your role (Admin, Teacher, Student/<mark>Parent,</mark> or Guest).

2) Th<mark>e Da</mark>shboard (Home)

The Dashboard is your home page after login. It shows quick stats and shortcuts most relevant to your role.

Admin Dashboard

Dashboard —

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- Welcome header with your name
- Key Stats: Total Students, Active Teachers, Pending Payments, Average Attendance
- Weekly Attendance Chart

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- Students Progress donut chart
- Event Calendar
- School Notices
- Recent Activity feed
- Management tools:
- Subscription Manager (manage user access to practice exams)
- Account Approval Manager (approve new user accounts)

Teacher Dashboard

Dashboard —

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Quick view of classes, attendance shortcuts, recent activity, and upcoming items

Student/Parent Dashboard

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Dashboard — Stud

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Personal snapshot: recent attendance, notices, and key links

3) Na<mark>viga</mark>tion

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Sidebar (left): main sections—Students, Teachers, Exams, Attendance,

Commun<mark>ications</mark>, Payments, Resources, Settings, and more

- Top bar: page title, optional search, profile menu (for Sign Out)
- You'll only see the sections allowed for your role (see RBAC section near the end).

4) Students (Admin & Teacher)

View Students

Students I

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- Go to Students to see the list
- Use search and filters to find specific students

Add or Edit a Student

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- Click Cre<mark>ate (or</mark> Edit on a student)
- Fill in details (name, email, class, etc.)

Save

Delete a Student (Admin/authorized roles)

Click Delete on the student you wish to remove

Student Profile (Admin/Teacher; Student/Parent see their own)

Student Pro

For demonstration of

View student details, grades, attendance history, and related records

5) Te<mark>ache</mark>rs (Admin)

View T<mark>eache</mark>rs

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Teachers I

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Go to Teachers; search and filter as needed

Add/Up<mark>date/</mark>Delete Teacher

- Click Create or Edit to maintain teacher records
- Save your changes

Teacher Profile (Admin/Teacher)

Teacher Pro

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See teacher details, assigned classes, and related information

6) Cl<mark>asse</mark>s (Admin & Teacher)

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- Teachers see classes they teach
- Admins manage classes via student and teacher records
- Classes are used throughout exams, attendance, and video meetings

7) Att<mark>end</mark>ance

Attendance Hub (Admin/Teacher)

Attendance

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Links to Take Attendance, Historical Attendance, and Attendance Reports

Take A<mark>ttenda</mark>nce (Admin/Teacher)

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Take Attend

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Choose a Class

- If you're a teacher with a single class, it's selected automatically

For each student, choose Present, Absent, Late, or Excused

Click Submit to save

Historical Attendance (Admin/Teacher)

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- Review past attendance records
- Filter by date, class, or student

My Attendance (Student/Parent)

See personal attendance history

Attendance Reports (Admin)

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Aggregated analytics (e.g., averages, trends)

8) Exams

The Exams section includes two parts: Practice Hub (standardized exams like JAMB/ WAEC/NECO) and Internal (School) Exams.

Practice Hub (JAMB/WAEC/NECO)

Practice Hub (JAMB/

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- Choose exam type (e.g., JAMB)
- Select subjects (the system guides you with rules—for JAMB, English is required)
- Start a practice session

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Practice sessions present a curated set of questions and a timer

Interna<mark>l (Sch</mark>ool) Exams

Exams Over

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- Admin/Teacher can upload questions and manage internal exams
- Assigned to Me: shows exams assigned to a student/teacher
- Preview an exam: view title, subject, duration, and approximate question count Content preview

Start an exam to begin an attempt

Taking <mark>an Ex</mark>am

Exam Taki

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- Timer and navigation appear at the top
- Select answers; autosave keeps progress

Submit when done

Exam Results

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- See total questions, correct answers, and your score
- Where allowed, review per question correctness

9) Su<mark>bscr</mark>iptions (Guests & Admin)

