How to embed a Bitmoji classroom in Schoology as a large announcement

This guide shows you how to embed a Bitmoji classroom in Schoology from Google Slides. The embedded classroom appears as an announcement at the top of your course page. You unlock the embed option, add the classroom to Updates, replace the default embed code with a custom Google Slides code, and post the update.

Prerequisites

Before you begin, make sure you have:

- A Bitmoji classroom created in Google Slides and saved in Google Drive.
- Access to your Schoology course with permission to add materials and post updates.
- Access to your browser's developer tools (you open them with **Inspect**).

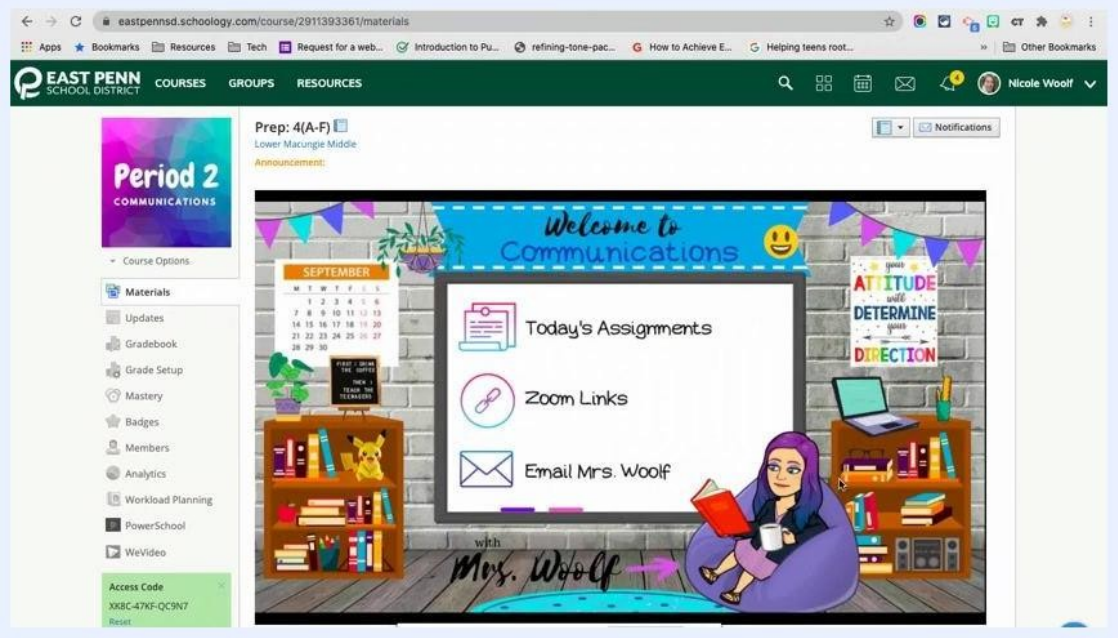
Unlock the embed option

Schoology requires one preliminary step before you can embed in Updates. You start adding an assignment, insert the embed, and then cancel.

1. Start adding an assignment

1. Open your Schoology course.
2. Select **Materials** in the left sidebar.
3. Click **Add Materials**.
4. Select **Add Assignment**.

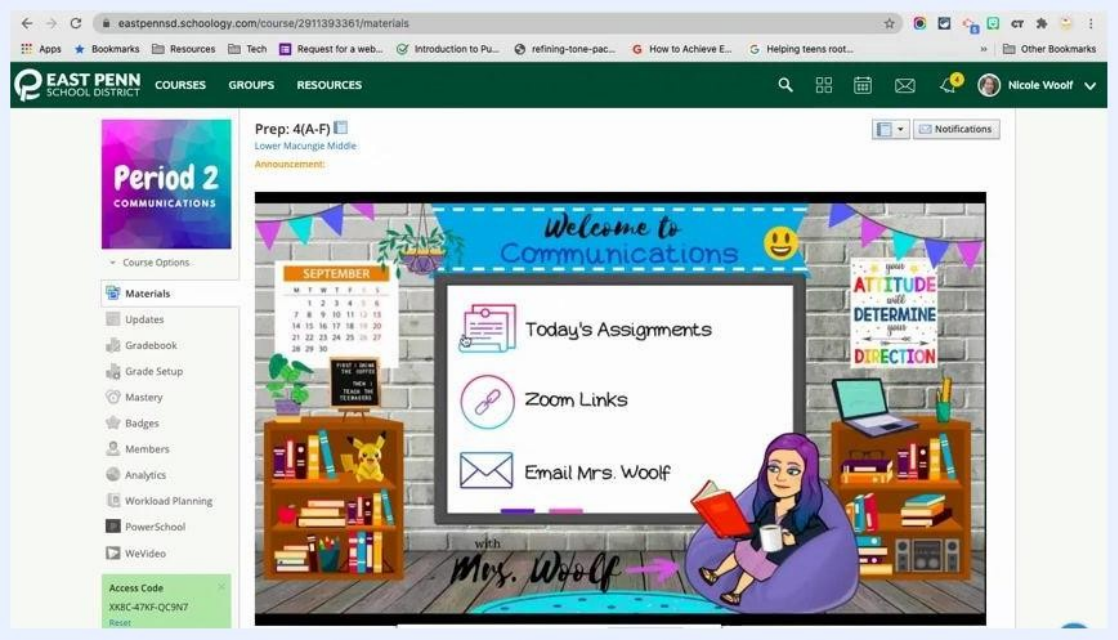
You will not create an assignment. This step only unlocks the embed option.



The Add Materials dropdown open in a Schoology course, listing Add Assignment, Add Test/Quiz, Add Assessment, and other options.

2. Open the Resource menu

In the assignment creation window, find the toolbar above the description field. Click the **Resource** button.

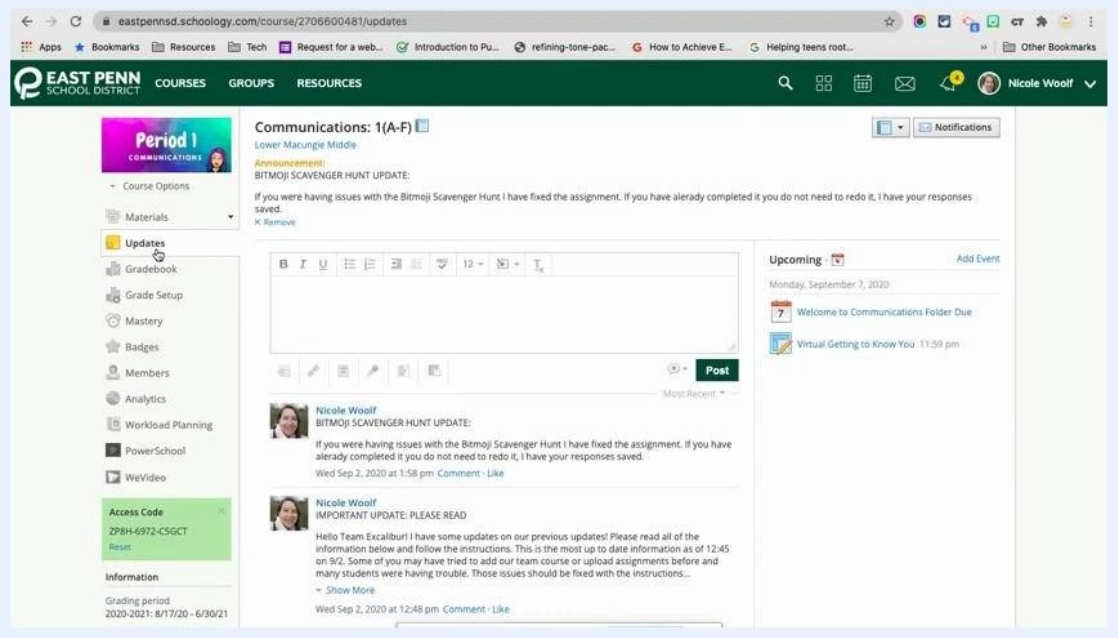


The Create Assignment dialog showing the Name field, the Description field, and the toolbar with the Resource button highlighted.

