PowerSchool

Parent Access

Promoting a positive relationship between parents and teachers.

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Power School Features

- Secure

    Anytime, Anywhere Authorized Access

- Web-based

- Evaluate Student Progress

- Enhanced Communication

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Purpose

- Provide additional means of communication about students' academic performance to parents/guardians

- It is not a replacement for other forms of communication (parent/teacher conferences) or official student records (i.e. Progress Reports)

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Security

- Servers are located at the Diocesan Center (Piscataway, NJ)

  - **SSL** (Secure Socket Layer) is installed on all DOM servers

  - **128 bit encryption**

    - Same security used by banks and financial institutions

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Parent Access Process

1. Open access on servers around interims (PowerSchool assigns usernames + passwords).

2. Parents must sign consent/disclaimer form and attend training before being allowed access.

3. Parents must be current with tuition and school fees.

4. Separated or divorced parents will be given one password.

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Disclaimer

DISCLAIMER: Parent access to PowerSchool is provided as a convenience. Grades and other information provided by this system are not official records and may or may not be accurate. Neither the School, the Diocese of Metuchen, nor Powerschool accepts any responsibility for information provided by this system and/or for any damages resulting from information provided by this system. To obtain official grades and student records, or to request correction of information on the system, please contact the School.

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Parents Must Sign the Form below (with disclaimer) in order to receive their child's log in ID and password.

I/we have attended the orientation session for parent access.
I/we understand and agree to follow the guidelines as stated
in the video and/or presentation and as outlined in the parent access letter.

_____   _____
Signature   (Date)   Print Name

_____   _____
Signature   (Date)   Print Name

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Logging On

https://powerschool.diometuchen.org/public

Our Server
Address

Type in the username and
password provided by your
school and click on [Enter]

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Username

Password

Forget your member name or password?

[Enter]

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Attendance

- Taken once a day by teachers
  - Period 01(A) is used to determine absences or tardies by teachers. Office staff make changes.
    - Absence code legend – see your school handbook
    - Progress Report will give accurate count

Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	T1	T2	T3	Y1	Absences 04-05		Tardies 04-05	
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F						04-05	04-05	04-05	04-05
01(A)							A	T			Attendance (AM) McCloskey, Mary	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2

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Grades

Elliott, Anne   5   36751   SS

Exp	Last Week M T W H F	This Week M T W H F	Course	T1	T2	T3	Y1	Absences 03-04	Absences YTD	Tardies 03-04	Tardies YTD
01(A)			Attendance (AM) McCloskey, Mary					6	6	3	3
02(A)			Attendance (PM) McCloskey, Mary					7	7	0	0
03(A)			Religion Curley, Martha					0	0	0	0
04(A)			Language Arts 3-4 McCloskey, Mary	B 85	A 95	B 88	B+ 91	0	0	0	0
11(A)			Science McCloskey, Mary	0	A+ 100	0	A+ 100	0	0	0	0
12(A)			Social Studies McCloskey, Mary	B+ 90	A 96	0	A 94	0	0	0	0
17(A)			Library McCloskey, Mary			0	0	0	0	0	0
18(A)			Computer Kenney, Joanne					0	0	0	0
			Attendance Totals					13	13	3	3

Email Notification

- Parents/Guardians may choose to have automatic email notification for grades, attendance, all assignments and school announcements depending upon the box(es) you check.
- Parents/Guardians may also determine how often email is sent using the drop down menu.
- Parents/Guardians MUST enter their own email address for this to work properly.
- Parents/Guardians MUST click the blue SUBMIT button for this function to work.

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Local Policies for Parent Access

- ⬭ **How often will teachers PowerGrade be updated?**

  Teachers will have 1 week go grade regular assignments/homework.
  - ⬭ Teachers will have 10 days (2 school weeks) to post grades for long term projects, or larger assignments.
  - ⬭ "Special Curricular" teachers may not have grades to post weekly.

- ⬭ **Teachers will make every attempt to return phone calls and e-mails within a reasonable time set by the school.**

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Local Policies cont.

- All parents will have parent access at present. There are a couple of schools use Powershool to communicate student progress in kindergarten.

- Unpaid tuition? Principals can disable parent access easily.

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Problems

- If you have a question about Attendance
  - Contact your child's teacher

- If you have a question about grades
  - Contact your child's teacher

- If you have a question about usernames or passwords
  - Contact your school's local administrator (jdoe@myschool.org)

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- PowerSchool has become one of the best examples of value to our parents

- PowerSchool is an important tool for better communication, assessment, and education

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Thank You

Parent - Teacher Conferences

Bridging Home and School

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