

# How to use “Skyward”

## Goals (You will be able to):

- ✓ Successfully locate, save to Bookmark Bar, and login to Skyward from any device
- ✓ Identify where you review your grades and announcements
- ✓ Explain where to get help if need it (Bottom of page)

## Purpose (Why):

Skyward is Ferndale School District’s 2020-2021 student information system. On Skyward, students and families can access their grades, check for missing assignments, and communicate with teachers. In order for families and students to check and monitor student progress, they must understand how to access Skyward.

## Step One (how to locate):

- Open up **Chrome**
- **Home Device:** Open Chrome and go to [www.ferndalesd.org](http://www.ferndalesd.org)
  - Hover over the **About** tab and click on **Student Resources**
  - Scroll down to **Skyward** and click
- **School Device:** click the **Ferndale Schools** Folder on **Bookmark Bar**, click Skyward

## Step Two (how to save to Bookmark Bar on Home Device using Chrome):

- On the right hand side of the address bar you will see a star, click the star so that it is filled in (a textbox will open)
- Make sure the name is Skyward and if you have folders, choose an appropriate folder, click done

## Step Three (how to login):

- Student login (if you do not have the login, contact school or one of your teachers)
  - Username: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Password: \_\_\_\_\_

## Step Four (navigating dashboard: grades and announcements):

Click this one to see how you are doing in your classes!

Click on one of the items on the left to see student details for each category.

If families have multiple students, there will be a drop down bar!

Important messages from the school or individual teachers can be found in this area.

## Online Resources:

- How to use “Skyward” Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtQrdtXG2FA&feature=youtu.be>
- Skyward Family Access toolkits: <https://www.skyward.com/parents-and-students>

**For HELP, please visit your classroom Canvas page and click the Help tile! Reach out to a staff member on that list!**