

PowerSchool

Welcome to PowerSchool!

What is PowerSchool? PowerSchool is a database application that runs on a server, which is the center of our Student Information System (SIS). PowerSchool uses the Internet to facilitate student information management and communication among school administrators, teachers, and parents. PowerSchool is a database used to store information about our students and staff. PowerSchool helps our school district create, access and maintain schedule information, grades, assignments, test scores, demographics, and much, much, more.

PowerSchool Parent Portal is a tool that is integrated into the PowerSchool Student Information System (SIS) that is specifically developed for parents. PowerSchool Parent Portal gives parents access to real-time information including attendance, grades and detailed assignment descriptions, school bulletins, and more! Everyone stays connected; parents are able to participate more fully in their student's progress, and teachers can use their gradebook to make decisions and share information with parents. Through this portal you will have access to; Grades, Attendance, E-Mail Notifications, Teacher Comments, School Bulletins, Lunch Balance, etc.

In 2010 PowerSchool improved the manner in which parents/guardians access the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Parents/guardians can access multiple students with one login. This requires that every parent/guardian create one account in the Parent Portal. Once you have completed creating your account you may log into the PowerSchool Parent Portal. In order to create an account, you must have the Access ID and Password for each student enrolled in school. You will then associate each child to your parent/guardian account using the Access ID and Password. The Access ID and Password are assigned by the school district. **Parents/guardians will receive their child's Access ID and Password in the form of a letter at the beginning of the school year.** Additionally, the upgraded PowerSchool Parent Portal gives parents/guardians the ability to retrieve their own login information (in the event you forget or lose your login information).

PowerSchool features Mobile Web Pages to access PowerSchool using mobile devices, including the iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch, and Android OS mobile devices. Since these are web pages, it is not necessary to install any application on your mobile device. Simply navigating to the normal PowerSchool login through the device's browser will allow PowerSchool to detect that a mobile device is being used and present pages that are tailored to the smaller screens. Mobile Web Pages includes rich functionality such as the ability to view comprehensive student information including grades and schedules, as well as viewing attendance.

For additional information on the PowerSchool Parent Portal see the **PowerSchool Parent Portal User Guide** which can be accessed on our website at www.bpd3.org underneath the PowerSchool heading.