3. Insert your Bitmoji classroom from Google Drive

1. In the **Attach From Resources** window, select the **Apps** tab on the left.
2. Choose **Google Drive Resource App**.
3. Find your Bitmoji Classroom file in the list.
4. Click the gear icon next to the file.

5. Select **Insert Embed**.



The Google Drive Resource App window with the Bitmoji Classroom file selected and the gear icon menu open, showing Edit, Delete, Import File, and Import Link.

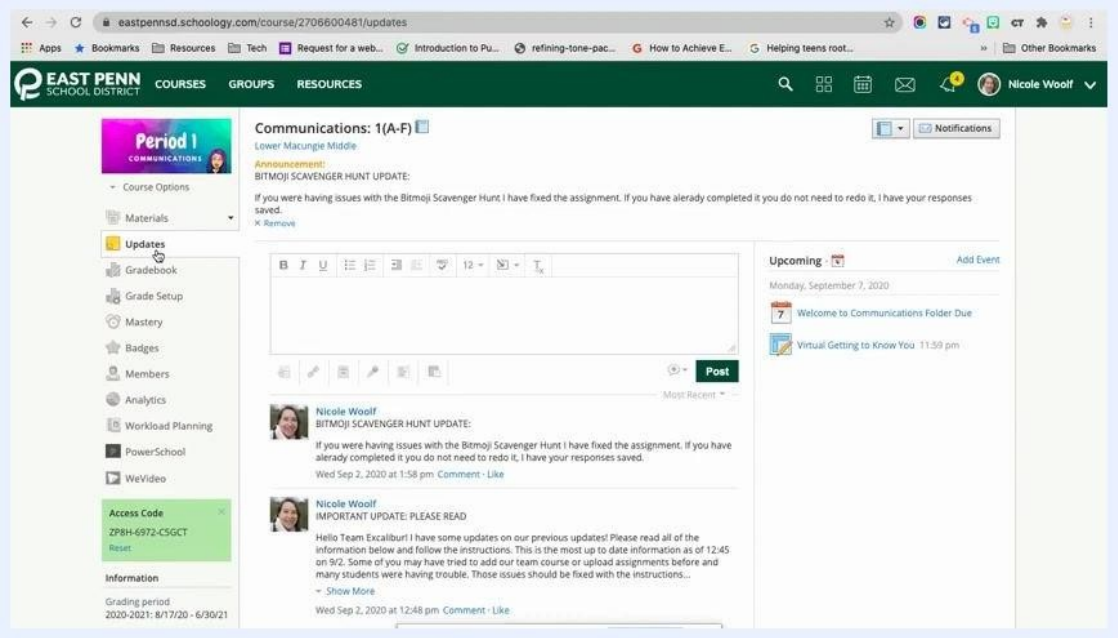
4. Cancel the assignment

Do not complete or save the assignment. Cancel or close the assignment creation window. This unlocks the embed option for use in Updates.

Add the Bitmoji classroom to Updates

5. Go to the Updates section

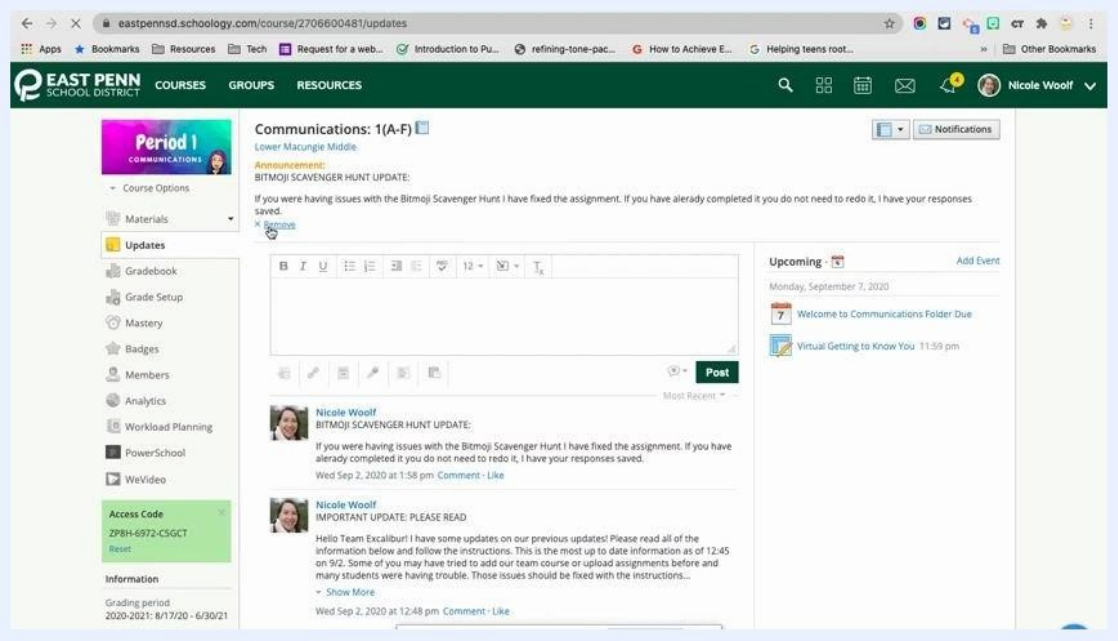
In your course, click the **Updates** tab in the left sidebar.



The Updates section of a Schoology course, showing the update post box and previous updates.

6. Remove a previous post (optional)

If needed, click the **Remove** link under your last update to delete it.

