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Introduction

The parent portal application, ^{tx}Connect, provides parents and guardians Web access to school-related information about your students including grades, attendance, and discipline. It works in conjunction with the teacher grade book application, ^{tx}Gradebook, to ensure that you have access to the information you need. Parents/guardians can access ^{tx}Connect from anywhere with an Internet connection. A ^{tx}Connect mobile app is also available.

^{tx}Connect offers the following:

- Registration and Login
- Online Student Registration
- Student Summary
- Attendance
- Grades
- Assignments

- Discipline
- Immunizations
- Assessments
- Alerts Subscriptions
- My Account Settings
- And more...

Standards-Based and Skills-Referenced Courses

Throughout this guide you will see references to standards-based/skills referenced courses. Standards-based and skills-referenced are different names for the same type of grading. Some districts refer to this assessment type as standards-based grading; other districts refer to this assessment type as skills-referenced grading. Users in some districts will see the name standards, where users in other districts will see the name skills. Contact your student's campus to find out whether this grading type is used at his campus.

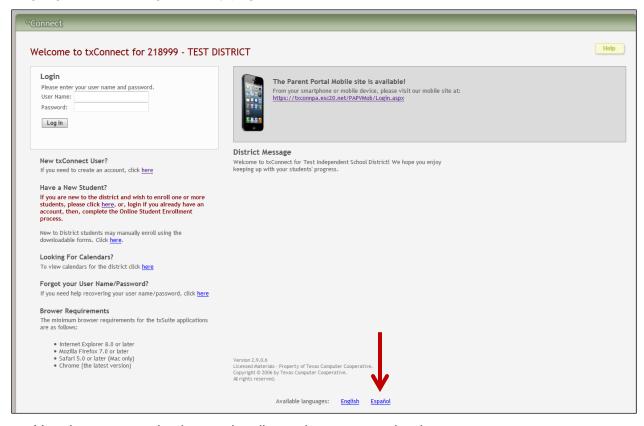
How to Display Help

On any page in ^{tx}Connect, you can display Help for a page by clicking Help in the upper-right corner of the page. The Help topic opens for the page displayed. The online Help is updated every time the application changes, so you always have access to the most up-to-date information.



How to Display a Page in Another Language

You can change the language in which a page is displayed by clicking the language from the list of available languages at the bottom of the page. The list is available on all pages, so the language can be changed on any page.



- Your language setting is saved until you change to another language.
- Some information may not be translated to other languages if the campus or district has not created a translated version.

System Requirements and Browser Settings

For information about system requirements and recommended browser settings, see the System Requirements link found on the Contents tab of the ^{tx}Connect online Help system.

External Links

The district may provide links for up to three external Web sites. The page can only be accessed from the menu if the district has provided at least one external link.

To access the External Links page, click **Links** on the menu at the top of any page.

Click the link to open the Web site. If a graphic is provided, you can click the graphic or the link. The Web site opens in a new browser window.

Mobile App

^{tx}Connect is also available as a mobile application that can be used to access your student's data from most mobile devices. The application displays the same data that is available from the ^{tx}Connect Web site; however, the pages are reformatted for use in a smart phone environment. The online registration component of ^{tx}Connect is also available from the mobile application.

If you have established a ^{tx}Connect account, you can use the same user name and password to log on to the ^{tx}Connect mobile app.

An eight-minute video tutorial on the ^{tx}Connect mobile app is available here:

http://youtu.be/HnUB_qThP6E

Error Messages

In many cases, issues that cause error messages are corrected quickly. Often if you wait for a while and then return to ^{tx}Connect, the system will work properly.

If an error is caused by invalid data that you have entered, a message on the page prompts you to correct the entry. Once you correct the error, you can continue.

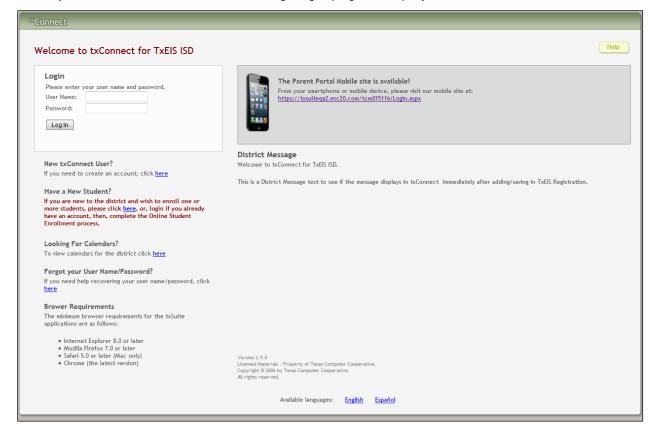
If an error persists, contact the system administrator at the e-mail address displayed on the error page. Be sure to provide the following:

- The error message, including the code that is displayed below the error message
- The action that you attempted when the error occurred

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Registration and Login

When you access ^{tx}Connect, the following Login page is displayed.

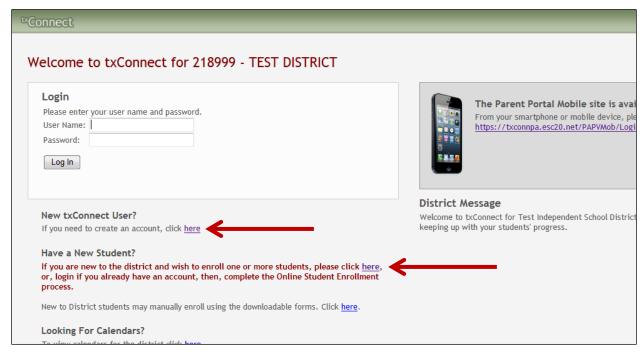


How to Register as a New ^{tx}Connect User

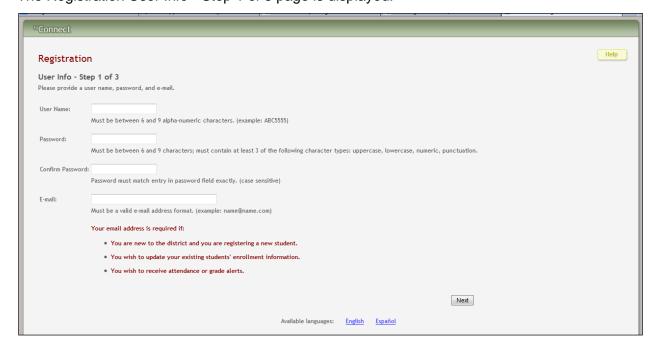
The registration process is self-administered, which means that you choose your user name and password. If you forget or lose your password or want to change it, you will go through an automated process to reset your password.

From the Login page, click the link under **New txConnect User** to go to the Registration page.

Or, click the link under **Have a New Student** if your district offers online student registration.



The Registration User Info - Step 1 of 3 page is displayed.



Step 1:

- 1. In the **User Name** field, type a user name that will identify you when you log on to ^{tx}Connect, such as a combination of letters from your first and last names.
 - The user name must be six to nine characters and must be unique (i.e., not used by anyone else in the district).
 - The user name is not case-sensitive (i.e., it does not matter if it is uppercase or lowercase letters).
 - If you type a user name that is already taken, the system notifies you that the user name is taken. Another user name must be entered.
- 2. In the **Password** field, type a password that you will use when you log on to ^{tx}Connect.
 - The password must be six to nine alphanumeric characters.
 - It must be a combination of the following: uppercase, lowercase, numeric, and/or punctuation (e.g., aBc1234).
 - The password is case-sensitive (i.e., it must always be typed exactly as it is entered here, including uppercase and lowercase letters).
- 3. In the **Confirm Password** field, retype your password exactly as it was typed above. This step confirms that you typed your password as intended.
- 4. The **E-mail** field is used to send you attendance, grade average, and assignment alerts.

The field is required if:

- You are new to the district and are registering a new student.
- You are updating an existing student's enrollment information.
- You wish to receive attendance or grade alerts.
- 5. Click Next.
 - If all required data was not entered, a red message is displayed to the right of each field that is missing data. That information must be provided before you can continue.
 - If the data was entered correctly, the Hint Question Step 2 of 3 page is displayed.

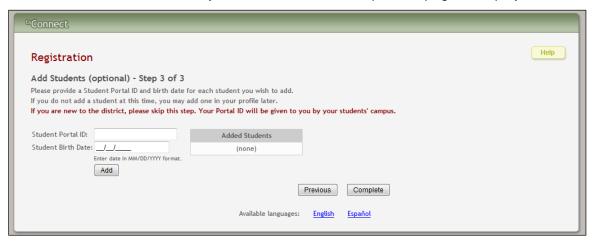


Step 2:

- 1. In the **Question** field, select a question to which you will provide an answer. The question is asked in the event that you lose your password.
- 2. In the **Answer** field, type the answer to the question. You will be required to answer the question correctly in order to recover your password. You should select a question for which you will easily remember the answer. The answer is case-sensitive (i.e., it must always be typed exactly as it is entered here, including uppercase and lowercase letters).
- 3. Click Next.

If the data was entered incorrectly, a red message is displayed to the right of each field that has incorrect data. That information must be provided before you can continue.

If the data was entered correctly, the Add Students - Step 3 of 3 page is displayed.



Step 3:

If you are new to the district, you can skip Step 3 step initially. Your student's portal ID will be provided by the campus at a later time. Click **Complete** to continue to the My Account page.

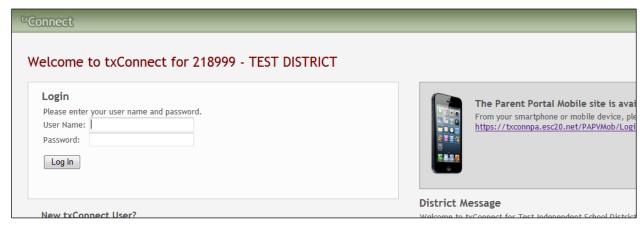
1. In the **Student Portal ID** field, type you student's portal ID provided by the campus. If you do not have this ID, you must contact the campus to get the ID. You cannot continue without entering a valid student portal ID.

