

Understanding PowerSchool Parent Portal with Single Sign-On

The Power of the application comes from understanding what it can do and how it can help you participate in your child's education.

Introduction

PowerSchools Parent Portal is a tool integrated into the PowerSchool Student Information System (SIS) specifically developed for parents and students. In previous versions of the application there was a separate login and password for each student requiring a parent to login in multiple times if they had more than one student attending a school within Chinook's Edge. This year we are introducing the new Parent Single Sign-On feature of the application. Parent Single Sign-On offers a number of benefits, including:

- access to multiple students with one login
- a personalized account for each parent and guardian
- the ability for parents/guardians to retrieve their own login information

Let's Get Started

To get started, you must create your PowerSchool account and attach students.

Creating Your PowerSchool Parent Portal Account

Before you can log in to PowerSchool Parent Portal, you will need to create your account and associate students to it. You should have received a letter from the school with your students Access ID and Access Password. These values are needed to attach a student to your account. If you do not have this information or have questions, contact the school office.

NOTE: The Access ID and Access Password for your student should be protected. Only provide this information to individuals who need to monitor your student's progress.

PROCESS STEPS

Launch a web browser (Internet Explorer, Safari, or FireFox) and go to PowerSchool Parent Portal URL:

- <http://powerschool.chinooksedge.ab.ca>
(NO www at the beginning)

If this is your first time to this screen you must click

Create Account

to setup your account and get started.

If you have already created an account enter your user name and password and click

Submit

SCREEN SHOTS

PowerSchool

Login

User Name

Password

[Having trouble logging in?](#)

Submit

Create an Account

Create a parent/guardian account that allows you to view all of your students with one login account. You can also manage your account preferences. [Learn more.](#)

Create Account

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Creating an account requires 2 steps: creating the actual account and linking student to the account.

Create Account

Enter the following:

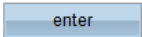
- First Name
- Last Name
- Unique Email account
- Unique login name
- Password

Link Students

You must know the students access ID and access Password to link them. Enter the following to make the link:

- Students name
- Access ID
- Access Password
- Your relationship

Once all information is entered click on



When your account is successfully created you will see this page. Use the user name and password you entered in the previous step to login to the parent portal.

The form is titled "PowerSchool" and "Create Parent/Guardian Account". It contains the following fields:

- First Name: Barb
- Last Name: Johnson
- Email: barb123@yahoo.com
- Desired User Name: bjohnson
- Password: [masked]
- Re-enter Password: [masked]

Below the password fields is a "Strong" indicator. The next section is "Link Students to Account", which includes a table for linking students:

Student Name	Access ID	Access Password	Relationship
1. Sue Johnson	sjohn	*****	Mother, natural/adoptive
2.			-- Choose
3.			-- Choose
4.			-- Choose
5.			-- Choose
6.			-- Choose
7.			-- Choose

At the bottom right of the table is an "enter" button. Below the form is the Pearson logo and copyright information: "PEARSON Copyright© 2005 - 2010 Pearson Education, Inc., or its affiliate(s). All rights reserved. www.PearsonSchoolSystems.com".

The page is titled "PowerSchool" and displays a congratulatory message: "Congratulations! Your new Parent/Guardian Account has been created. Enter your Username and Password to start using your new account." Below this is a "Login" section with the following fields:

- User Name: [input field]
- Password: [input field]

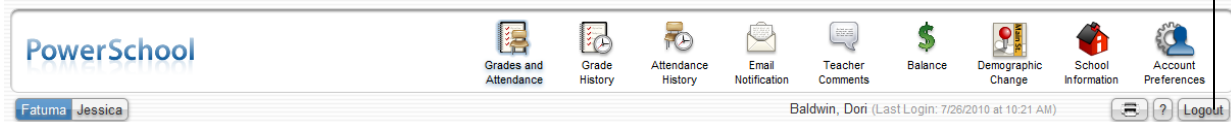
Below the password field is a link: "Having trouble logging in?". At the bottom right is a "Submit" button. At the bottom of the page is the Pearson logo and copyright information: "PEARSON Copyright© 2005 - 2009 Pearson Education, Inc., or its affiliate(s). All rights reserved. www.PearsonSchoolSystems.com".

Navigation Bar

The navigation bar appears at the top of the PowerSchool Parent Portal start page, and is common to every page in the application.

PowerSchool Logo - Click to return to the start

Logout - Click to log out of PowerSchool Parent Portal.










Student - Select between students by clicking on name

Main Menu - Contains links to PowerSchool Parent Portal functions. For more information, see Main Menu below

Main Menu

The main menu consists of several icons within the navigation bar and includes links to the following features:

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
 Grades and Attendance	Click to view student grades and attendance for the current term. For more information, see Grades and Attendance .
 Grades History	Click to view student grades for the previous term. For more information, see Grades History .

 Attendance History	Click to view attendance history for the current term. For more information, see Attendance History .
 Email Notification	Click to set the e-mail notifications you wish to receive on a regular basis. For more information, see Email Notifications .
 Teacher Comments	Click to view any teacher comments. For more information, see Teacher Comments .
 Balance	School fees that have been assessed to students based on courses and grade. For more information, see Balance .
 Account Preferences	Use this feature to update account information and add/delete student associations. For more information, see Account Preferences .
	Additional options may be added as needed.