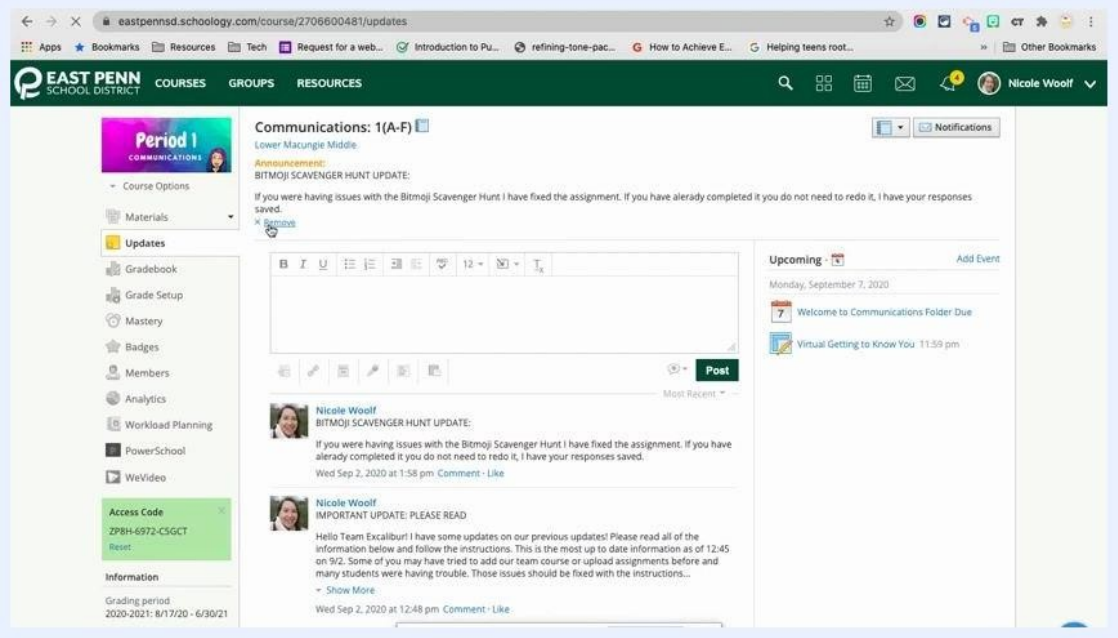


The Updates section with the cursor over the Remove link of a previous post.

7. Embed a Bitmoji classroom in Schoology Updates

1. In the update post box, click the **Resource** button.
2. Open the **Apps** tab and select **Google Drive Resource App**.
3. Find your Bitmoji Classroom file.

4. Click the gear icon next to the file and select **Insert Embed**.



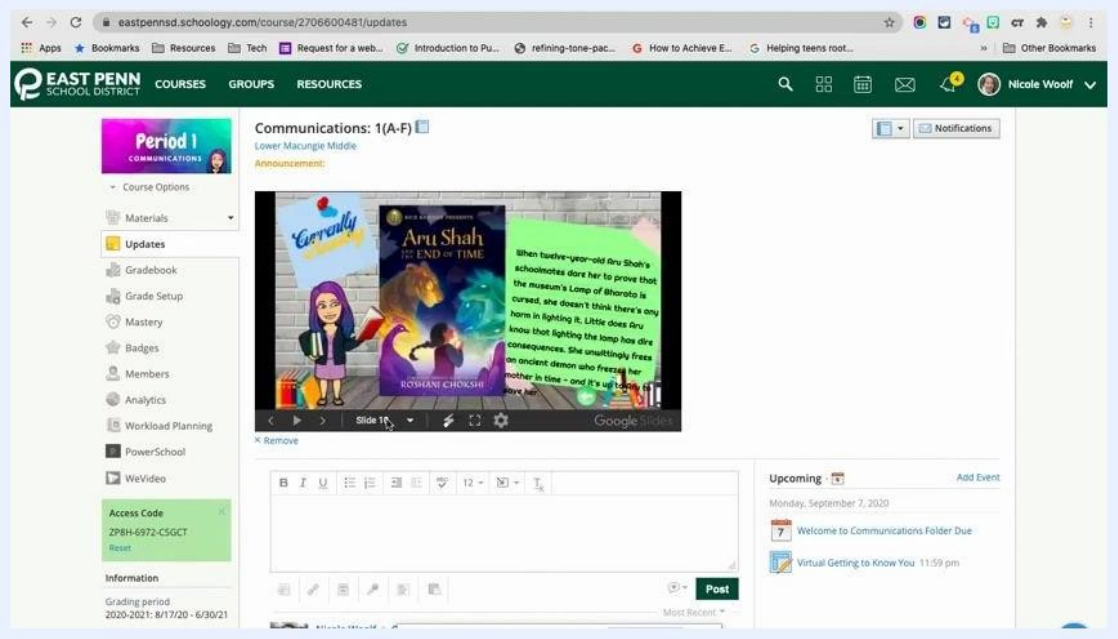
The Google Drive Resource App window opened from the Updates section, with the Bitmoji Classroom file selected and the gear icon menu visible.

8. Review the default embed

The classroom now appears in the update, but the default embed has some drawbacks:

- The slide appears small.
- There is significant white space on the sides.
- A navigation bar below the slide lets students skip or move linearly through slides.

To make the classroom larger and have students reach slides only through your interactive links, generate a custom embed code from Google Slides instead of using the default Schoology embed.

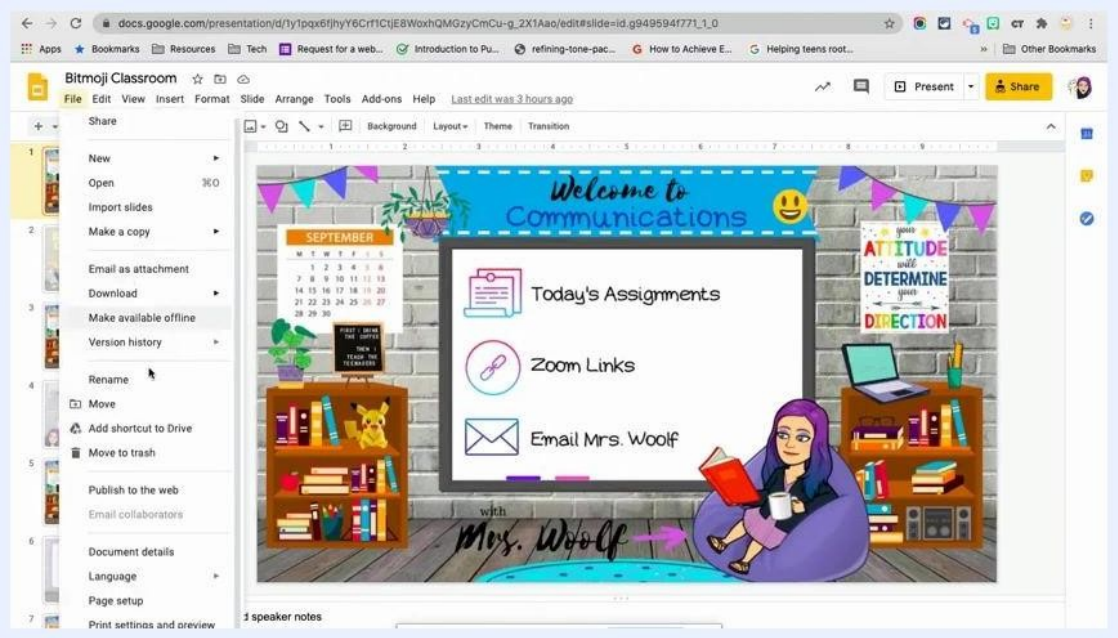


The Schoology Updates section showing a small embedded Bitmoji classroom with a navigation bar and white space on the sides.