Note: The student portal ID must be typed exactly as it is printed (i.e., uppercase and lowercase letters).

- 2. In the **Student Birth Date** field, type your student's complete birth date in the MM/DD/YYYY format (e.g., 01/19/1998). The date entered here must match the birth date in the student's record at the campus. You cannot continue without entering the correct birth date.
- 3. Click **Add**. The student's name is displayed in the **Added Students** box on the right side of the page. You must successfully add at least one student in order to create an account.
- 4. Repeat the previous steps to add another student, or click **Complete**. The Summary page for the first student in your list alphabetically is displayed.

How to Log On

Reminder: If you are a new user, you must first register as a new ^{tx}Connect user and provide a unique student portal ID for each student in order to gain access to students' records. Contact your campus or district to obtain a student portal ID for your student.



- 1. From the Login page in the **User Name** field, type your user ID. The user ID is not casesensitive.
- 2. In the Password field, type your password. The typed text is hidden. The password is casesensitive.
- 3. Click **Log In**. The student's Summary page is displayed.
 - If you have more than one student in your account, the Summary page for the first student in your list alphabetically is displayed.
 - If you entered an invalid user ID and/or password, an error message will prompt you to reenter the data.

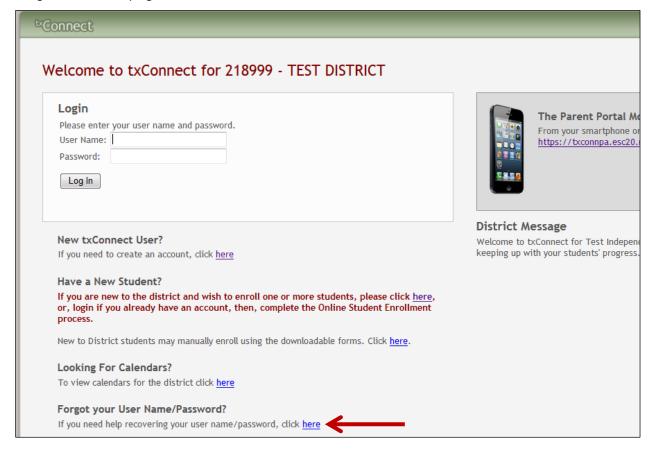
Warning:

If you have three unsuccessful attempts logging on (invalid user ID/password combinations), the system will lock out your account for 10 minutes. Try logging on again after 10 minutes.

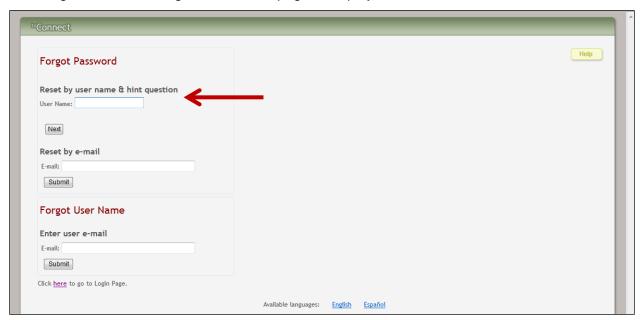
How to Reset a Password

If you have forgotten your password, you can reset it using an automated process. You will be required to provide the answer to your hint question. With the correct answer, you can reset your password to a new password. Or, you can reset your password by automated e-mail message.

From the Login page, click the link under **Forgot your User Name/Password** to go to the Forgot Password page.



The Forgot Password/Forgot User Name page is displayed.



Using User Name and Hint Questions

One option for recovering your password is to use your user name and hint questions.

- 1. Under Reset by user name & hint question in the User Name field, type your user name.
- 2. Click **Next**. The Answer Hint Question page is displayed with your hint question.



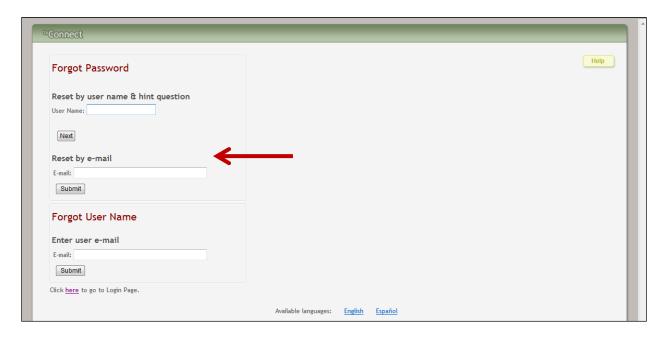
- 3. In the **Answer** field, type the answer exactly as you entered it when you registered in ^{tx}Connect.
- 4. Click Next. The Set New Password page is displayed.



- 5. In the **New Password** field, type a new password that you will use when you log on to ^{tx}Connect.
 - The password must be six to nine alphanumeric characters.
 - It must be a combination of the following: uppercase, lowercase, numeric, and/or punctuation (e.g., aBc1234).
 - The password is case-sensitive (i.e., it must always be typed exactly as it is entered here, including uppercase and lowercase letters).
- 6. In the **Confirm Password** field, retype your password exactly as it was typed above. This step confirms that you typed your password as intended.
- 7. Click **Finish**. The Summary page for the first student in your alphabetical list is displayed.

Using E-mail Address:

Another option is to reset your password using e-mail.

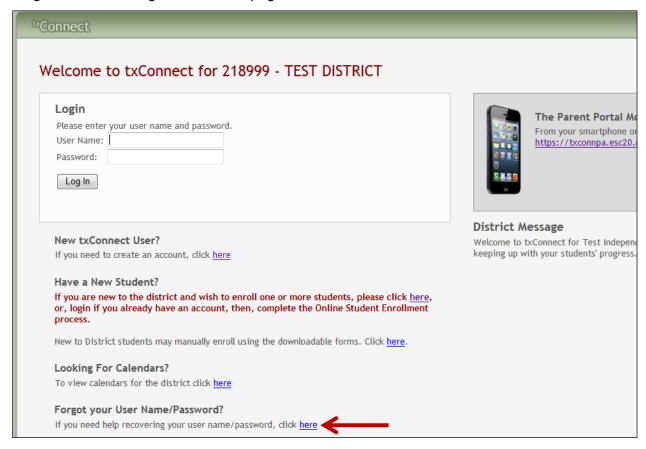


- 1. Under Reset by e-mail in the E-mail field, type your e-mail address.
- 2. Click **Submit**. When you click **Submit**, a message is sent to your e-mail address that contains a new password.
- 3. Return to ^{tx}Connect, and log on using your user name and new password. Once you are logged on, you can reset your password as described previously in this guide.

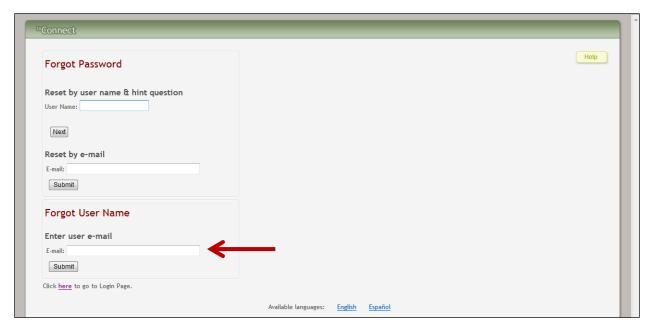
How to Recover a User Name

If you have forgotten your user name, you can recover it by using your e-mail address.

From the Login page, click the link under **Forgot your User Name/Password** to go to the Forgot Password/Forgot User Name page.



The Forgot Password/Forgot User Name page is displayed.

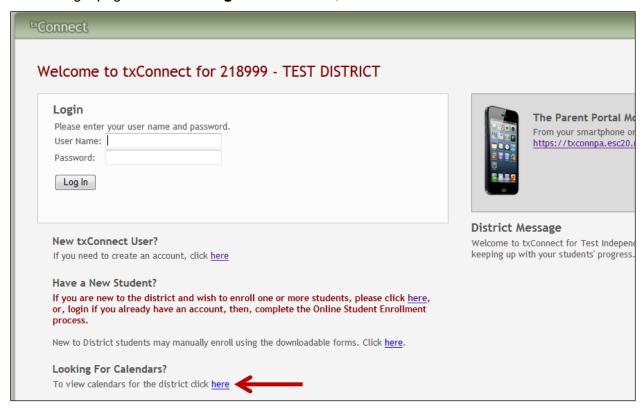


- 1. Under Forgot User Name in the E-mail field, type your e-mail address.
- 2. Click **Submit**. When you click **Submit**, a message is sent to your e-mail address which contains your user name and a new password.
- 3. Return to ^{tx}Connect and log on using your user name and new password. Once you are logged on, you can reset your password as described previously in this guide.

How to Access a District or Campus Calendar

If the district or campus has provided one or more calendars, you can access the calendars without logging on to ^{tx}Connect. However, this link is not displayed unless the district or campus has provided at least one calendar.

On the Login page under Looking For Calendars, click the link to download a calendar.



The Calendars page is displayed. District calendars are listed first in a numbered list.



1. If there are campus-level calendars, a drop down field allows you to select the campus. In the **Campus Calendars** field, select the campus, and the campus-level calendars are displayed in a numbered list.

For each calendar, an icon indicates the type of file (e.g., Microsoft Word and PDF). If additional instructions for the specific calendar have been provided, they are displayed below the calendar name.