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Guest Activation

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Guests need an activation code to unlock standardized practice exams

Go to Activate

Enter your activation code

Access JAMB/WAEC/NECO practice exams

Admin Activation Codes

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- Admins can generate codes
- Go to Admin! Activation Codes
- Click Generate, choose how many and what type
- See the list of codes and statuses

Subscr<mark>iption</mark> Manager (Admin)

- Overview of users' subscription status
- Update a user's subscription (e.g., set to Active or Expired)

10) Messages (All roles)

Message

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- View messages and filter by type (Personal, Announcement, Notification)
- Compose a new message, select recipients, write your subject and content, then Send

11) Communications (Forum & Chat)

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Forum

Communications

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See a list of threads

- Open a thread to read and reply
- Create or edit your posts (permissions vary by role)

Chat

Communication

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- Start a new conversation (choose one or more users)
- Send messages in real time
- Conversation list shows name and last message

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12) Video Conferencing

Create a Meeting (Admin/Teacher)

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Go to Video Conferencing

Click Create Meeting

Enter a topic and optionally bind it to a class

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Join / End a Meeting

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Meeting Ro

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- Click Join to open the meeting room
- Owners can End the meeting; participants can Leave anytime

13) Payments

Payment

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- Students/Parents: view your payment items and statuses
- Admin: create, update, and manage payment records

14) Resources

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Resource

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Browse and download resources

Admin/Teacher can upload and manage learning materials

15) Notices & Activities



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- Notices: school announcements and updates
- Activities: recent actions and events across the system

16) Subjects (Admin)

Subject

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Maintain the subject list used across exams and reports

17) Progress & Grades

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- Students/Parents: view personal progress (grades, exam results, attendance trends)
- Teachers/Admin: broader views to support coaching and oversight

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18) Notifications

Notification

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View system notifications and alerts

19) Settings

Profile Settings

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Update your first/last name, email, phone, and address

School Settings (Admin)

Settings — School

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Update school info (name, address, contacts, term, academic year)

Notification Preferences

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Settings — Noti

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Email/SMS/Push toggles so you receive what matters to you

Appear<mark>ance</mark>

Settings — App

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- Choose Light, Dark, or System theme
- Pick your primary color

Security

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Settings — Se

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- Two Factor Authentication (2FA): start setup and verify with your authenticator app
- Manage Sessions: see how many sessions you have active
- Change Password: enter current and new passwords
- Export Data: download your personal data

Delete Account: permanently remove your account (irreversible)

20) Create User (Admin)

Admin can create new users directly with assigned roles

21) Admin Tools

- Health card: quick counts across the system (for simple diagnostics)
- Account Approval Manager: review and approve new accounts
- Subscription Manager: manage access to standardized practice exams

22) Role Based Access (Plain English)

- Admin: full control—manage people, exams, attendance, payments, and settings
- Teacher: manage classes, take attendance, prepare exams/resources, and communicate
- Student: practice and take assigned exams, view progress, read resources/notices, communicate
- Parent: view your child's progress and attendance, read notices, communicate
- Guest: try practice exams (activation may be required)

23) Tips & Troubleshooting

- "Unauthorized" message: sign out and back in; if it persists, contact the school admin
- Missing a page or button: your role may not allow it; contact an admin if you need access
- Slow or offline: check your internet; many actions retry automatically when you reconnect
- Browser: if something looks off, update your browser or try another modern browser

24) FAQ (Quick Answers)

Can I reset my password? Yes—go to Settings!' Security!' Change Password.

- Can I change my role? Roles are assigned by an Admin.
- Can I practice JAMB/WAEC/NECO as a guest? Yes, after activation (enter your activation code on the Activate page).
- Where are my exams? Go to Exams!' Assigned to Me (for internal) or use Practice Hub for standardized exams.

25) Signing Out

Click your profile/menu in the top bar

Choose Sign Out

You'll be returned to the Login page

That's it! If you need help, contact your school administrator or support representative.

Enjoy using SchoolSphere!