Publish your slides to the web

9. Open your Bitmoji classroom in Google Slides

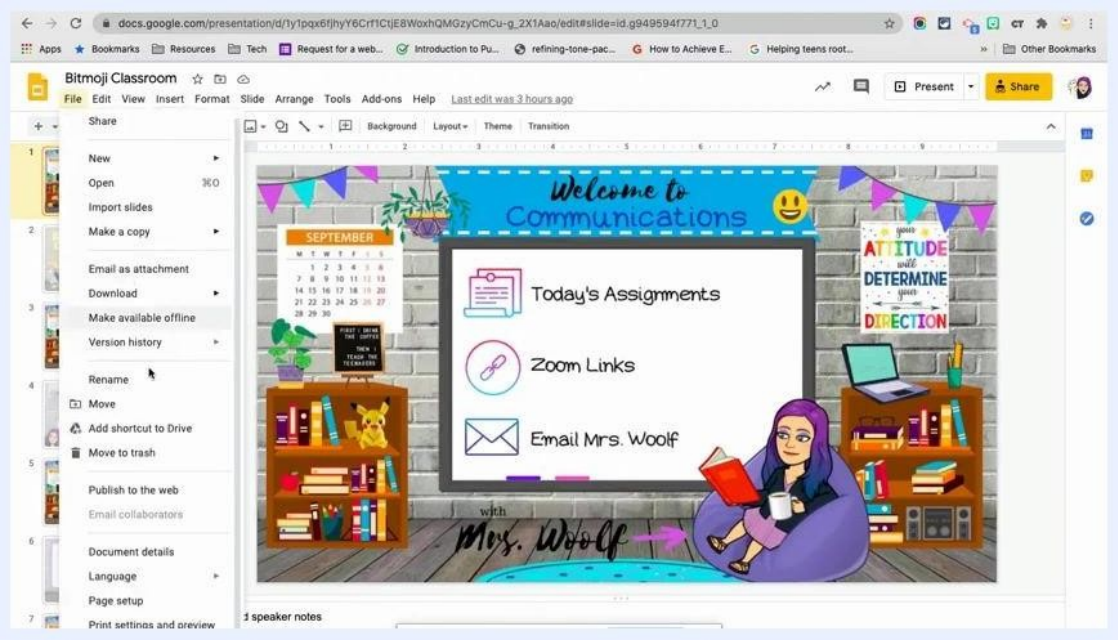
Open a new browser tab and go to your Bitmoji Classroom presentation in Google Slides.



Google Slides with the Bitmoji Classroom presentation open, showing slide thumbnails and the main slide.

10. Open Publish to the web

In Google Slides, click the **File** menu in the top left corner. Select **Publish to the web**.



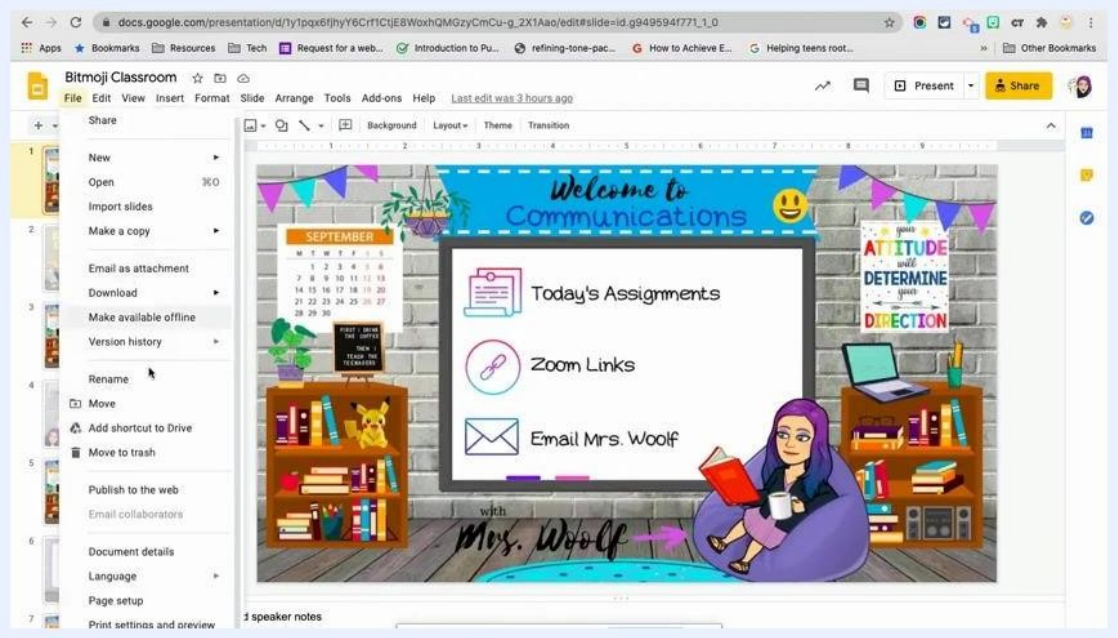
The Google Slides File menu open with the Publish to the web option visible.

11. Configure the embed settings

In the **Publish to the web** dialog:

- Click the **Embed** tab.
- Set the slide size to **Medium (960x569)**, or choose your preferred size.
- Set auto-advance to **every 1 minute**, or choose your preferred interval.
- Leave **Start slideshow as soon as the player loads** unchecked if you do not want auto-advancement.
- Check or uncheck **Restart the slideshow after the last slide** based on your preference.

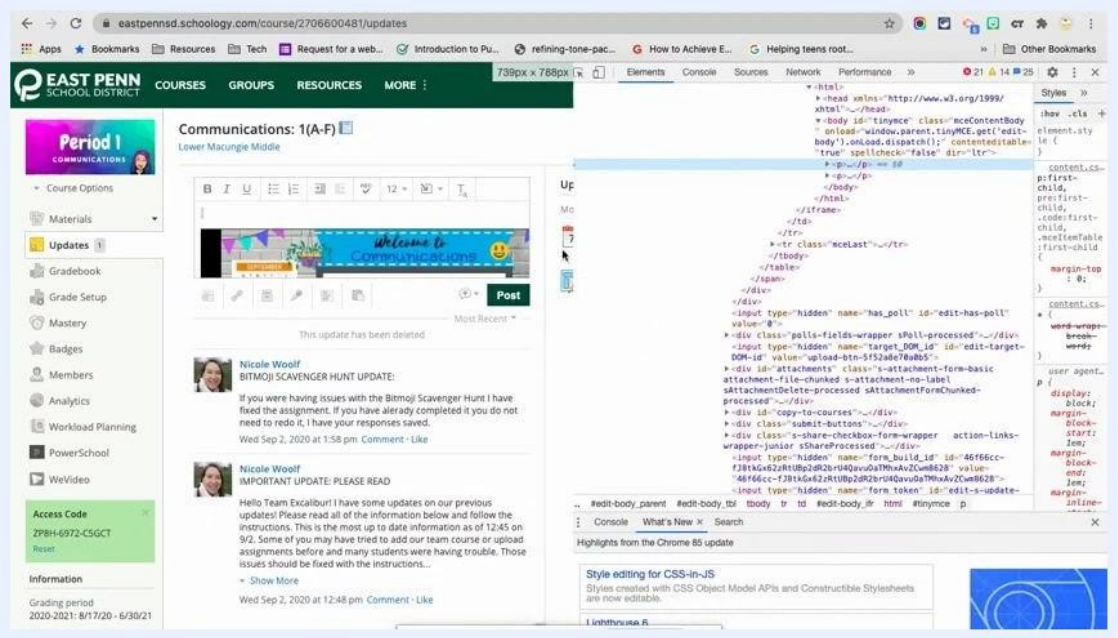
- Copy the generated <iframe> embed code from the box below the settings.



The Google Slides Publish to the web dialog showing the Embed tab, the size and auto-advance options, and the generated iframe code.

12. Confirm the publishing status

If you have not already, click **Publish to the web** at the bottom of the dialog so your slides are available for embedding. Confirm that the status shows as published.



The Publish to the web dialog with the Stop publishing button visible, indicating the slides are published.