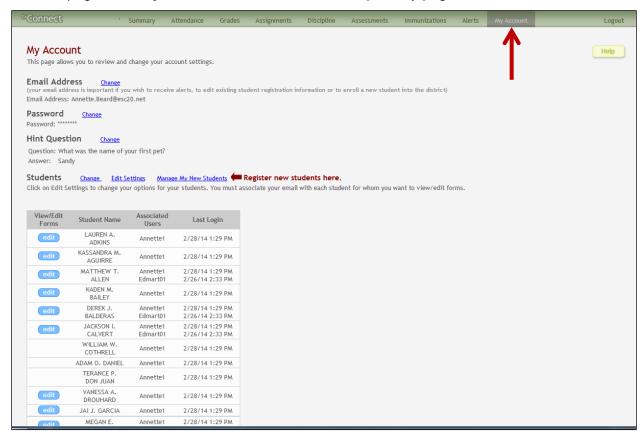
2. Click the calendar name to open the calendar. It will automatically open in the appropriate program.

You can print the calendars as needed.

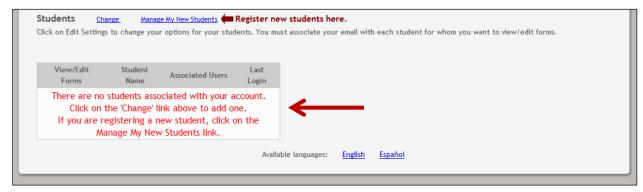
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My Account

You can change your account settings through the My Account page. To access the My Account page, click **My Account** on the menu at the top of any page.



If you are new to the district and have not yet added a student to your account, there will be no students listed initially. You can add students to your account from this page.



How to Add or Update an E-Mail Address

You must provide a valid e-mail address if you want to receive alert notices by e-mail, edit existing student registration information, or enroll a new student into the district. Your current e-mail address is displayed under **Email Address** if you previously entered it. You can add or update your e-mail address at any time.

1. Next to Email Address, click Change.



The **Email Address** field is displayed.



2. In the **Email Address** field, type a current e-mail address and click **Save**. The e-mail address must be in a valid format (e.g., someone@example.net) to continue.

If the data was entered correctly, the new e-mail address is displayed under **Email Address**.

How to Change a Password

You can change your password any time. For security purposes, it is recommended that you change your password periodically.

 Next to Password, click Change. The Old Password, New Password, and Confirm Password fields are displayed.

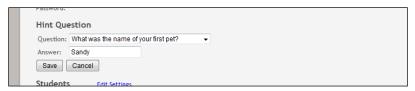


- 2. In the **Old Password** field, type your current password.
- 3. In the **New Password** field, type a new password.
- 4. In the **Confirm Password** field, retype the new password exactly as it was typed above.
- 5. Click Save.
 - If the data was entered incorrectly, a red message is displayed to the right of each field that has incorrect data. The information must be provided to change the password.
 - If the data was entered correctly, the new password is saved. The next time you log on to ^{tx}Connect, you must use the new password.

How to Change a Hint Question/Answer

The hint question/answer is used to verify your identity if you forget your password. Your current hint question and answer are displayed under **Hint Question**. You can change the question, the answer, or both.

Next to Hint Question, click Change. The Question and Answer fields are displayed.



- 2. Make any changes to the question and/or answer and click **Save**.
 - If the data was entered incorrectly, a red message is displayed to the right of each field that has incorrect data. The information must be provided to change the hint question/answer.
 - If the data was entered correctly, the new hint question is displayed under Hint Question.

How to Register a Cell Phone Number

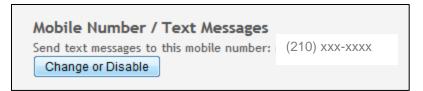
Under **Mobile Number/Text Message**, you can register your cell phone number. This enables you to receive alert notifications as text messages, and it also allows you to receive a link to the ^{tx}Connect login page for your student's campus in a text message.



- In the Mobile Number field, type the cell phone number to be registered in the AAANNNNNN format, where AAA is the area code, and NNNNNNN is the number. Do not use hyphens. Retype the number in the Confirm Mobile Number field to verify that the number is entered accurately.
- 2. Click **Sign Up for Text Messages**. You will receive a text message at the number entered which will contain a verification code. The fields above will be replaced with the following:



- 3. In the **Verification Code** field, type the verification code that was sent in the text message, and click **Verify Code**.
 - If the verification code is unsuccessful, click Resend Code to send a new code.
 - If you sent the code to the wrong cell number, click Cancel.
 - If the code was entered accurately, the following is displayed:



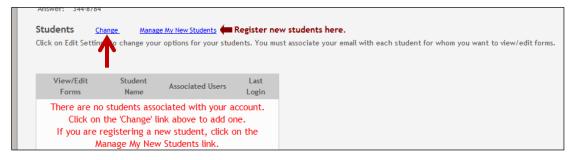
4. You can click **Change or Disable** at any time to change the cell phone number registered, or to disable registration of the number. Clicking this button will remove the current number. You can re-start the process to register another number if needed.

Important If you change cell phone carriers, you will stop receiving alert message, and you **Note:** must re-register the number.

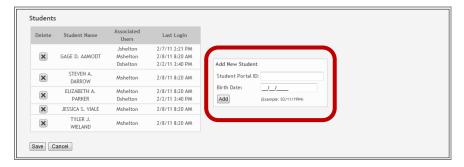
How to Add or Delete a Student

To add a student to your ^{tx}Connect account, you must have a valid student portal ID for the student issued by the student's campus.

1. Next to Students, click Change.



The Add New Student - Student Portal ID and Birth Date fields are displayed.



- 2. Under Add New Student in the Student Portal ID field, type your student's portal ID.
- 3. In the **Birth Date** field, type the student's complete birth date in the MM/DD/YYYY format (e.g., 01/19/1998). The date entered here must match the birth date in the student's record at the campus.
- 4. Click **Add**. The student's name is displayed in the **Students** grid.
- 5. Click **Save** to save the changes.

If the student was successfully added to the account, his name appears in the **Students** list on the left side of every page. The students are listed in alphabetical order.

6. To delete a student from an account, click next to the student to delete. Click **Save** to save the changes.

If the student was successfully deleted from the account, his name no longer appears in the **Students** list on the left side of every page.

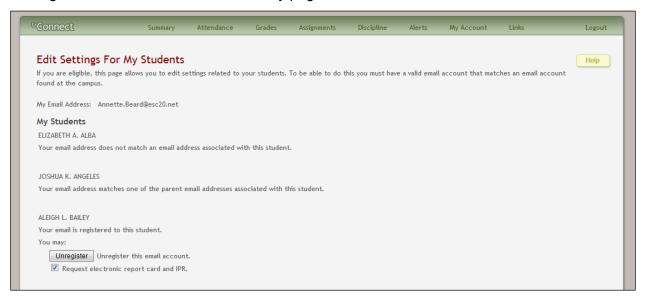
How to Register an E-mail Address to a Student

The Edit Settings For My Students page (My Account > Edit Settings) allows you to register your e-mail address for the student(s) associated with your ^{tx}Connect account. You must register your e-mail address for each student. It is a one-time procedure, and you can unregister your e-mail address if necessary.

- In many districts, you must be designated as a guardian to be able to register your e-mail address.
- You cannot register your e-mail address until you have added at least one student to your txConnect account. The link does not appear.
- 1. From the My Account page, click the Edit Settings link.



The Edit Settings For My Students page is displayed. You can also access this page by clicking Edit Student Settings from the Summary page.



The program compares the e-mail address entered for your account (in the **Email Address** section on the My Account page) to the e-mail address that is on file at the campus. Your students are listed as follows:

• If your e-mail address matches the e-mail address for one of the student's parents, you will have access to manage the student's settings and register him at the campus via online registration. In some districts, you can also sign up to receive electronic IPRs and

report cards. If you have not previously registered the student to your account, the **Register** button is displayed under the student's name.



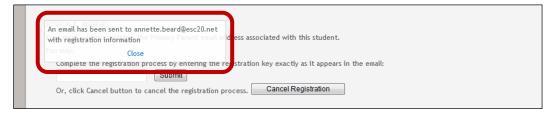
If your e e-mail address does not match an e-mail address for any parents, you will not
have access to manage the student's settings and register him at the campus via online
registration. The Register button is not displayed for the student.



If an incorrect e-mail address is entered for your ^{tx}Connect account, you can change it on the My Account page under **Email Address**.

- 2. From this page, you can do the following:
 - If the Register button is displayed for a student, you can click Register to register your e-mail address for the student.

When you click **Register**, a message is automatically sent to your e-mail address that contains a 24-character alphanumeric registration code. A link to the district's ^{tx}Connect login page may also be included.



Once the registration code is sent, the **Register** button is replaced with a field for the registration code. You must enter the exact registration code in the field in order to complete the registration process. The easiest way to enter the code accurately is to copy it from the e-mail message and paste it into the field.



Note: You must be logged on to ^{tx}Connect in order to complete the e-mail registration process.

Click **Submit**. If the correct code was entered, a message is displayed indicating that your e-mail address is registered to the student, and the **Unregister** button is displayed.



 If your e-mail address is already registered to the student, the **Unregister** button is displayed. If necessary, you can click **Unregister** to unregister your e-mail address for the student.



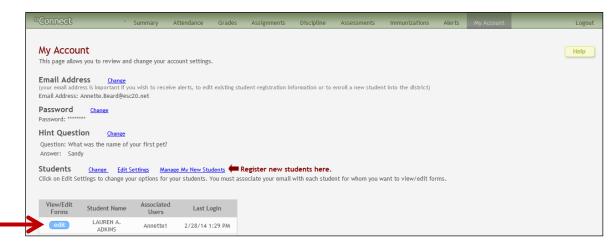
In some districts, you can select Request electronic report card and IPR to receive
your student's report cards and interim progress reports (IPRs) in PDF format instead of
a printed copy.



When the report card or IPR becomes available, a message will be sent to your e-mail address notifying you that the document is available. You can log in to ^{tx}Connect and access the link to the .pdf file from the Summary page for your student.