Printer Icon

In the navigation bar, under the main menu is a printer icon. Click this icon to print the current page for your records.



Work with the Main Menu

Read this section to understand the basics of working with the main menu.

NOTE: You do not need to view these in any particular order, but you should be familiar with all of them.

Grades and Attendance

Use this page to view the grades and attendance for the student in the current term. The legend at the bottom of the page displays the attendance codes and their meanings.

Snap-shot of last 2 weeks attendance

To view information for dropped classes, click [Show dropped classes also](#)

To send an email to the teacher, click the name of the teacher. **To use this function, your web browser must be properly configured.**

Grades and Attendance

Attendance By Class

Exp	Last Week							This Week							Course	S1	Absences	Tardies	
	M	T	W	H	F	S	S	M	T	W	H	F	S	S					
1(A)		A	A							SR	SR					Criminal Justice Baldwin, D	B+ 89	3	2
Attendance Totals																3	2		

Current weighted GPA (S1):
[Show dropped classes also](#)

Legend
Attendance Codes: A=Absent | E=Entered | SR=School Related | T=Tardy |
Citizenship Codes: H=Honorable | S=Satisfactory | N=Needs to improve | U=Unsatisfactory |

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To view grade detail, click a grade in the term column. The [Class Score Detail](#) page appears.

To view attendance dates click on the Absences or Tardies number.

Class Score Detail

Course	Teacher	Expression	Final Grade ¹
Criminal Justice	Baldwin, D	1(A)	B+ 89%

Teacher Comments: Meets lab/classroom work experiences.

Section Description:

Due Date	Category	Assignment	Score	%	Grd
06/26/2008	WB	WBW05	100/100	100	A
06/26/2008	WB	WBW07	80/100	80	B-
06/26/2008	WB	WBW08	100/100	100	A
06/26/2008	WB	WBW09	60/100	60	D-
06/27/2008	PROJ	Assign 1	80/100	80	B-
06/27/2008	ATT	ATTW01	100/100	100	A
06/27/2008	WB	WBW01	100/100	100	A

Grades last updated on 7/20/2008

¹ - This final grade may include assignments that are not yet published by the teacher. It may also be a result of special weighting used by the teacher.

Print Page

Dates of Attendance

Dates of all absences for Criminal Justice Exp. 1(A) (3333.1) for Sum 07:

- 1(A) - Wednesday, June 25, 2008 - A
- 1(A) - Tuesday, July 22, 2008 - A
- 1(A) - Wednesday, July 23, 2008 - A

Dates of Attendance

Dates of all tardies for Criminal Justice Exp. 1(A) (3333.1) for Sum 07:

- 1(A) - Monday, July 7, 2008 - T
- 1(A) - Thursday, July 10, 2008 - T

Email Notifications

If you wish to receive information about your student's grades, attendance, and assignment scores, use this page to set up your e-mail preferences. You can specify which information you would like to receive, how often you would like to receive the information, and where to send the e-mail.

Email Notifications : Abdi, Fatuma S

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

Balance Alert (Note: Will only be sent when a student is low on funds.)

How often? Never ▾

Email Address doribaldwin@kentisd.org

Additional Email Addresses

(separate multiple email addresses with commas)

Apply these settings to all your students?

Send now for Fatuma?


[Submit](#)

Teacher Comments

Use this page to view any comments that teachers entered regarding items such as the student's achievement or behaviour.

Teacher Comments*			
Exp.	Course	Teacher	Comment
1(A)	Criminal Justice	Baldwin, D	Meets lab/classroom work experiences. Please note that the Current Grade and Current % are subject to change when assignments are turned in by the end of the Quarter. The final Semester grade is made up of three components: First Quarter grade (45%), Second Quarter grade (45%), and our Final Evaluation (10%).

* Additional teacher comments may be found on the 'Grades and Attendance' and 'Grades History' pages. Find comments there by clicking on the reporting period score for the appropriate class.


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
Balances

Use this page to view fee transaction information for the selected student. This page will only have information for students enrolled in a class that requires a fee be paid for class materials. If you are not able to access this page, contact the school for balance information.

Meal Transactions - Current Balance: \$0.00						
Date	Time	Net	Balance	Description		
Fee Transactions - Current Balance:						
Date	Time	Fee Type	Description	Fee	Paid	Balance
07/22/2008	11:11 AM	Lab Equipment	CJ Lab Fees	50.00	0.00	50.00
Totals:				50.00	0.00	50.00

Account Preferences



Use this page to change account login information and add/delete student associations. Edit user name and password by clicking on the  icon

To add additional students to this account you will need to know the students access ID and access password. Click on the Students tab and then on the  and complete the information.

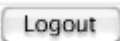
Profile **Students**

Account Preferences - Profile

If you want to change the name, e-mail address, user name or password associated with your Parent/Guardian account, you may do so below. Please click on the edit icon next to the field you want to change to your user name, or password.

First Name:	<input type="text" value="Dori"/>
Last Name:	<input type="text" value="Baldwin"/>
Email:	<input type="text" value="doribaldwin@kentisd.or"/>
User Name:	topside 
Current Password:	***** 

When finished working in PowerSchool Parent Portal, it is important to log out of the application. You can log out of PowerSchool Parent Portal from any page in the application.

To log out, click  in the upper right corner of the screen.

NOTE: If you are not actively working in PowerSchool Parent Portal, your session may timeout. If so, you need to log in again.