The **PSConnect** Web site offers access to grades and attendance as teachers enter data in their online gradebooks.

**To register** you will need to have the following information:

- Student ID (HISD)
- Student date of birth
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PARENT STUDENT CONNECT

Parent-Student Connect (PSC), an online service launched by HISD in 2009, allows registered users (i.e., parents) to log in to access a variety of student information, including class assignments and school calendars, and communicate electronically with teachers. Users can also receive an e-mail or text message sent if a child's grade falls below or above a selected average or if the child is absent or tardy to school.

PSC provides access to includes:

- Progress Reports
- Report Cards
- Parent and Student Resources
- Daily Attendance
- Schedules and Assignments
- Social Security

To get started, log in at www.houstonisd.org/psc or register at www.houstonisd.org/psc/register. Parents will need the following information to complete registration:

Student ID number (HISD)

- Student date of birth
- Last five digits of student's Social Security number if on file with HISD. If not on file, use the last five digits of the "S-Number" provided to your child by HISD. Please call the school if you do not know this number.

Please note, parents will need to register each child separately. If you have difficulty registering, be sure that the information you are entering is the exact same data that is on file with your child's school. If you still have difficulty, contact the HISD Service Desk (713-892-7378, ServiceDesk@houstonisd.org). Service Desk hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

HISD Employees: For your convenience, there is a GradeSpeed link available under "Applications" on MyHISD. Remember, access to student information is based on the employee’s role within the school. Employees who need assistance with GradeSpeed login should contact the HISD Service Desk at 713-892-7378 or pscsupport@houstonisd.org.)
Registration Step 1 of 6

Welcome to the HISD Registration Process.

Please select one and click Continue.

- Are you a student?
- Are you a parent?

Continue  Cancel

Select your role - Parent or Student
Registration Step 2 of 6

Parent Zone Account Agreement

By applying for a “parent user account,” you are certifying that you have legal custody over the students whose records you seek to review. In accordance with school district guidelines, both parents are entitled to access to their child’s educational records absent a court order specifying that access to a student’s records is limited to a single parent or guardian.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records and affords parents and students rights to inspect and review, to confirm accuracy of, and to restrict access to student educational records. This Federal law has been codified by the State of Texas under Education Code Chapter 26 - Parental Rights and Responsibilities. For more information about FERPA: http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html
To view State of Texas Education Code, Chapter 26: http://tlc.state.tx.us/statutes/ed.loc.htm

I have all the necessary information to begin my registration at this time and I have legal custody.

☐ Check this box if you agree to the above and click on Continue

Back  Continue  Cancel

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Registration Step 3 of 6

Enter Student Info (Must Match School Records Exactly)

Parent First Name:

Parent Last Name:

Student HISD ID Number:

Student First Name:

Student Middle Initial:

Student Last Name:

Student Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY)

Email Address:

Email Address is required for Academic, Conduct and Cafeteria notification triggers.

If you believe your student’s information may be incorrect, then complete the appropriate forms at your student’s school.

[Buttons: Back, Continue, Cancel]
Registration Step 4 of 6

Username must be at least 8 characters with a mix of letters and numbers. The number cannot be at the end of your username.

Create your username
1mother1noe

Examples: J1ckSmith, 202janelee

Confirm your username
1mother1noe

Write down your username. It is required to login.

Back  Continue  Cancel
Registration Step 5 of 6

If you forget your password or need to reset your password, you will be asked the following security questions. Please select a question and record your answer.

The answers to the security questions should be:

- something known to only you
- not related to your password
- easy for you to remember

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These security questions will be used if you ever have to use the Help button for forgotten Username or Password.
Registration Step 6 of 6

Create your password

*Password must be between 8-20 characters long and must contain at least one number, one uppercase letter, and one lowercase letter, and cannot be the same as your username.

Confirm your new password

Password requirements
8-20 characters long

Contain at least:
1 number
1 uppercase letter
1 lowercase letter
Successful Profile Creation

Congratulations! Your Parent Student Connect profile was successfully created.

Click Continue to proceed to login.

Continue

Successful Registration
Click Continue and Login
Welcome to HISD Parent Student Connect

Use the toolbar on the left to navigate student grades and attendance data.

Since teachers are still becoming accustomed to the gradebook tool that feeds this application, please be patient.

Toolbar for navigation.

Dropdown menu to switch between children
Dropdown menu to choose upcoming, recent or individual class assignments.
As teachers enter assignments in their gradebook, it will appear here:

- Categories
- Weights
- Date Assigned
- Date Due
- Grade Received
- Attached Files (if any)

Assignments

1. Chapter 22 Plant Diversity Notes - Due Friday, February 2, 2009
   Category: Homework/Daily work
   Assigned: Thursday, February 1, 2009
   Grade Received: 100

2. Chapter 21 Plant Notes - Due Tuesday, January 30, 2009
   Category: Homework/Daily work
   Assigned: Monday, January 29, 2009
### Student Grades

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Selecting **Grades** in the toolbar will provide the schedule, cycle, exam and semester grades.

The **Note** feature provides a notepad to communicate with teachers.

Let's select Algebra grade 87
### Student Grades

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**ALGEBRA 1 (Period 1)**

- **Current Average:** 87
- **Homework - 20%**
  - **Assignment** | **Assigned** | **Due** | **Grade**
    - Homework #1  | Aug-21      | Aug-22   | 100
    - hw page 75 31-40 | Sep-8  | Sep-9   | 100
**Student Attendance**

Note: Only dates that have absent or tardy codes will show for student attendance. If no date is shown, the student was marked present. If a record is marked "present," this indicates the record was changed to present from another code.

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Triggers

Triggers allow you to receive notification when a grade changes or when there is new attendance data.

Fair, William (High School)

Trigger Options

- Trip when a grade changes:
  - Below
  - Above an average of 70
- Watch Attendance

Notifications

- Send E-mail
- Send Text Message to (713) 999

You are currently logged in as Test Zoe.

*Normal text-messaging rates apply

Triggers allow for automatic notification if a Grade drops below a designated level or if an Attendance event occurs. (Other than Present)
Your school may add events to this calendar. Selecting an event will open a window describing the event. Students Attendance events are also listed.
Additional Information

• Data for pre-k and kindergarten students includes only Attendance, Calendar, Report Card, and Triggers (for attendance only).

• If you have difficulty registering, be sure that the information you are entering is the exact same data that is on file with your school.

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