This option is not available for all districts.

3. Once your e-mail address is registered for a student, the button is displayed next to the student on the My Account page. You can click of to view online registration information for the student.



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Online Student Registration

See the Checklist at the end of this guide for step-by-step instructions for online student registration.

Please note that the online student registration pages will be redesigned in the next release, scheduled for December 2014, and these steps may be revised.

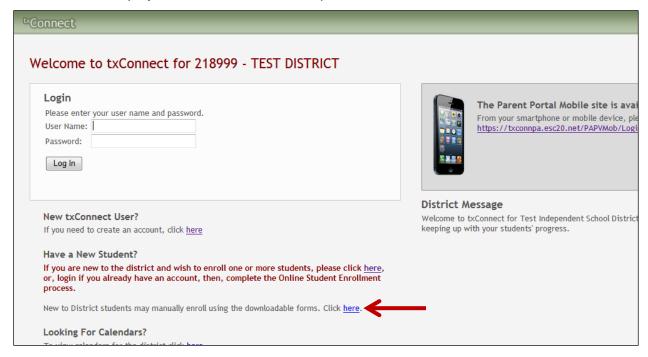
How to Download Forms for Enrolling a New Student in the District

If the student has not previously been enrolled in the district, you can download enrollment forms that you can print out, complete by hand, and take to the district or campus office in order to enroll the student.

You can access enrollment forms even if you have not yet registered for a ^{tx}Connect account.

Note: If your district offers online student registration, it may not be necessary to access forms in this way. See the next section of this chapter.

On the Login page under **Have a New Student**, click the link to download enrollment forms. This link is not displayed unless the district has provided enrollment forms.



The Enrollment Forms page is displayed.

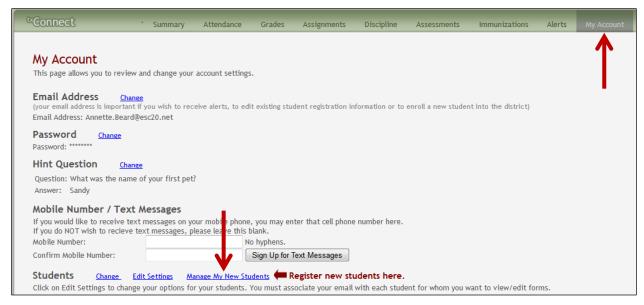


- Any forms provided by the district are displayed in a numbered list. Instructions for enrollment are also displayed if provided.
- For each form, an icon indicates the type of file (e.g., Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and PDF). If additional instructions for the specific form have been provided by the district, they are displayed below the form name.
- Click the form name to open the form. It will automatically open in the appropriate program.
- You can print the forms, complete them by hand, and take them to the district or campus office to enroll the student.

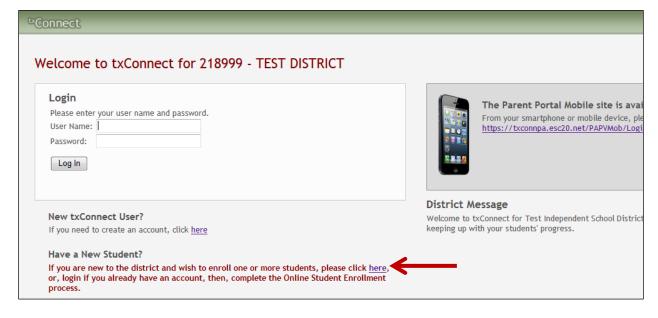
How to Register a New Student at the Campus or District

The Online Student Enrollment - New Students page allows you to go through the steps required to register a new student using forms provided by the campus and district, and then request a student registration key, which will allow you to complete the registration process.

If you already have a ^{tx}Connect account, you can log on to ^{tx}Connect and click the **Manage My New Students** link on the My Account page.

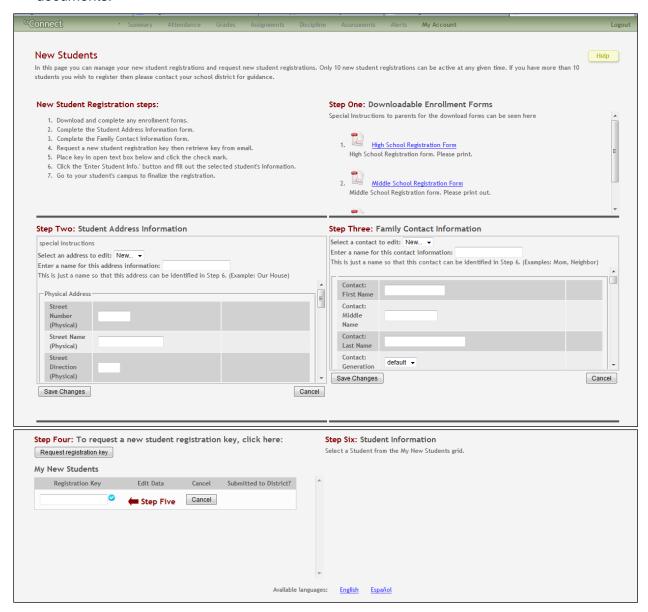


Otherwise, from the Login page, click the link under **Have a New Student** and create an account.



There are two types of forms that may be required for online student registration:

- **Downloadable Enrollment Forms (i.e., static forms)** These forms can be viewed, printed, completed by hand, and returned to the campus. Downloadable enrollment forms will vary by campus and district, such as a home language survey.
- Dynamic forms These forms are presented online and can be completed and submitted online, including student address information, family contact information, and supporting documents.



Step One:

Under **Step One: Downloadable Enrollment Forms**, any forms required by the campus or district are listed.

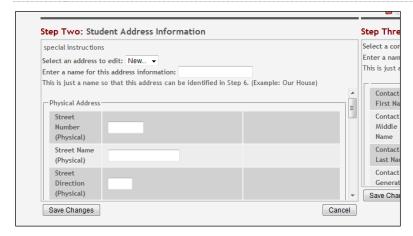


- 1. Click each form to view it.
- 2. Print and complete all forms, and take the completed forms to the campus or district.

Step Two:

Under **Step Two: Student Address Information**, enter the home address for your student (both physical and mailing), and the home phone number. You can enter multiple sets of addresses if needed.

Note: Most families will enter only one address. In rare cases, you may need to enter multiple addresses, such as a family in which one child lives with one parent, and another child lives with another parent.



1. In the **Select an address to edit** field, selects *New* if you are registering a new student or adding new address information.

To edit a previously entered address, select the address you want to edit. The existing addresses are listed by the name (i.e., description) given to the address when it was first added for the student.

2. In the **Enter a name for this address information** field, if you are entering a new address, type a name for the address that will help you identify it, such as "Home" or "Dad's house."

3. Enter the required address and telephone information, and then click **Save Changes** to save the information.

Step Three:

Under **Step Three: Family Contact Information**, enter contact information for up to four parents/guardians and five emergency contacts.



1. In the **Select a contact to edit** field, selects *New* if you are registering a new student or adding new contact information.

To edit a previously entered contact, select the contact whose information you want to edit. The existing contacts are listed by the name (i.e., description) given to the contact when it was first added for the student.

- 2. In the **Enter a name for this contact information** field, if you are entering a new contact, type a name for the address that will help you identify it, such as "Grandma" or "Neighbor."
- 3. Enter the required name, address, telephone, and other information for the contact, and then click **Save Changes** to save the information.

Steps Four and Five:

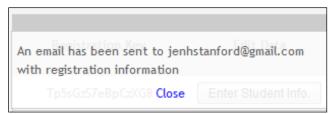
There are two possible methods for requesting a registration key. One of the following options will be available, as determined by the district. **Option 1** is the most commonly used method.



Option 1 - E-mail validation:

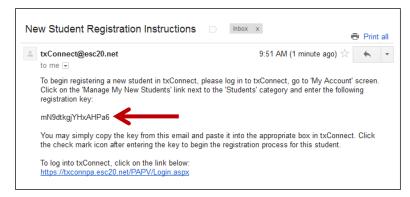
For **Step Four**, a registration key will be sent to you in an e-mail message. Once you receive the key, you can enter the key on this page (**Step Five**) to complete the process. To do this, follow these steps:

 Click Request registration key to request a key for your student. A message is sent to your e-mail address that contains the new 16-character student registration key. Also, a message pops up to inform you that the e-mail message was sent.



Click **Close** to close the message.

2. Check your e-mail inbox for the message that contains the registration key.

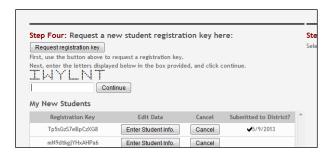


- 3. In the **Registration Key** field, you must enter the exact registration key in order to complete the registration process. The easiest way to enter the code accurately is to copy it from the e-mail message and paste it into the field. Then, click volume to validate the key.
- 4. If the correct key was entered, the **Enter Student Info** button is displayed. Click **Enter Student Info** to add demographic data for the student (**Step Six**).

Option 2 - CAPTCHA validation:

Note: This option is primarily used during a short-term registration event, such as Kinder Roundup.

For **Step Four**, a registration key will be displayed on the page once you correctly enter the CAPTCHA code. The key is automatically entered in the **Step Five** field. To do this, follow these steps:

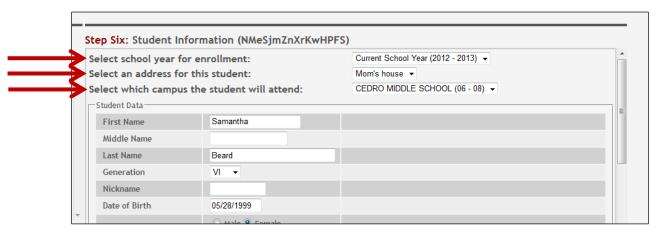


- 1. Click **Request registration key** to request a key for your student.
- 2. Enter the CAPTCHA code, which is displayed below the **Request registration key** button. You must enter it exactly as it appears on the page. Then click **Continue**.
- 3. If you typed the CAPTCHA code correctly, a registration key is displayed in the **Registration Key** field (**Step Five**) allowing you to complete the registration process.
- 4. Click ✓ to validate the key. Then the **Enter Student Info** button is displayed. Click **Enter Student Info** to add demographic data for the student (**Step Six**).

