Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) Site Manager Setup



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This guide covers all available Schoolwires features and functionality. Features included in your contract may vary.

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Introduction

This guide provides information on how to configure Schoolwires to accommodate Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) user authentication. SAML is an XML standard allowing secure web domains to exchange user authentication and authorization information.

This guide assumes that you have properly <u>configured your Active Directory Federation Services (ADFS)</u> and have downloaded and put in place our public certificate. ADFS is a component, developed by Microsoft, providing users with single sign-on access to systems and applications across organizational boundaries using a claims-based authorization utility.

It also assumes that SAML has been activated for your Schoolwires website by your Blackboard representative.

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Activate SAML for your Schoolwires Website

You will activate SAML authentication for your Schoolwires website in Site Manager. You will activate SAML and provide an Authentication URL, provide SAML sign-in header text, label the SAML Sign In button and provide the name of the group dedicated to SAML users, if applicable.

If an account does not exist in Schoolwires for a user who signs in using SAML authentication, you can opt to have Schoolwires create an account for that user.

Activate SAML in Site Manager

Here's how you activate SAML.

1. In Site Manager, expand CONFIGURE and select System Settings.

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Calendar Assets	To activate Schedule Star integration, contact Schedule Star at 800-258-8550 and grant Schoolwires permission to pull athletic events into your calendars. The integration will not work until permission has been granted. This only needs to be	
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2. Click on the **Integration** tab.

3. Activate the SAML Integration radio button.

Allow users to authenticate through SAML.	This feature currently only works with ADFS.
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- 4. Enter your Authentication URL. This points to where your Active Directory is located.
- 5. Enter the text you wish to display as the Sign In Header Text on the Sign In screen. You may enter up to 200 characters for the header.
- 6. Enter text you wish to display on the SAML Sign In button. You may enter up to 50 characters for the label.
- 7. Using the Group Assign drop-down list, select the name of the <u>group that you created</u> to which users who sign in using SAML are assigned membership. You can only assign one group for SAML integration. Each time users sign in using SAML authentication, they are made a member of the group specified.

You can leave this value set to *Unassigned*, however, creating and assigning a group for your SAML authenticators provides a mechanism for you to assign rights to protected website content for your SAML users—that is, assigning rights by group.

8. Click Save.

Enter yo	ur user name and password to sign in.
You can use this is case-sensitive	site without being registered or signing in, but registered users who sign in may have access to additional features and information. Please remember that your passw
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SAML User Account Creation

Here's how you flag Schoolwires to create user accounts on SAML sign in authentication. If the user does not have a Schoolwires account, one is created for the user.

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- 1. In *Site Manager*, expand USERS & GROUPS and select Settings.
- 2. Activate the *Create user when logging in with LDAP or SAML* check box. To disable this function, deactivate the check box. By default, this is activated.
- 3. Click Save.

Note that SAML users cannot change their passwords using My Account settings.

Sign In with SAML Authentication.

Here's how you sign in using SAML authentication.

1. Navigate to your Schoolwires website.

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- 2. Click the button designated for SAML Sign In.
- 3. Enter your User Name and Password on the Authentication dialog that displays.

2	Enter username and password for https://fstest.schoolwires.net
User Name:	esparks
Password:	••••••

4. Click **OK**.

SAML Single Sign On and Internet Explorer

In order to set SAML authentication for auto login (to Schoolwires and other password protected applications) you must be using Internet Explorer. Follow Microsoft's instructions to set the SAML server as a trusted site and enable *Automatic Logon with current user name and password*.