

PowerSchool Parent Access

Mobius parent access trial



This document is designed to provide parents with the guidance needed to access student attendance and grade information via the Tam District's PowerSchool system.

Accessing PowerSchool Parent

To access the service, you need:

- one school assigned username and password per student.
 - access to the Internet.
 - a current web browser (Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator/Communicator) .
1. Connect to the Internet and type the following address into your browser's address window: www.rodmilstead.com/pg/parent.
 2. Select "click here to login".
 3. Enter your assigned username and password into the appropriate fields.
 4. Click on the **Enter** button.

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You will be assigned one username and password per student. Please maintain the security of the information.



Username

Password

[Forget your member name or password?](#)

Enter

How to logout from PowerSchool Parent

You may logout of PowerSchool from any section of the website. Just click on the Logout button in the upper right corner of the window. *Please be sure to logout from the site before you visit other websites or disconnect from the Internet.*

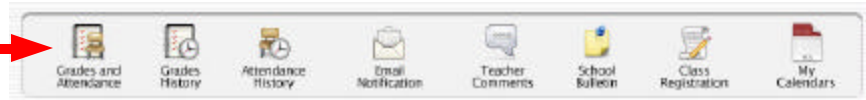


PowerSchool features

Parents can access the following information via PowerSchool:

- grades and attendance
- grades history
- attendance history
- email notification
- teacher comments
- school bulletin
- class registration
- class calendars

Please refer to the PowerSchool top menu icons for access to the described sections.



Grades and attendance

This feature provides a view of all of your student's grades on one screen. Grades and attendance data will be drawn from the current semester. All progress grades will be current at the time that report cards are mailed. Please check with your student's school for these dates. Some teachers may use PowerSchool to record individual assignment data while others may choose to use PowerSchool as a grade reporting system only. *Please review the teacher's policy information and the section related to PowerSchool considerations for details on this issue.*

Per	Last Week				This Week				Course	Teacher	E1	S1	R4	R5	R6	S2	S2 Attendance	
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W									H	F
1 1 (A)									No 1st Period Class	No. Class							2	0
2 2(A)				A					Social Issues - spring section	Nonstad/Culver, Cathie			0	0	0	0	2	1
3 3(A)					T		T		Intro to Computers-spring	Milstead, Roderick			F 35	F 35	F 35	F 35	6	5
Advisory B(A)									Advisory	Milstead, Roderick	CR 100		0	0	0	0	5	1
4 4(A)									Spanish 4	Guinn, MaryJene			C+ 78.8	C+ 78.8	C+ 78.8	C+ 78.8	3	0
5 5(A)								T	ACADEMY 20th Century Literature	Doherty, Greg			B- 82	B- 82	B- 82	B- 82	4	3
6 6(A)									ACADEMY Economics	Frank, Eva			C- 70	C- 70	C- 70	C- 70	4	0
7 7(A)									ACADEMY Drama 6 (Adv-Int)	Hausmann, Rebecca							4	0
8 8(A)									ACADEMY Digital Communications	Kusner, Steve	I 45		0	0	0	0	4	0
Attendance Totals																5	0	

This data reflects two week's worth of attendance. The key on this page provides a description of the different attendance codes.

If you use email software like Outlook or Outlook Express you can send an email to a teacher by clicking on their name.

These grades reflect current progress grades. Click on the blue score to visit the Grade Detail page.

Class Score Detail

A single click on an individual class grade in the Grades and Attendance window links to the Class Score Detail Window. If the teacher has entered individual assignment grades into PowerSchool these scores will be visible in the detail view.

Note: if an assignment score is blank please check the due date. Teachers may post assignments prior to their actual due date. Assignment grades that have been partially entered may result in lowered overall scores until all assignment grades have been entered. Please consult *PowerSchool Considerations* on page 6.

Class Score Detail

Course	Teacher	Period	Final Grade
Intro to Computers-spring	Milstead, Roderick	3 3(A)	C+ (79%)

Due Date	Category	Assignment	Score	%	Grd
01/23/2003	classwork	PPT 1	0/20	0	I
02/03/2003	QUIZZes	Quiz 4	9/10	90	A-



Grades History

This section provides detail for the previous semester. Each progress grade will be detailed and each score is linked to a related Class Score Detail section.



Attendance History

This view details the entire semester's attendance history for your student. Please refer to your school's attendance policy as well as the legend at the bottom of this window. Attendance information is updated once a day and any concerns should be discussed with student and teacher.