Step Six:

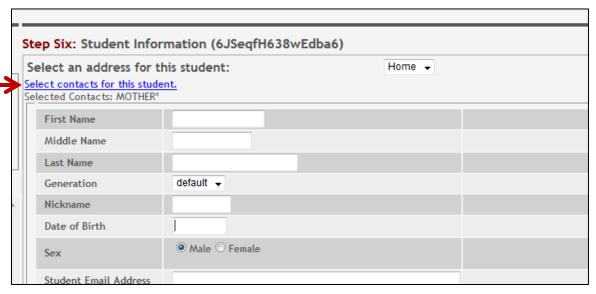
Under **Step Six: Student Information** (*registration key*), where *registration key* is the actual key entered for your student, you can enter additional required demographic information for the student. You can also indicate whether the individuals listed as the student's emergency contacts are allowed to transport the student from school.

1. When you click **Enter Student Info**, the fields under **Step Six** are displayed allowing you to enter the data.



- 2. For some districts, the **Select school year for enrollment** field is displayed allowing you to select the school year for which the enrollment applies. This is not displayed for all districts.
- 3. For some districts, the **Select which campus the student will attend** field is displayed allowing you to select the campus the student will attend next year.
- 4. In the **Select an address for this student** field, select which address, of those entered in **Step Two**, is the address for the student.

5. For some districts, the **Select contacts for this student** link is displayed. Click the link to open a window allowing you to select which contacts, of those entered for **Step Three**, are associated with the student. In many cases, you will select <u>all</u> the contacts. However, within some families, a contact may be associated with one student but not the other.

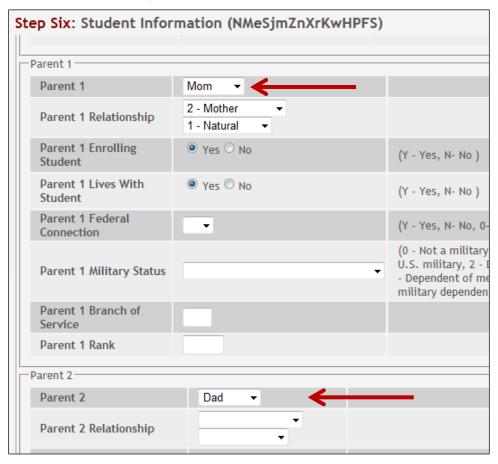


From the window, select the contacts to associate with the student. You must also indicate which contact is the primary contact for the student.



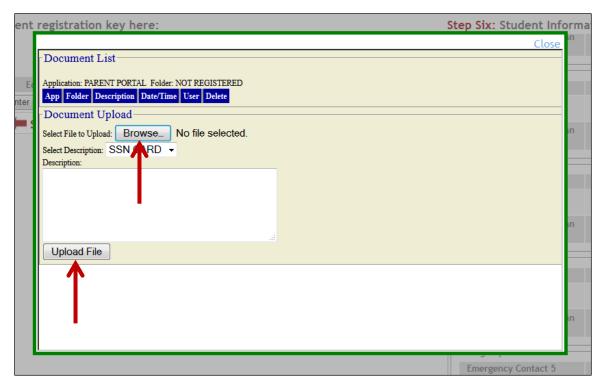
Click **Select** to close the window.

For some districts, the **Select contacts for this student** link is <u>not</u> displayed. Instead, contacts are selected as follows: Under **Parent 1**, **Parent 2**, **Parent 3**, **Parent 4**, and all emergency contacts, the first field listed allows you to select which contact, of those entered in **Step Three**, is the appropriate contact. For example, you may select *Mom* as **Parent 1**, and then select *Dad* as **Parent 2**, and so on. The contact selected for **Parent 1** will be considered the primary contact.



6. If a field contains the Document (+) button, you can upload a file related to online registration, such as birth certificate, driver license, immunization record, and/or proof of residency. This is not available for all districts.

Click Document (+), and a window opens allowing you select and upload one or more files.



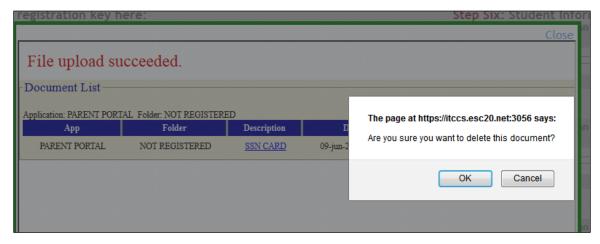
 Under Document Upload, click Browse. Locate the file to be uploaded, and then click Open. Under Description, type a description of the file you are uploading.

The following file types are acceptable:

- ° Text: .txt
- Microsoft® applications: .doc, .docx, .pps, .ppt, .pptx, .xls, and .xlsx.
- ° Images: .gif, .jpeg, .jpg, .png, .tif, and .tiff.
- Video: .avi, .flv, .mov, .mpe, .mpeg, .mpg, and .wmv.
- Audio: .wav.
- ° PDF: .pdf.
- ° Zipped: .zip.
- Click Upload File. A message is displayed indicating that the file upload was successful, and the details of the file are displayed. Click Close to close the window.



If a file already exists, you can delete it and re-add a different file. Click Document (+), and then click . A message is displayed asking you to confirm that you want to delete the document. Click **OK** to continue.



7. In the data fields, enter all required data, and then click **Submit**. Or, you can click **Save data** and **submit later** if you have not completed all information and need to continue at a later time.



Note: You can click **Submit** to submit the registration multiple times if necessary. If you have previously submitted information for a student, and you need to update information before the student is actually registered at the campus, you must click **Submit** again. Otherwise, any changes will not be submitted to the district.

Once you click **Submit**, the student's registration information is submitted to the district, and a check mark and date are displayed under **Step Four** in **the Submitted to District** column.



8. To complete the registration process, you must go to the district or campus to deliver the downloadable forms and complete any steps that must be handled in person, as required by the district and campus.

Final Steps:

Once you have completed in-person registration at the district or campus, you will be issued a student portal ID for each student you have successfully registered. The student portal ID is issued by the campus. You can use the portal ID to add the student to your ^{tx}Connect account.

Once a student is completely registered and added to your account, the student will be listed on your My Account page under **Students**.

How to View and Update Online Registration Information for a Student

The Student Information for *STUDENT NAME* page (where *STUDENT NAME* is your student's name) allows you to access forms for student online registration. You can only access the page if you are one of the student's parents and have successfully registered your e-mail address to the student.

The displayed information is provided by the district. It may consist of static forms and dynamic forms.

- Static forms cannot be updated online; they can be viewed, printed, completed by hand, and returned to the campus. Static forms will vary by campus and district, such as a home language survey.
- Dynamic forms are presented online and can be completed and submitted online. These forms may include student online registration and demographic updates.

On the My Account page, click for the student you want to view or update registration information for. The button is only displayed if you are one of the student's parents and your e-mail address is registered for the student.

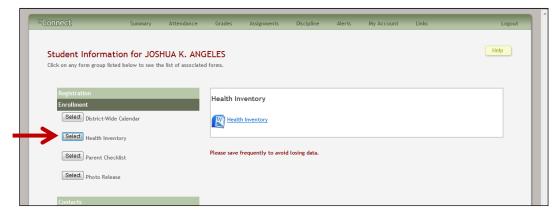
The Student Information for *Student Name* page is displayed.



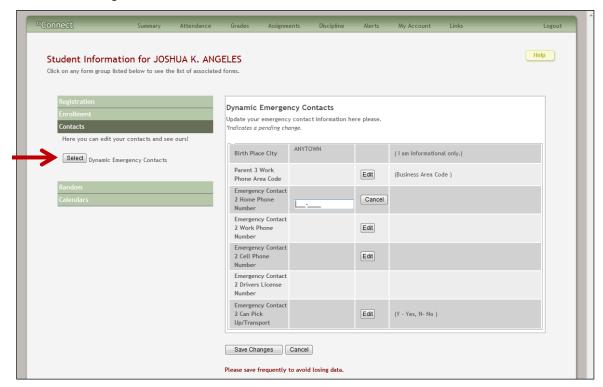
 The forms for the student's online registration may be grouped under headings such as Medical, Transportation, Contact, and Other, depending on how the district has set them up. Click the heading to view the list of associated forms. The associated forms are displayed below the heading.



- 2. Locate the form you want to view, and then click **Select** for the form. The form data is displayed on the right side of the page.
 - For static forms, if the district provided any special instructions for the form, the
 instructions are displayed. An icon also indicates the format of the document, such as
 Microsoft Word or PDF. Clicks the form name to open the form. The form will open in the
 associated program.



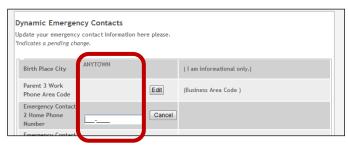
 For dynamic forms, the form will open on the right side of the page in a grid format with column headings and rows of data.



The left column displays all the information fields, such as Grade and Phone Number.



The next column displays the current data for the field, if it exists.



If the district or campus provided specific instructions for the field, the instructions are displayed in the right column.



° Some data can be updated, and some data cannot be updated. If the data can be updated, the **Edit** button is displayed.



When you click **Edit**, an input field appears below the existing data allowing you to type the new information. A **Cancel** button is also displayed for the field.



