
PowerSchool Parent User Guide

Heard County School System

PowerSchool is the school system's comprehensive student information system. The web component of PowerSchool allows parents to view their student's grades, attendance, and more through the Internet. Heard County Schools is pleased to provide this access to parents/guardians who choose to participate in the PowerSchool Parent Access Program. This program is available to parents/guardians of students in the 1st through 12th grades.

PowerSchool delivers "real-time" information. As soon as information is added or changed within the system, it is immediately available for viewing. Teachers will post grades as their schedule allows; therefore, please be patient waiting for grades to become available. Also, be aware that attendance may be modified throughout the school day due to various reasons, such as doctor appointments or school-related events. Please check with your student's teacher(s) or school office if you have questions regarding grades and attendance.

Visit the PowerSchool parent web page to begin using your online access.

<http://ps.heard.k12.ga.us/public/>

LOGIN SCREEN

You will see the login screen.
Enter your username and password.

If you lose your account information, or if you feel your information has been compromised, please contact the school office and a new name/password will be mailed to you. Account information **will not** be given over the phone.



Username

Password

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

Enter

Once you have logged in, you will have the following pages to select from:



Grade and Attendance - Displays the current average, recent attendance and current semester attendance totals.

Grades History - Displays all class grades for the previous nine weeks for the current year.

Attendance History - Displays attendance for the current semester.

Email Notification - Parents can request various email notifications.

Teacher Comments - Displays all current teacher comments.

School Bulletin - Displays school information and/or announcements.

Class Registration - Not currently in use. May be used at a future date by Heard County High School.

My Calendars - Not currently in use.

Grades and Attendance

This page shows the current class averages/grades and attendance for the current semester. To see details regarding a class average, click the average/grade displayed in blue and the Class Score Detail page will appear. If you wish to send the teacher an email, click their name displayed in blue. Averages/ Grades will display as a "0" until grades are entered.

| Grades and Attendance | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|---|---|---|-----------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|----|-----|----------|---------|
| Attendance By Class | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exp | Last Week | | | | This Week | | | | Course | Q1 | Q2 | Absences | Tardies |
| | M | T | W | F | M | T | W | F | | | | | |
| HR(A) | | | | | | | | | Homeroom Gr 4 Howell, Dawn | | | 0 | 0 |
| 1(A) | | | | | | | | | Math Gr 4 Howell, Dawn | 94 | 93 | 0 | 0 |
| 2(A) | | | | | | | | | Science Gr 4 Howell, Dawn | 98 | 97 | 0 | 0 |
| 3(A) | | | | | | | | | Health Gr 4 Howell, Dawn | 98 | 98 | 0 | 0 |
| 4(A) | | | | | | | | | Reading Gr 4 Phillips, Shari | 99 | 96 | 0 | 0 |
| 6(A) | | | | | | | | | Language Arts Gr 4 Phillips, Shari | 94 | 98 | 0 | 0 |
| 7(A) | | | | | | | | | Social Studies Gr 4 Howell, Dawn | 93 | 93 | 0 | 0 |
| 8(A) | | | | | | | | | Physical Ed Gr 4 Curbow, Randall | P | P | 0 | 0 |
| 8(A) | | | | | | | | | Computer Gr 4 Gianelli, Savanna | P | P | 0 | 0 |
| 8(A) | | | | | | | | | Art Gr 4 Sorella, Annice | P | P | 0 | 0 |
| 8(A) | | | | | | | | | Music Gr 4 Barnard, Jaime | P | P | 0 | 0 |
| 8(A) | | | | | | | | | Spelling Gr 4 Phillips, Shari | 98 | 100 | 0 | 0 |

Term abbreviations and definitions:

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|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Q1 = First Nine Weeks | Q3 = Third Nine Weeks |
| Q2 = Second Nine Weeks | Q4 = Fourth Nine Weeks |
| S1 = First Semester | S2 = Second Semester |
| Y6 = 2005 - 2006 School Year | |

Class Score Detail

The **Class Score Detail** page shows each assignment and grade currently being calculated to make up the student's class average/grade. If you would like to see additional details, click any item displayed in blue. The parentheses () indicate that a grade has not yet been entered for that assignment. To see when the teacher last updated grades for this student, note the "Grades last update on ..." information at the bottom of the screen.

| Class Score Detail | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----|
| Course | Teacher | Expression | Final Grade | |
| Math Gr 4 | Howell, Dawn | 1(A) | 95 | |
| Due Date | Category | Assignment | Score | Grd |
| 11/03/2005 | TEST | Chapter 4 test | 100/100 | 100 |
| 11/04/2005 | HW | Chapter 5 Test | 80/100 | 80 |
| 11/07/2005 | TEST | Chapter 6 Quiz number forms | 100/100 | 100 |
| 11/11/2005 | TEST | Chapter 6 Quiz 2 | 95/100 | 95 |
| 11/14/2005 | HW | Homework Progress Report | 100/100 | 100 |
| Grades last updated on 11/15/2005 | | | | |

Grades History

This page shows the student's averages/grades from the previous nine weeks and/or semester. This page does not display averages for the current nine weeks classes. Click any item displayed in blue to see additional information.