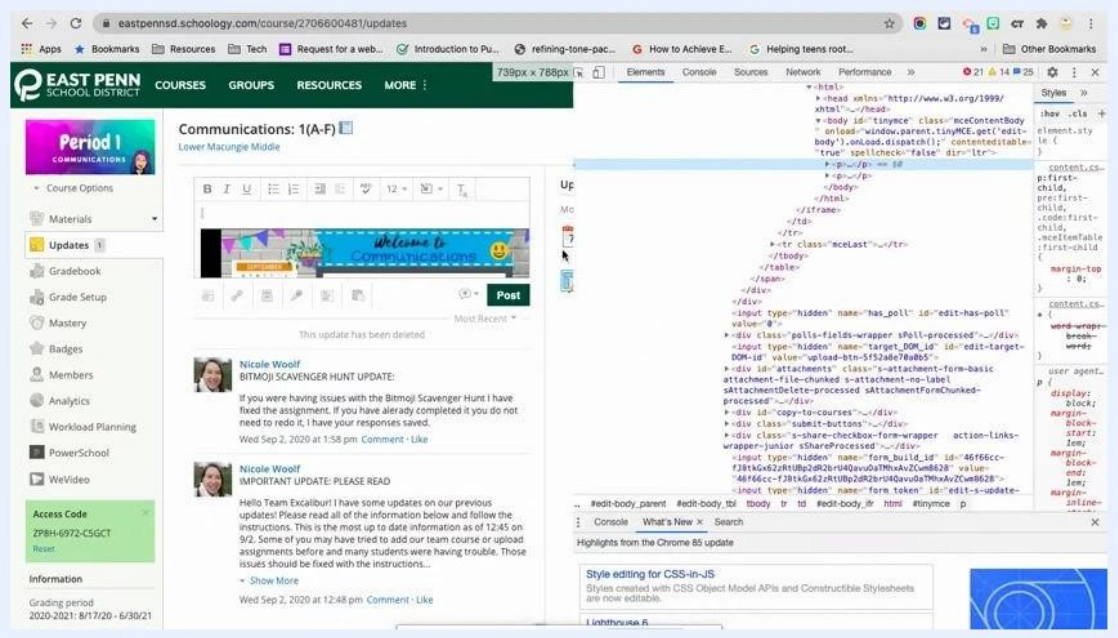
Replace the existing embed code

13. Return to Updates in Schoology

Go to your course in Schoology and open the **Updates** section where your Bitmoji classroom is embedded.

14. Open the browser's Inspect tool

Right-click inside the text box that contains your embedded Bitmoji classroom. From the context menu, select **Inspect** to open the developer tools.

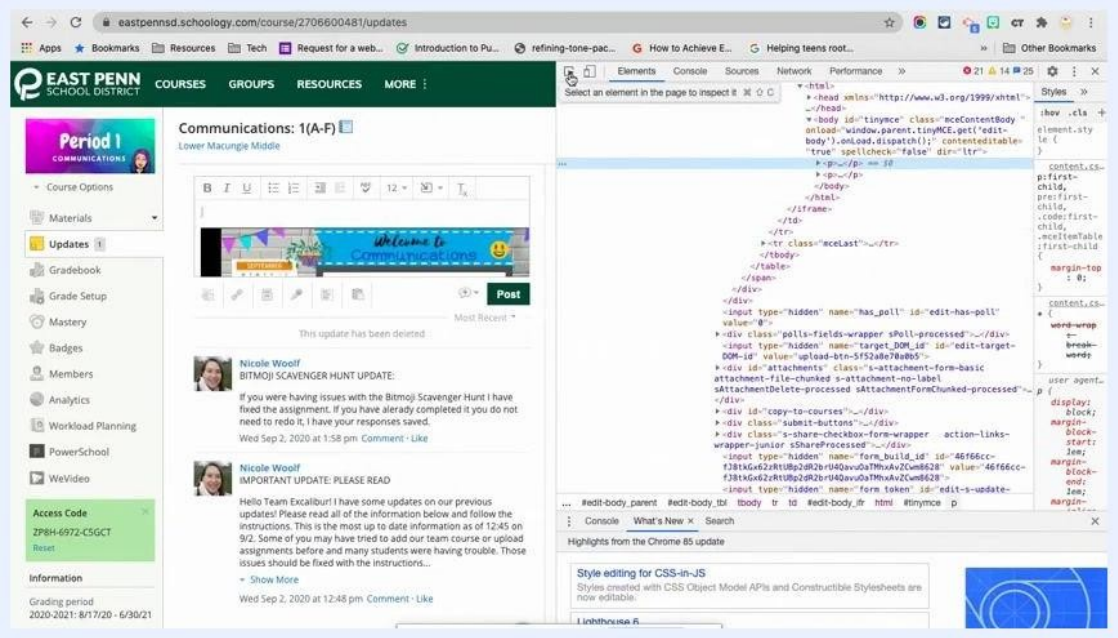


The Schoology Updates section with the right-click context menu open and the Inspect option highlighted.

15. Use the element selector

If you are not comfortable navigating HTML, use the element selector. It is the icon in the top left of the developer tools panel and often looks like a cursor or target.

Click the selector, then click the text box in Schoology that contains your classroom. The matching HTML is highlighted in the developer tools.

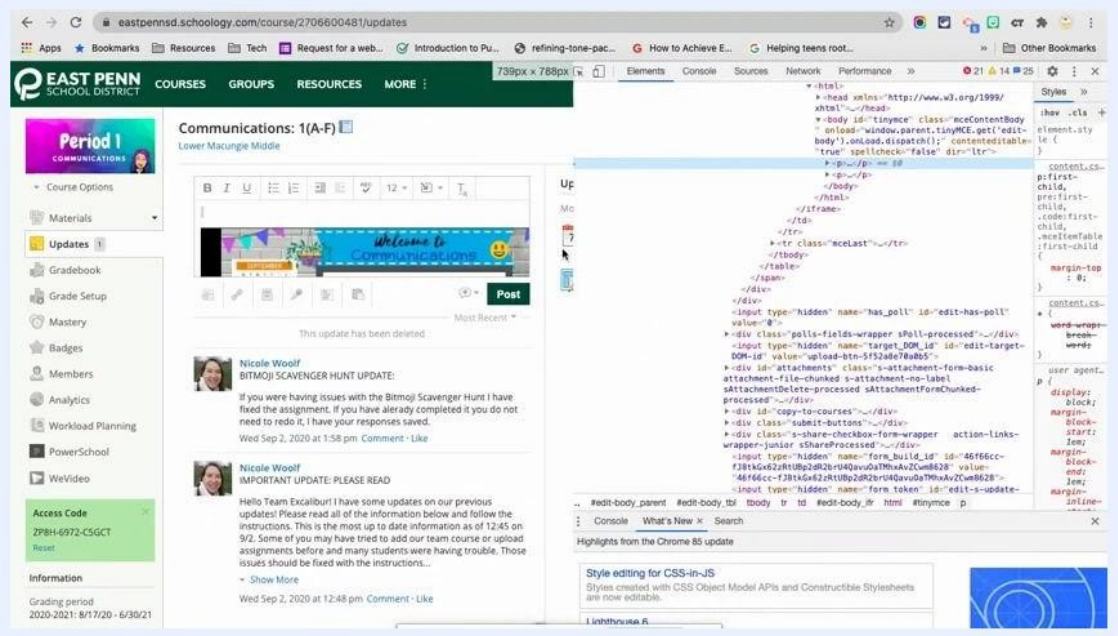


The Schoology Updates section with the element selector icon highlighted in the developer tools.