The input field will display the existing data. Type over the existing data with the new information. Otherwise, click **Cancel**.

- If a field is limited to a specific format or type of data, and you type invalid data, a message is displayed instructing you to correct the data. You must correct the data to continue.
- If you have submitted a change in the field, but the change is still pending (i.e., not yet approved by an administrator), the original data is displayed with an asterisk next to it. You can click **Edit** to see the change you requested.

Once the change is approved by an administrator, the new data will be displayed in the grid.

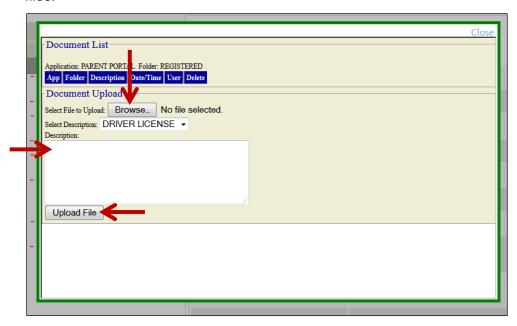
Note:

Some districts use a street directory system that automatically restricts student addresses to those that exist in the street directory. In this case, you will be restricted from entering any address for the student that does not exist in the street directory.

o If a field contains the Document (+) button, you can upload a file related to online registration, such as a birth certificate, driver license, immunization record, and/or proof of residency.



Click Document (+) and a window opens allowing you select and upload one or more files.



 Under Document Upload, click Browse. Locate the file to be uploaded, and then click Open.

The following file types are acceptable:

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Images: .gif, .jpeg, .jpg, .png, .tif, and .tiff

Video: .avi, .flv, .mov, .mpe, .mpeg, .mpg, and .wmv

Audio: .wav PDF: .pdf Zipped: .zip

- Under **Description**, type a description of the file you are uploading.
- Click Upload File. A message is displayed indicating that the file upload was successful, and the details of the file are displayed.



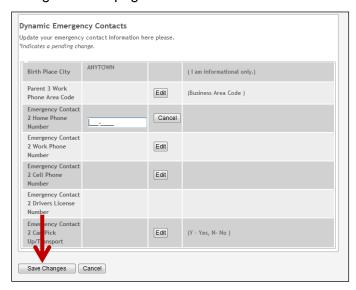
Click Close to close the window.

If a file already exists, you can view it, or you can delete it and re-add a different file. Click Document (+), and then click .



A message is displayed prompting you to confirm that you want to delete the file. Click **OK** to continue.

 Click Save Changes to save any changes. Otherwise, click Cancel to clear any changes on the page.



The campus staff will be notified of your changes and will need to approve them before they are updated in the student's official records. If you have submitted a change that has not yet been approved, an asterisk is displayed next to the field to indicate that the change is pending.



Note that if you edit a pending field, your most recent change will overwrite the former pending change. The campus staff will approve the most recent change.

° For some campuses, if the campus staff rejects a change, a message is displayed in the right column with a note indicating the reason for the rejection.



The message is cleared once you click **Edit**, type new information in the field, and click **Save**.

Once the campus staff has approved the change, you will see the new data.

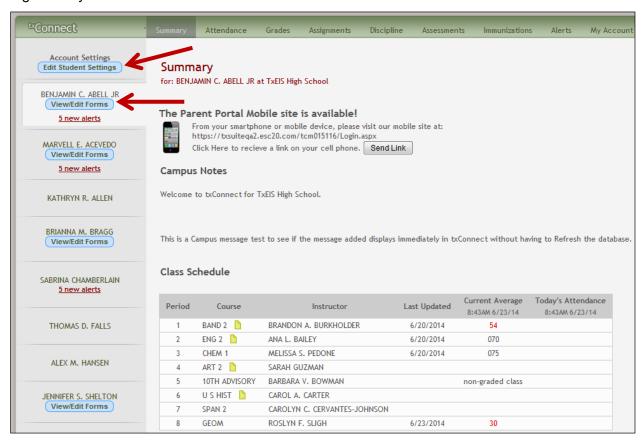
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Summary

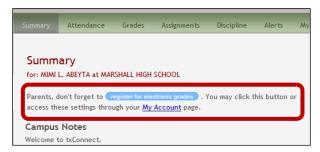
Once you are logged on, the Summary page displays an alphabetical list of students that you have added to your account either through registration as a new user, or through your My Account page.

From the Summary page, you can click Edit Student Settings to go to the page where you can register your e-mail address for the students associated with your ^{tx}Connect account.

From any page in ^{tx}Connect, you can click ViewEdit Forms from the student list on the left side of the page to go directly to the online registration page. The button is only displayed if you have registered your e-mail address to the student.



■ For some school districts, the following message is displayed below your student's name:

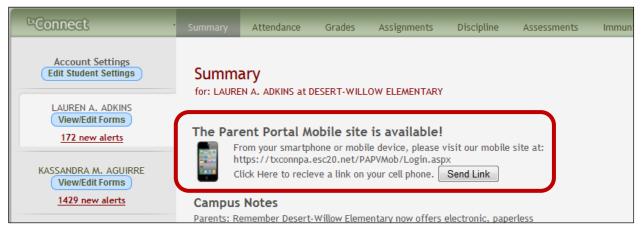


You can click register for electronic grades to go to the page where you can register your e-mail address to a student and then request report cards and IPRs in electronic format. Not all districts have this option.

■ If the student attends multiple campuses, a tab is displayed for each campus. Click the tab to view data for that campus.



If you have registered your cell phone number, which is done on the My Account page, the following information is displayed above the **Campus Notes**:



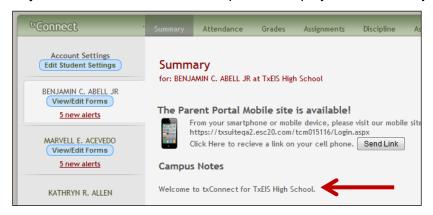
Click **Send Link** if you want to receive a text message that contains a link to the ^{tx}Connect mobile app login page for your student's campus.



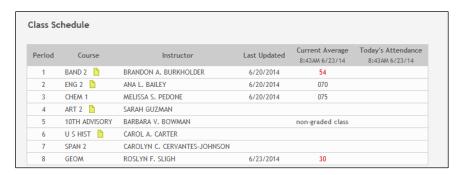
If you have not yet registered your cell phone number, the **Send Link** button is not displayed. Instead, a message is displayed indicating that you must first register your cell number from the My Account page.



■ Any notes from the student's campus are displayed under **Campus Notes**.



■ The student's class schedule is displayed below the campus notes, including period, course title, instructor name, current grade average for each class, and attendance for the current date. If administrators have disabled the student schedules, the message "Student schedule is not available at this time" is displayed, and the schedule is not displayed.



• If the student is present, or if attendance has not been posted for the course, the attendance for the course under **Today's Attendance** is blank.



If the instructor has marked the student as absent or tardy, a message is displayed under **Today's Attendance** indicating the nature of the absence.



For students enrolled at an elementary campus which has only one period, only one attendance status is displayed for the entire day.

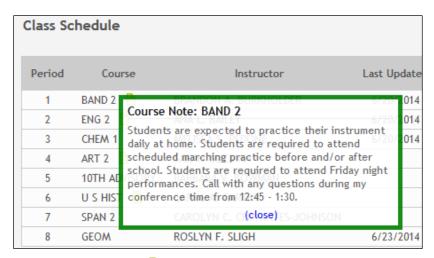
Any failing grades under Current Average are red.



• If the instructor has provided any notes about the course, a yellow note icon is displayed next to the course name.

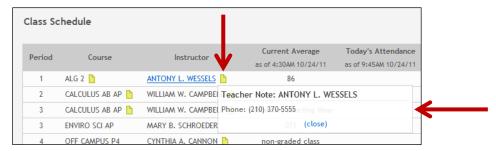


Click the icon to view the notes. Click (close) to close the note.



The yellow note icon will appear throughout Connect anywhere the course name appears (e.g. the Summary, Attendance, and Grades pages).

• If the instructor has provided contact information, office hours, and/or other notes, a yellow note icon is displayed next to the instructor's name. Click the icon to view the information. Click (close) to close the note.



If the instructor has provided an e-mail address, the instructor's name is displayed as a link to his e-mail address anywhere his name appears. If you click the name, the default e-mail client (as specified in his Internet Options settings) opens with the instructor's address in the **To** field.

The yellow note icon and e-mail link will appear throughout ^{tx}Connect anywhere the instructor's name appears (e.g. the Summary, Attendance, and Grades pages).

Note: If you use Web-based e-mail (such as Gmail or Yahoo! Mail), you can copy the e-mail address from the default e-mail client to a Web-based e-mail message.

■ If you have registered your e-mail address to the student and selected **Request electronic** report card and IPR on the My Account > Edit Settings page, a **View Report Card** icon and/or **View IPR** icon is displayed when the electronic version of the report card or IPR is available for you to view. This is not available for all districts.



See the "How to Receive Electronic Report Cards and IPRs" section in the Grades chapter for more information.

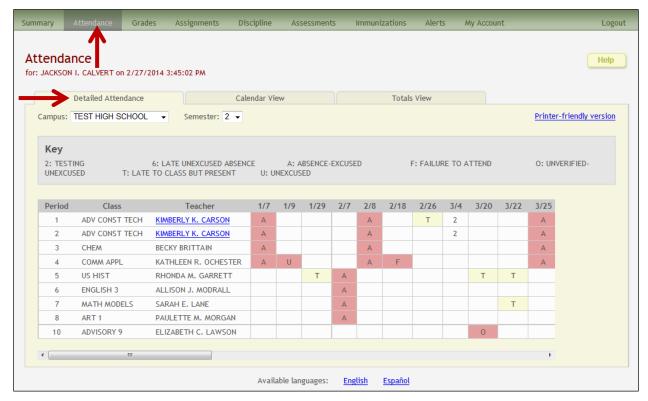
Attendance

To view your student's attendance, click **Attendance** on the menu at the top of the page. The **Detailed Attendance** tab is displayed by default.

