

Subscribing to RSS Feeds on Your School's Website

If you're interested in receiving notifications about updates to your school's website, you can do so using Really Simple Syndication, also known as an RSS feed.

Step One: Get an RSS Aggregator

An RSS aggregator is a website or app that does the work of keeping an eye on a website for you and letting you know when updates happen. If you already have a Yahoo or MSN account, these can be used to aggregate RSS feeds from your school's website. Feedly (www.feedly.com) is another easy-to-use RSS aggregator that can also be accessed through iOS and Android apps.

Step Two: Find the Orange Boxes and Subscribe



Throughout your school's site, you'll see orange icons (pictured at left) that indicate you can subscribe to that content (e.g. announcements or news items). Click the box to see Yahoo and MSN subscription buttons, as well as the feed URL to use in Feedly (or another aggregator of your choice).

If you're using Feedly, simply paste the subscribe URL in the Feedly search box, then click the green plus sign in the box that appears.

Note that you will need to repeat this process for any area of your school's site you want updates to.

Need more help?

If you're having trouble getting your RSS feeds set up, feel free to contact your school's Instructional Technology Facilitator (ITF). S/he will be happy to walk you through the process so you can get the information you need!