Attendance History

Course	P	1/6-1/10		1/13-1/17		1/20-1/24		1/27-1/31		2/3-2/7		2/10-2/14		2/17-2/21		2/24-2/28					
		M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F
No 1st Period Class No, Class E: 1/16/2003 L: 6/13/2003	1	-	-																		
Social Issues - spring section Norstad/Culver, Cathie 434 E: 1/21/2003 L: 6/13/2003	2	-	-																		
Intro to Computers-spring Milstead, Roderick 506B E: 1/8/2003 L: 6/13/2003	3	-	-																		
Advisory Milstead, Roderick 119 E: 12/5/2002 L: 6/13/2003	Advrsy	-	-																		
Spanish 4 Guinn, (Mary)Jane 307 E: 1/14/2003 L: 6/13/2003	4	-	-																		
ACADEMY 20th Century Literature Doherty, Greg 607 E: 1/8/2003 L: 6/13/2003	5	-	-																		
ACADEMY Economics Frank, Eva PT 5 E: 1/8/2003 L: 6/13/2003	6	-	-																		
ACADEMY Drama 6 (Adv-Int) Hausammann, Rebecca 701 E: 1/8/2003 L: 6/13/2003	7	-	-																		
ACADEMY Digital Communications Kuever, Steve 605 E: 10/4/2002 L: 6/13/2003	8	-	-																		



Email Notification

Parents may elect to have email updates sent at regular intervals by PowerSchool. You must complete the relevant sections in order to receive email updates. There are four types of updates - you may choose any or all.

Summary of current grades and attendance - Sends out one e-mail giving a summary of final grade and attendance totals for each of your child's classes.

Detailed reports showing all assignment scores for each class - Sends out one email for each class with each assignment for the quarter with scores. (Note: if your student has 6 classes you will receive 6 e-mails, one for each class. If you have multiple students enrolled in the Tam District you may receive over 20 emails with detailed information.)

Detailed report of attendance - Sends out an e-mail containing detailed attendance for each class they are enrolled in for the current term.

School announcements – The Tam District does not have this function available to parents at this time.

Balance Alert – The Tam District does not have this function available to parents at this time.

Select the desired update by checking the box.

Choose the interval of the updates. You may choose from daily, weekly, twice a month, or monthly.

Email Notifications

The screenshot shows a form titled "Email Notifications" with the following fields and options:

- What information would you like to receive?
 - Summary of current grades and attendance
 - Detailed reports showing all assignment scores for each class
 - Detailed report of attendance
 - School announcements
 - Balance Alert (Note: Will only be sent when a student is low on funds.)
- How often?
 - Daily (selected in a dropdown menu)
- Send now?
 -
- Email Address(es)
 - (separate multiple email addresses with commas)

A "Submit" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Check the Send Now box to receive an email update when you click the Submit button.

You may enter up to three email addresses, separated by commas, that will receive updates. Be sure to include your complete email address including the @ symbol and domain name. When you are done, click the Submit button.



Teacher Comments

This section shows the most recent comments submitted with report cards. As with other sections of PowerSchool, it is possible to click on the teacher's name to send that teacher an email (applies to computers with installed email software like Outlook or Outlook Express)

Per.	Course	Teacher	Comment
1	No 1st Period Class	No. Class	
2	Social Issues - spring section	Rorstad/Culver, Cathie	
3	Intro to Computers/spring	Milstead, Roderick	
Advsy	Advisory	Milstead, Roderick	
4	Spanish 4	Quinn, (Mary)Jane	ENJOY HAVING STUDENT IN CLASS. WORKS HARD.
5	ACADEMY 20th Century Literature	Deherty, Greg	
6	ACADEMY Economics	Frank, Eve	
7	ACADEMY Drama 6 (Adv-Int)	Hauszemann, Rebecca	
8	ACADEMY Digital Communications	Kueyer, Steve	

Print Page



School Bulletin

If this feature is used by your student's school, the school's daily bulletin will be visible in this section. The school bulletin is distributed on a daily basis.



Class Registration

This section, to be implemented in the future, will allow students to register for classes with the guidance of their counselor and parents. This streamlined process will feed this data directly to counselors for scheduling.



My Calendars

Using this feature, parents and students may access calendars created by teachers. These calendars are created using third-party software such as Apple Computer's iCal service. Please check with the teacher to see if they are utilizing this feature.

PowerSchool considerations

- Please discuss any grading issues or concerns with students and teachers.
- Review the teacher's grading policy. This may give indications of the frequency of their grading as well as the style of grading (cumulative, weighted categories, etc) employed by the teacher.
- Please allow a reasonable amount of time for a teacher to respond to an email.
- Student grades and performance can be a fluid situation (always changing). Realize that PowerSchool gives you the opportunity to focus on the "big picture" of your student's performance. PowerSchool should not be used to track the daily academic performance of your student.

General usage

Print Page 

The Print Page icon is available on many sections. A single click of this icon will generate a new window with desired data ready to print.

 Logout

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Parents should be aware that only Mobius teachers are participating in this test. Please contact non-Mobius teachers following the traditional methods as indicated in those teachers' class policies and expectations.