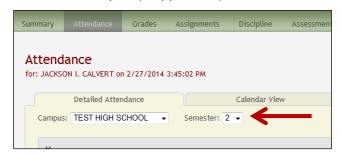
Attendance data is current as of the date and time you logged in. To refresh the attendance data displayed, you must log out and log in again.

If administrators have disabled the student schedules, the message "Student schedule is not available at this time" is displayed, and the attendance data is not displayed.

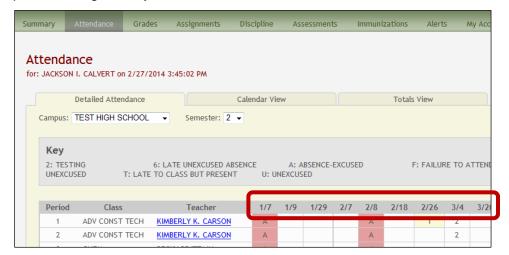
How to View Detailed Attendance



Select the campus (if applicable) and semester for which you want to view attendance data.

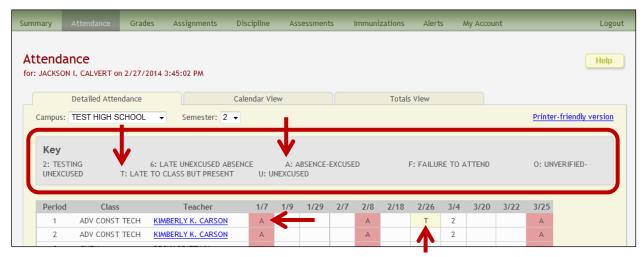


The date is displayed in the column heading if the student was marked absent or tardy for any period during the day.



If the student was present and on time for the entire day, the date is not displayed.

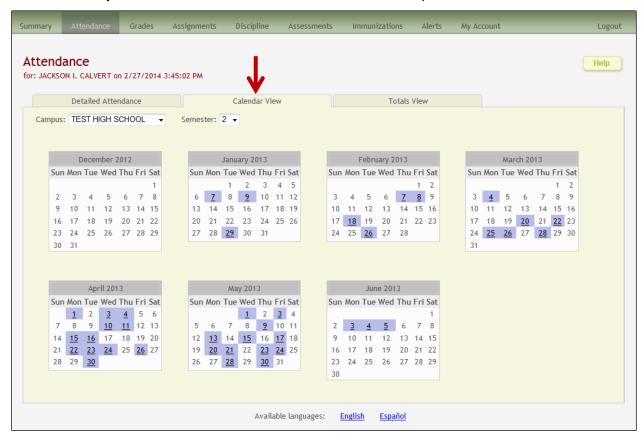
If the student was not present for the entire class, a code is displayed for the period and date. A description of each code is displayed in the **Key** section of the page (e.g., excused, unexcused until a note is received, etc.).



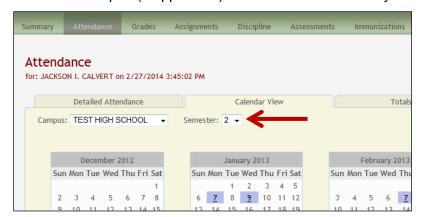
In the example above, the student was absent (excused) on January 7, February 8, and March 25. He was tardy (late to class but present) on February 26.

How to View the Calendar View

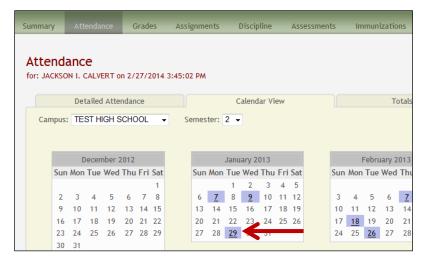
Click the **Calendar View** tab to view the attendance details in a calendar view instead of a table view. All months for the current school year are displayed as you scroll down. This is the same information as you see on the Detailed Attendance tab, but it is presented on a calendar.



Select the campus (if applicable) and semester for which you want to view attendance data.

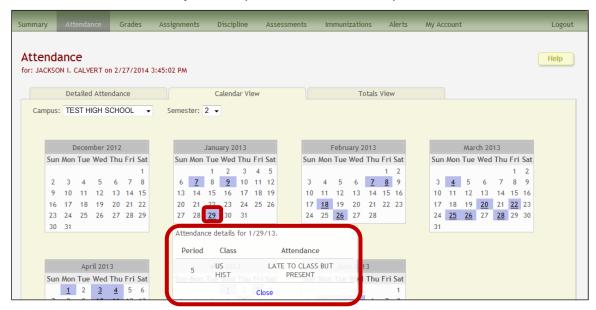


If the student was not present for the entire class for all periods of the day, the day is highlighted on the calendar.



Click the date to view the attendance details for the highlighted day.

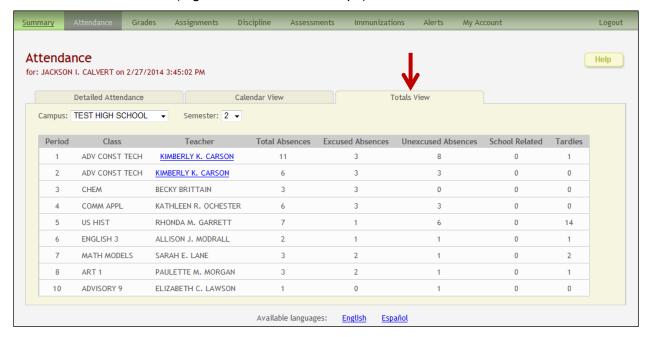
For each period, the student's attendance is displayed. The period is only listed if the student was marked absent or tardy for that period. Otherwise, the period is not listed.



Click **Close** to close the Attendance details popup for the highlighted day.

How to View the Totals View

Click the **Totals View** tab to view attendance and tardies totals for the semester. The student's classes are listed by period, and the total number of excused absences, unexcused absences, school-related absences (e.g., UIL events or field trips), and tardies are listed.



Select the campus (if applicable) and semester for which you want to view attendance data.



Totals for the semester are displayed for each period.

Note: If the student withdrew from a course, the withdrawn course and instructor's name are displayed in small print below the current course information. An asterisk is displayed next to the withdrawn course.



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Grades

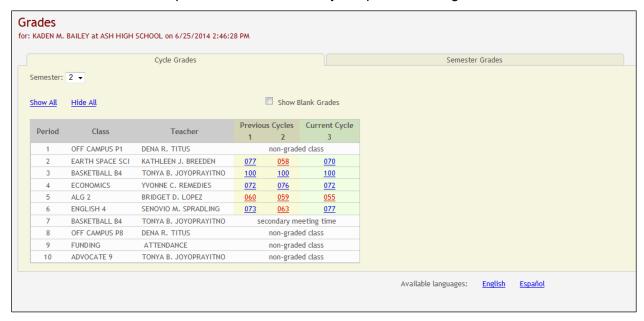
To view your student's grades, click **Grades** on the menu at the top of the page. The **Cycle Grades** tab is displayed by default with summarized data for the current semester.

If administrators have disabled the student schedules, the message "Student schedule is not available at this time" is displayed, and the grade data is not displayed.



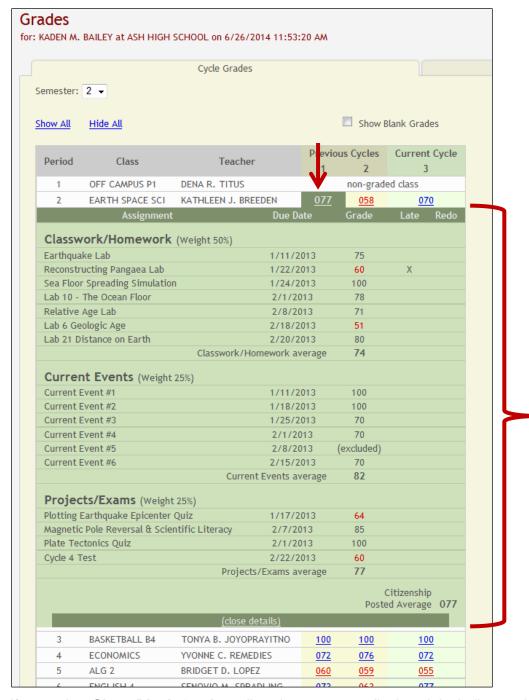
How to View Assignment Grades for a Class

The Cycle Grades tab displays current grade averages for the current cycle, as well as posted grade averages for previous cycles. For the current semester, the assignment grades for each class can be viewed. For previous semesters, only the posted average is available.



Data for the current semester is displayed by default.

1. Click the grade average for the class and cycle you want to view. The grade average is expanded below the period row to display all grade data that has been entered. In addition to the assignment grades, the calculated average and posted average are displayed.

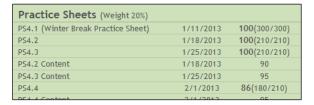


If you select **Show Blank Grades**, all assignments are displayed, including assignments with blank grades. Otherwise, blank assignment grades are not displayed. This is not applicable for courses that use standards-based/skills-referenced grading.

