

What: Moodle and Elluminate Training

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Who: Students and Parents

Dates: see our [CWCS Moodle](#) link below, then follow the directions here for details.

Time: see our [CWCS Moodle](#) link below, then follow the directions here for details.

Where: On-line using Elluminate at <http://moodle.connectingwaters.org/>

Please read through this entire word document before our on-line training. Ask your ES for help first but if still confused, please email me for support at my address below. It is required that all students new to [CWCS Moodle](#) attend one of the training days at the link above before they begin their Elluminate/Moodle Course. You may re-attend as needed. Parents are strongly encouraged to listen in as their child attends so that you are aware of the unique requirements and challenges that your child may experience when using [CWCS Moodle](#). Online learning requires dedication by students, parents, and ES's because it is easy for students to get side-tracked while on-line. To keep [CWCS Moodle](#) safe and productive we have a code of conduct for [CWCS Moodle](#) and Elluminate that student's should read and follow. You can download them by clicking here:

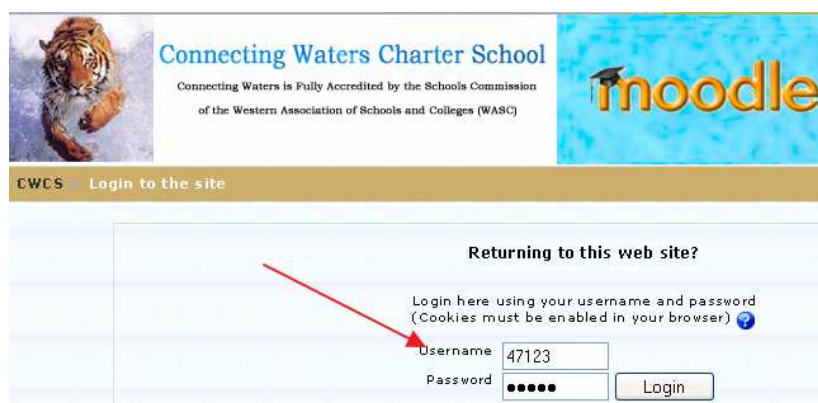
<http://www.connectingwaters.org/ParentCouncil/Schoolpolicies/onlineconduct.htm>

Detailed directions with screenshots can be found below. These are the basic steps: Go to our [CWCS Moodle](#) site and log in before the training. Next enroll yourself into the Course Moodle training for Students and Parents. (Usernames and passwords have already been created for you. If you are having trouble, please ask your ES teacher for your username (CWCS student ID). It should only take a few minutes to enroll, but if you have problems, we wouldn't want you to miss the one-day training.) Once you have enrolled in the course, Moodle training for Students and Parents, find and try the Elluminate link where our on-line meeting will be held. Then, 20-30 minutes before our meeting, log back into Moodle training for Students and Parents, click on the Elluminate link again, and test your audio. The recordings below the link are NOT live but just past trainings. If you can pause or forward your Elluminate session then you are in a recording, not a live Elluminate meeting with me. Try typing hello – if no one responds then you're in a recording.

1. **Click on the link below.** Do NOT just google Moodle as that will take you to Moodle for the entire world instead of our personalized [CWCS Moodle](#) site.

<http://moodle.connectingwaters.org/>

It should look like this:



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moodle

CWCS Login to the site

Returning to this web site?

Login here using your username and password
(Cookies must be enabled in your browser)

Username 47123
Password ●●●●●● Login

2. Log in using your username and password

Remember your username and password have already been set up for you. In the past we used your name but now to make it easier we use only your student number.

Students enter:

Username: Your CWCS Student ID (your ES can get this for you)
Example: 47123
Password: DOB - please change it to a password you will remember!
Example: 3232001 (meaning March 23rd, 2001 with no slashes)

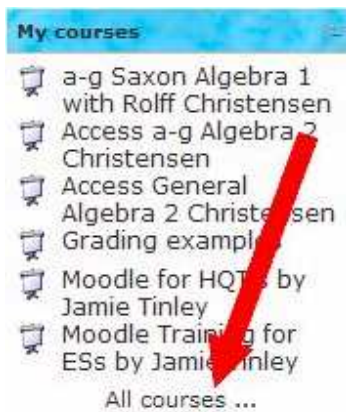
Parent accounts are an extra feature you can use if you wish. One parent account is created for each child. (if you have 3 children, then you will have 3 different parent accounts.) The usernames are EXACTLY the same as the student's username (CWCS id) but have a par in front. (it's not case sensitive so par or PAR will both work in front).