16. Find the body section

The developer tools panel shows the HTML structure of the page. You are not editing the website itself, only the content of the text box for your post.

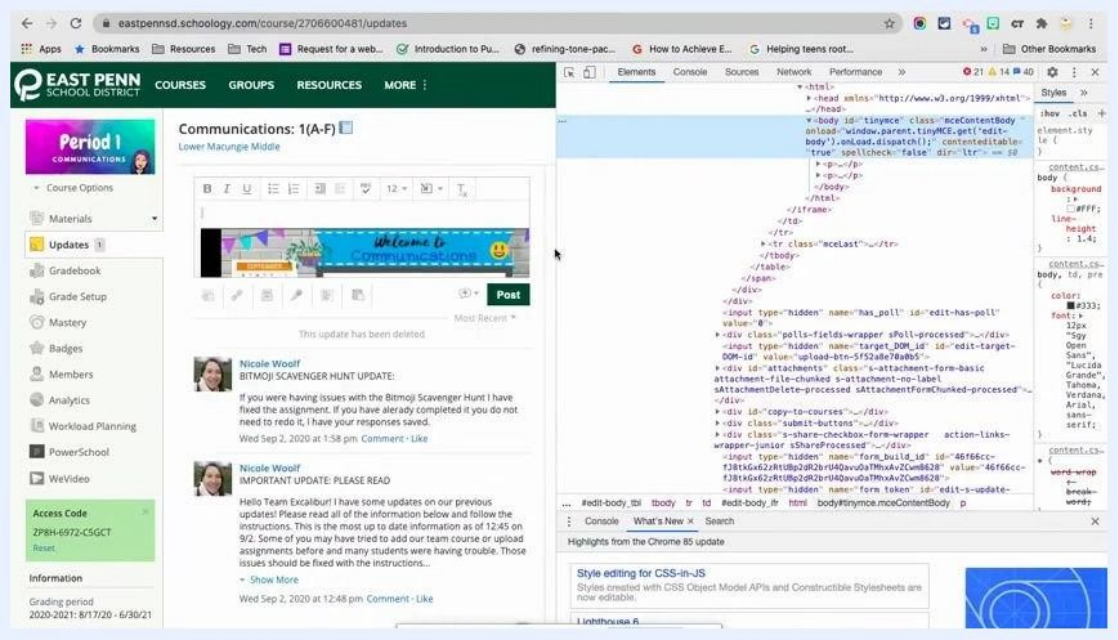
Look for the <body> section, which typically contains the content of your update.



The Schoology Updates section with the developer tools open, the HTML structure visible, and the body tag highlighted.

17. Expand the paragraph tags

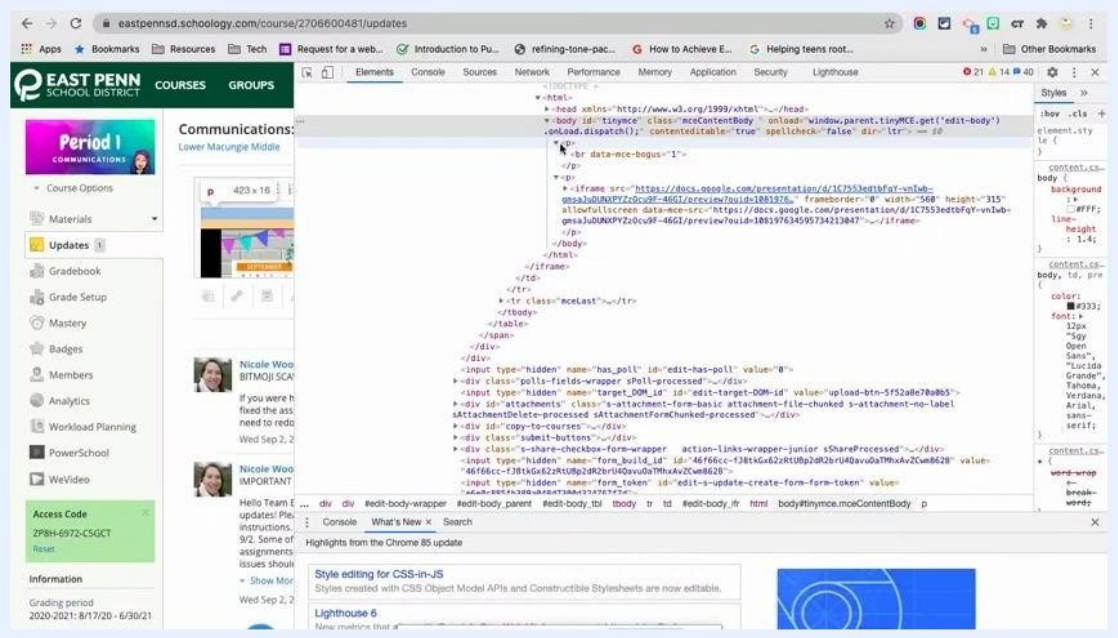
Inside <body>, look for <p> (paragraph) tags. Click the dropdown arrows to expand them and reveal their contents.



The HTML in the developer tools with the paragraph tags expanded and the iframe embed code visible.

18. Identify the iframe

Find the <iframe> tag, which is your current embed code. Confirm it is the correct one by checking that it contains a link to your Google Slides presentation. This is the code you will replace.

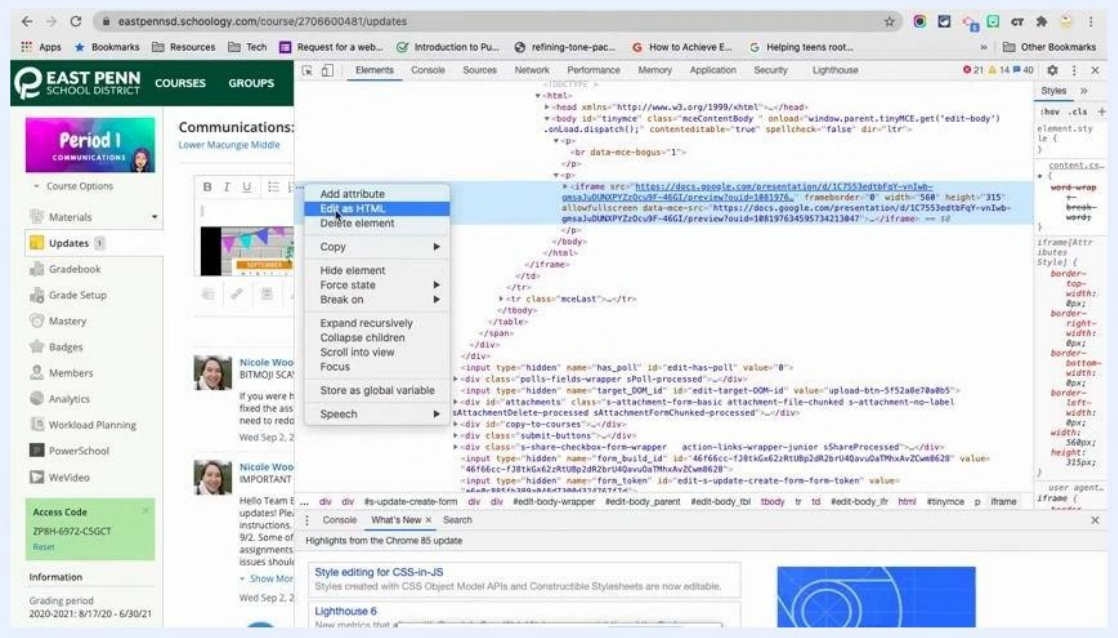


The developer tools showing the iframe embed code for Google Slides within the Schoology Updates HTML.