| Grade History | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|-------|----|----|----|
| Course | Q1 | Grade | % | CR | HW |
| Art Gr 4 | | P | 3 | H | 0 |
| Computer Gr 4 | | P | 3 | H | 0 |
| Health Gr 4 | | 98 | 98 | H | 0 |
| Homeroom Gr 4 | | | 0 | H | 0 |
| Language Arts Gr 4 | | 94 | 94 | H | 0 |
| Math Gr 4 | | 94 | 94 | H | 0 |
| Music Gr 4 | | P | 3 | H | 0 |
| Physical Ed Gr 4 | | P | 3 | H | 0 |
| Reading Gr 4 | | 99 | 99 | H | 0 |
| Science Gr 4 | | 98 | 98 | H | 0 |
| Social Studies Gr 4 | | 93 | 93 | H | 0 |
| Spelling Gr 4 | | 98 | 98 | H | 0 |

DISCLAIMER: This system 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 this institution nor Apple Computer, Inc. accepts any responsibility for information provided by this system and/or for any damages resulting from information provided by this system. For official grades and student records contact your school.

Attendance History

This page provides the student's attendance information for the current semester. The attendance codes are defined at the bottom of the screen. Click any item displayed in blue to see additional information.

| Course | Grade | Attendance Codes |
|--------------------------|-------|------------------|
| Language Arts Gr 4 | 6(A) | - - - |
| Phillips, Shan 604 | | |
| E: 8/4/2005 L: 5/25/2006 | | |
| Social Studies Gr 4 | 7(A) | - - - |
| Hessell, Dawn 605 | | |
| E: 8/4/2005 L: 5/25/2006 | | |
| Physical Ed Gr 4 | 8(A) | - - - |
| Curbon, Randall GYM | | |
| E: 8/4/2005 L: 5/25/2006 | | |
| Computer Gr 4 | 8(A) | - - - |
| Garnett, LeVonia 701 | | |
| E: 8/4/2005 L: 5/25/2006 | | |
| Art Gr 4 | 8(A) | - - - |
| Gonzalez, Anissa 713 | | |
| E: 8/4/2005 L: 5/25/2006 | | |
| Music Gr 4 | 8(A) | - - - |
| Barnard, Jaime 711 | | |
| E: 8/4/2005 L: 5/25/2006 | | |
| Spelling Gr 4 | 8(A) | - - - |
| Phillips, Shan 604 | | |
| E: 8/4/2005 L: 5/25/2006 | | |

Legend
Attendance Codes: A=Absent, T=Tardy, E=Excused/Nurse-11:15am
O=Out of School Suspension, U=Unexcused, M=Medical/In-homebound, V=Medical Note
C=Check-Out, R=Parent Note, B=Nurse Sign-Out +11:15am, L=Tardy/Excused

Print Page

Email Notifications

You can ask PowerSchool to send you an email with detailed information about your child's progress in school. You can also select how often you receive notifications and to whom you would like them sent to. These emails can be scheduled as frequently as daily, and might include other parents, aunts, uncles, and/or grandparents.

Just check the boxes for the information you'd like, select how often you want to receive it, enter your email address(es) and click submit.

The emails are generated by the PowerSchool system. **Please do not reply to the automated emails.** If you have questions about the content of an email, please contact the teacher. If you are not receiving your emails from PowerSchool, double-check that you entered your email address correctly.

Email Notifications

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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?

Send now?

Email Address(es)

Teacher Comments

This page shows the current comments entered by each teacher. You may click on the teacher's name displayed in blue to send them an email with questions or concerns.

| Teacher Comments | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Exp. | Course | Teacher | Comment |
| HR(A) | Homeroom Gr 4 | Howell, Dawn | |
| 1(A) | Math Gr 4 | Howell, Dawn | |
| 2(A) | Science Gr 4 | Howell, Dawn | |
| 3(A) | Health Gr 4 | Howell, Dawn | |
| 4(A) | Reading Gr 4 | Phillips, Shen | |
| 4(A) | Language Arts Gr 4 | Phillips, Shen | |
| 7(A) | Social Studies Gr 4 | Howell, Dawn | |
| 8(A) | Physical Ed Gr 4 | Curbin, Randall | |
| 8(A) | Computer Gr 4 | Garrett, LeVonne | |
| 8(A) | Art Gr 4 | Barralls, Annicc | |
| 8(A) | Music Gr 4 | Barnard, Jaime | |
| 8(A) | Spelling Gr 4 | Phillips, Shen | |

School Bulletin

Announcements for your child's school will be displayed on this page. You can access previous bulletins as well as future bulletins by clicking on the dates displayed at the bottom of the page.

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| <p>Tuesday, November 29th</p> <p>Chicken Patty on Bun French Fries Pickles Apple Wedges Choice of Milk</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, November 30th</p> <p>Roast Pork with BBQ Sauce Brunswick Stew Coke Slur Potato Chips Leaf Bread Pineapple Upside Down Cake Choice of Milk</p> |
| <p>Family Reading Program This program involves students listing addresses of potential customers for magazine orders. The students only list addresses. The addresses will be contacted with special deals on a list of magazines. If a subscription is sold, our school gets a percentage of the sale price in addition to the amount for the addresses. This program will run from November 21, 2005 through December 2, 2005.</p> |
| <p>11/24/2005 11/27/2005 11/28/2005</p> |