Example:

Example Username: par47123
Example password: 3232001 (meaning March 23rd, 2001 with no slashes)

Remember, We encourage you and your child to change your passwords to something more secure that you can remember. Any new passwords that you create are case sensitive. If you would like, you may also change the fake email to your email or wait to learn from me.

3. Click on the left hand side where it says 'all courses'



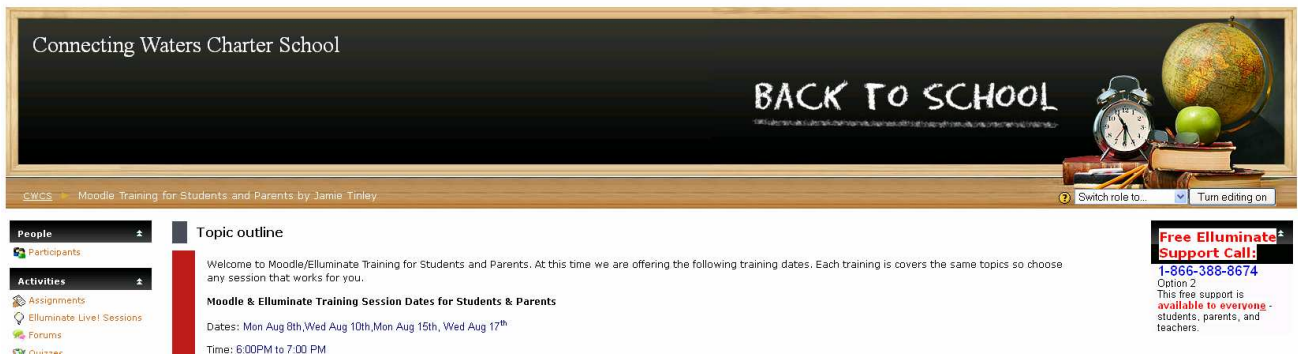
4. Next scroll to the very bottom and click on the course, Moodle for Students and Parents to enroll in it. Parents are already enrolled. No key is required in my course but click yes if asked to enroll.

You are about to enrol yourself as a member of this course.
Are you sure you wish to do this?

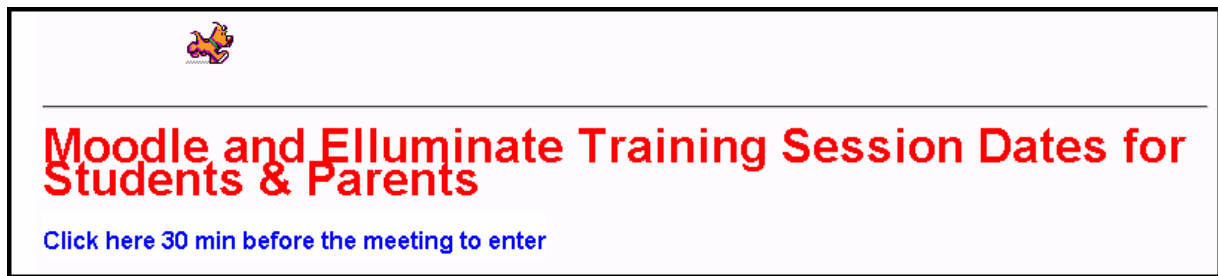
Yes No

If you are in the right course, it will look like this below:

z01 Moodle Training for Students and Parents by Jamie Tinley



- The day of the training we will connect through Elluminate in this moodle course by just clicking the Elluminate link AND “Join Session”. Make sure to click it 25 minutes before the start of class. Here is a screenshot of what you will see.



See you on-line! If you have any trouble, please email your ES teacher first and then me below if your ES is unable to help you. Remember, your ES teacher has access to your username (CWCS student ID number).

Although you may at first feel frustrated logging in or using this new technology, here is how one student felt after being successful.

Okay thank you very much!! =>

I logged in and stuff, and now i'm not having any more problems!

This moodle thing is actually pretty cool! Thanks a bunch! =>

Happy Moodling! Have a great year

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