19. Edit the iframe as HTML

1. Make sure the developer tools are open and the correct <iframe> tag is highlighted.
2. Right-click the <iframe> tag in the HTML panel.
3. Select **Edit as HTML**.

The current embed code becomes editable in place.



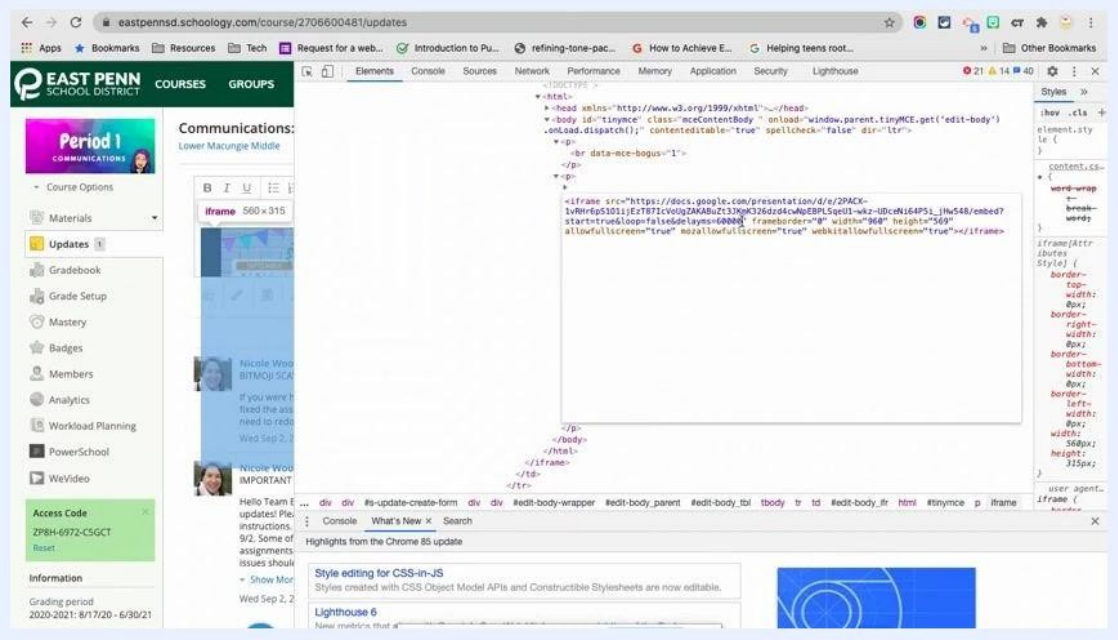
The developer tools with the context menu open and Edit as HTML selected on the iframe embed code.

20. Paste your custom embed code

Delete the existing embed code and paste the Google Slides embed code you copied. The code is pasted directly into the HTML, replacing or adding to existing content as needed. An example looks like this:

html

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<iframe
src="https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vR6rB5iQ5IlT2fOjY
2kA3ubZ3n3K2d6dcam0b4pEpSeU4X-ubC4b1G6PLs_jH548/embed?
start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000" frameborder="0" width="960"
height="569" allowfullscreen="true" mozallowfullscreen="true"
webkitallowfullscreen="true"></iframe>
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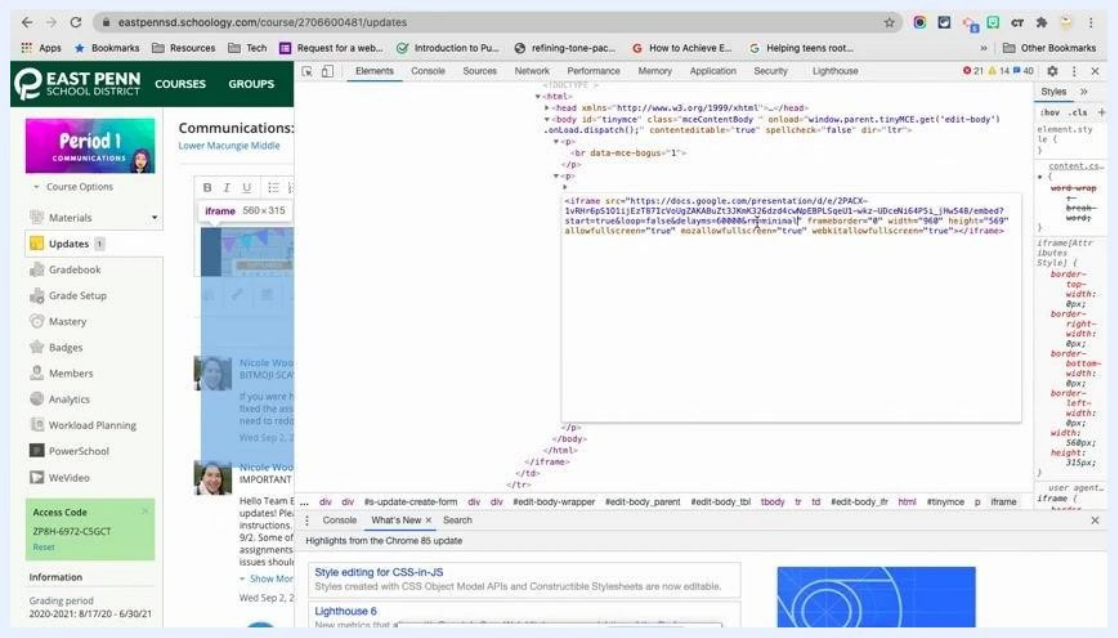


The HTML editor in the developer tools with the Google Slides iframe code pasted in and the Schoology Updates page visible in the background.

21. Review the Updates page

After pasting the code, check the Updates page to confirm the presentation appears as expected. If it looks too small or not as intended, adjust the width and height attributes in the iframe code.

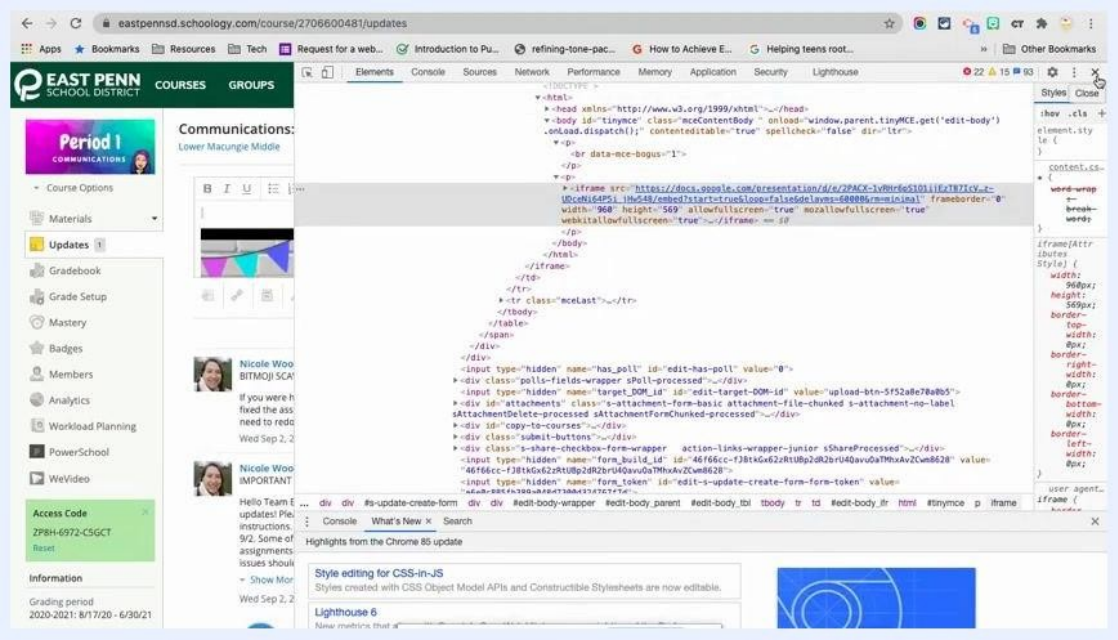
Embedding Google Slides this way may display a navigation bar at the bottom of the presentation, which students can use to click through slides. This bar is a default feature of the Google Slides embed and cannot be removed through standard embed options.



The HTML editor showing the Google Slides iframe code with the Schoology Updates page in the background and the navigation bar at the bottom of the embedded presentation.

22. Close the developer tools

To exit the developer tools, click the **X** button in the top right corner of the panel. This returns you to the standard Schoology interface.

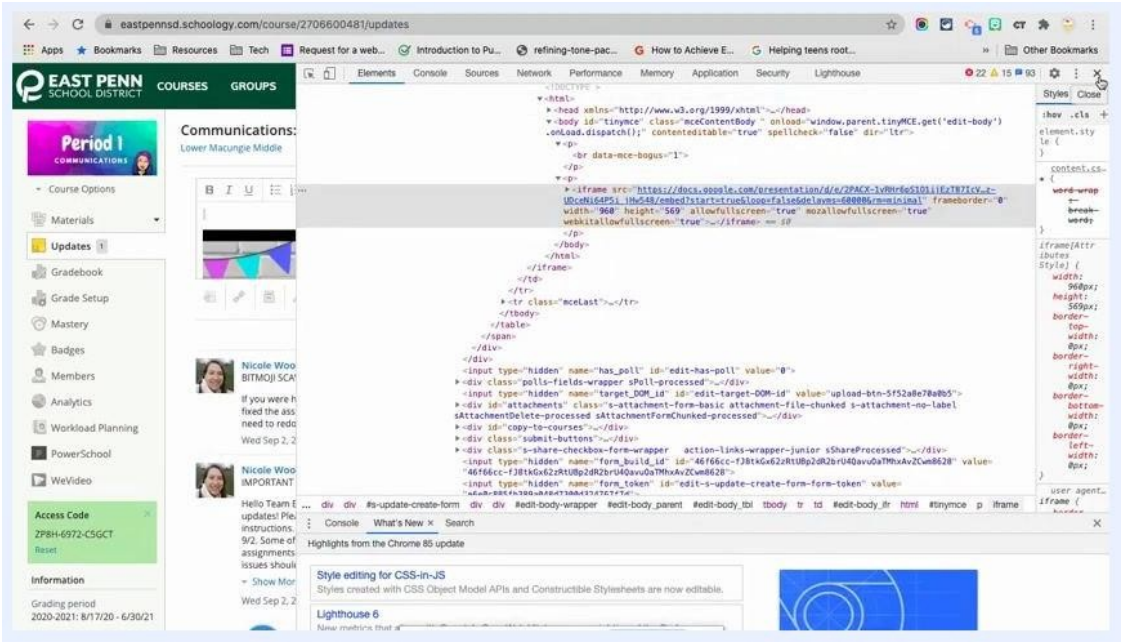


The developer tools open with the iframe code highlighted and the cursor near the close (X) button in the top right corner.

Post the update

23. Post the announcement

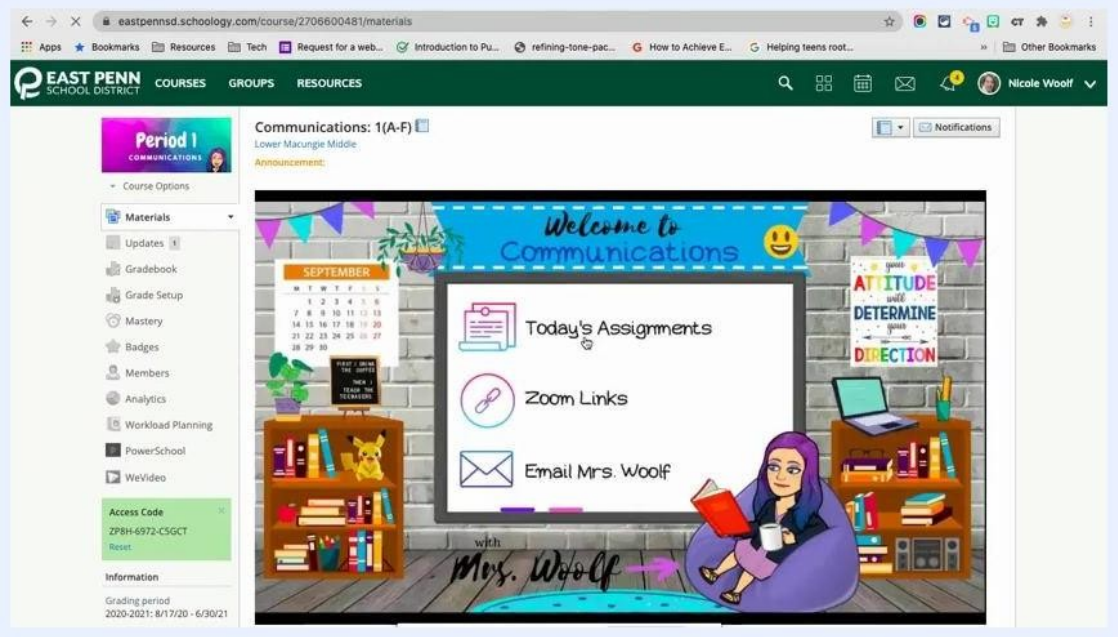
When you are satisfied with the placement and appearance of the embedded presentation, click **Post** to publish the update to your course. If prompted, select the sections or groups to post to by checking the appropriate boxes.



The Schoology Updates editor with the embedded presentation, the Post button, and the section selection checkboxes visible.

24. Verify the announcement

Confirm that the update with the embedded Google Slides presentation appears at the top of your Schoology course. It should be prominently displayed, with the embedded presentation and any additional content you included.



The Schoology course page showing the posted announcement with the embedded Google Slides presentation, a colorful classroom graphic, and navigation links.

25. Check your resources and links

Confirm that all intended resources and links, such as assignments, Zoom links, and email, are clearly displayed and accessible to students within the announcement.

Summary

You now know how to embed a Bitmoji classroom in Schoology as a large announcement. You unlocked the embed option through the assignment workaround, added the classroom to Updates, published your slides to the web, and replaced the default iframe with your custom code. After posting, your embedded presentation appears at the top of your course page for students.