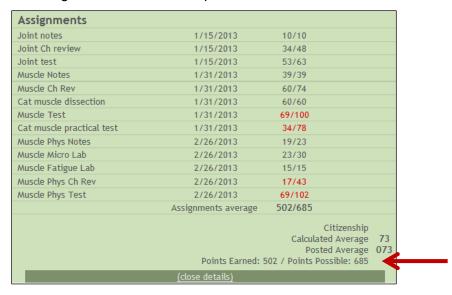
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Quiz: Origins of the Cold War	1/28/2013	70			
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Homework, Participation (Weight 30%)					
WWII Total War Mind Map	1/9/2013	100			
Consequences of WWII Reading	1/11/2013	88			
Communism vs. Capitalism Char	t 1/15/2013	70	X		
Cold War Document Analysis	1/24/2013	85			
Pearson Ch. 7 questions	2/12/2013	100			
Germany Study Guide (Ch. 8)	2/18/2013	100			
Korea Module/Questions	2/8/2013	90			
Sino-Soviet Split Study Guide	2/20/2013	60			
Homework, P	articipation average	87			
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- Assignments are displayed by category. For each category, the category weight is displayed, and the average for each category is displayed.
- The Calculated Average is the average calculated using the student's grades and the
 instructor's method for calculating the average. The calculated average is not displayed
 for closed cycles.
- The Posted Average is the actual grade that was posted for the student for the class. In some circumstances, the posted grade is different than the calculated average. The posted average is the official grade that appears on the report card. For previous cycles, only the posted average is displayed.
 - If a cycle override grade exists for the student (i.e., an average assigned by the instructor), and there is no posted average, the **Override Average** is displayed.
 - The calculated average, posted average, and category average are displayed as letter grades if the course is set up to post letter grades.
- If the student transferred into the class and has a transfer average from a prior course, the **Transfer Average** and **Weight** are displayed above the categories. For more information on calculating the average using a transfer grade, see the Calculating Averages chapter at the end of this guide.
- For Leander ISD, the **Reading Level** field displays the student's reading level (above, below, or on grade level) if the course title has the word "reading" in it.

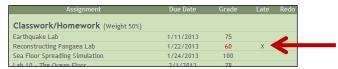
• If the possible points for an assignment is not 100, the instructor is using the percentage weighting type, and the grade is numeric, the possible points is displayed. For example, 90/95 is displayed if the student earned 90 points and the assignment was worth 95 points. In this case, the grade does not calculate as 90.



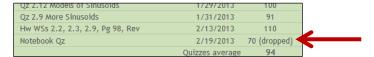
• If the instructor is using the points-based weighting type, the points earned and possible points are displayed. For example, 7/10 is displayed if the student earned 7 points and the assignment was worth 10 points.



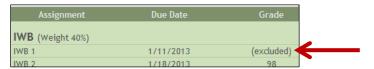
 For each assignment, the due date and grade are displayed. The Late and Redo columns indicate if the assignment was turned in late or redone.



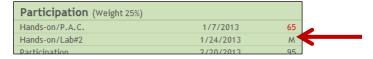
 If an assignment grade has been dropped, the message "dropped" is displayed next to the grade.



 If an assignment grade has been excluded, the message "(excluded)" is displayed in place of the grade.

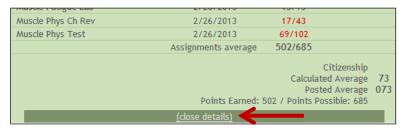


If an assignment is missing, an M is displayed in place of the grade.



Note: For come campuses, in courses that use skills-referenced grading, the campus determines how a grade of M is calculated in the student's average:

- The grade M may be set to equal zero (or the lowest value allowed) when the student's average is calculated. If a student receives a grade of M (i.e., zero), the grade can be changed when the student completes the work.
- If grade M is not set to equal zero, when the student's average is calculated, the grade is bypassed.
- This does not apply to courses regular courses.
- If an assignment is incomplete, an I is displayed in place of the grade.
- If the instructor entered any notes related to the student's assignment grade, the notes are displayed below the grade.
- 2. To return to the unexpanded grade average view, click **close** details for the grade average that was expanded.



3. To show assignment grades for the current cycle for all courses, click **Show All**. To hide the assignment grades for all courses, click **Hide All**.



Standards-Based or Skills-Referenced Grading

This is only used in some districts and for some courses.

If the course uses the standards-based or skills-referenced type of assessment, assignments are associated with specific standards or skills. The standards/skills are grouped together into standard sets/skillsets. For these courses, the assignment grades are sorted by standards/skills, and the standards/skills are displayed under the standards set/skillset heading. Note that an assignment may be associated with more than one standard/skill, so you may see the same assignment under multiple standard set/skillset headings.

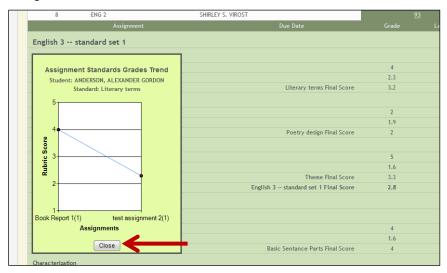


- For each standard/skill, a final score is displayed. This is the student's current average for the standard/skill, which is calculated by adding all scores for all assignments associated with the standard/skill throughout the semester, and dividing by the number of assignments. The final standard/skill score reflects skill scores for all cycles in the semester, even though only one cycle is displayed at a time.
- For each standard set/skillset, a final score is displayed. This is the average of all final scores for each standard set/skillset. The final standard set/skillset score reflects standard set/skillset scores for all cycles in the semester, even though only one cycle is displayed at a time. The average does not include scores of zero, unless zero is a valid grade for the campus. The final standard set/skillset score is rounded to one decimal place.
- The **Calculated Average** field at the bottom displays the average of the standard set/skillset final scores, which takes into account all cycles in the semester. This grade will be converted to a standard 100%-based grade using a conversion chart established by the district.

The overall score displayed is the highest score between the score average and the power law average. If an override score exists, the override score is always displayed.

Note: For some districts, the following applies:

- A district may choose to exclude a particular skillset from grade calculations. If a skillset has been excluded from grade calculation, any skill scores for the skillset will not be included in the student's grade average; however, the grades will be displayed.
- A campus may choose to specify a specific score to use for student grades in all courses that uses skills-referenced grading (*Mode and average*, *Power Law and average*, *Mode and Power Law*, or *All*). If the campus has specified a specific score, that score is used as the students' average. If *All* is selected, the highest of the scores is used.
- If you click a standard/skill, the Assignment Skill Grades Trend dialog box opens. This displays a line chart depicting the student's progress for the standard/skill. The vertical line represents the scores as established by the district, and the horizontal line represents the assignments that are associated with the selected standard/skill.

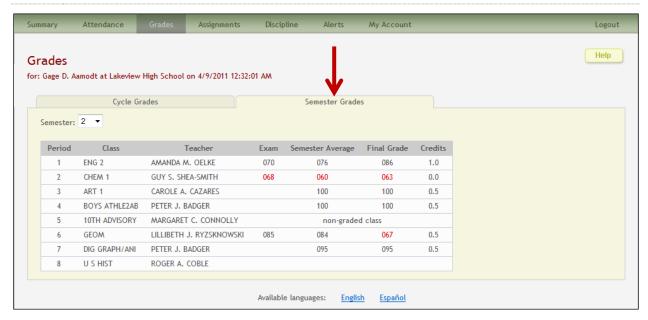


Click **Close** to close the dialog box.

How to View Semester and Final Averages

From the Grades page, click the **Semester Grades** tab to view the student's posted semester and final averages. The data is only available for closed semesters. For the current semester, no data is displayed.

Note: Grades displayed on the Semester Grades tab are preliminary until final grades are computed and credits are awarded.



For each period, the exam grade, semester average, final grade, and credits are displayed.

- **Exam** is the student's semester exam grade for the course.
- Semester Average is the student's posted semester average for the course.
- **Final Grade** is the student's posted final grade for the course. For one-semester courses, this grade is posted after the semester is closed. For year-long courses, this grade is only posted after the final semester of the year is closed.
- **Credits** is the number of credits received for the course that count toward graduation requirements.

How to Receive Electronic Report Cards and IPRs

This is not available for all districts.

Some districts allow you to view electronic versions of your student's report cards and IPRs in PDF format. In order to view a student's report card or IPR in PDF format via ^{tx}Connect, you must do the following:

- You must be a registered parent for the student. See the "How to Register an E-mail Address to a Student" section in the My Account chapter for more information on this process.
- You must select Request electronic report card and IPR on the My Account > Edit Setting page.

When your student's report card or IPR is available, an e-mail message will be sent to your registered e-mail address indicating that the report card or IPR is available to view in ^{tx}Connect. A link to the district's ^{tx}Connect login page is displayed as well.

You must log in to ^{tx}Connect to view the report card or IPR. When the electronic report card or IPR is available for you to view, an icon is displayed on the student's Summary page providing a link to the .pdf file. Click the icon to open the file.

If you have not indicated that you want to receive electronic report cards and IPRs, the student's report card or IPR will be delivered in paper format as usual.

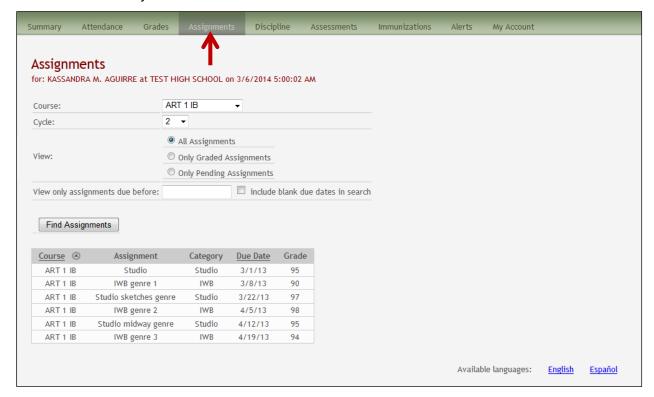
Assignments

The Assignments page allows you to view all of your student's assignments for all courses, or for a specific course.

If administrators have disabled the student schedules, the message "Student schedule is not available at this time" is displayed, and the assignments data is not displayed.

How to View Assignments

Click **Assignments** on the menu at the top of any page. The Assignments page is displayed for the student currently selected.

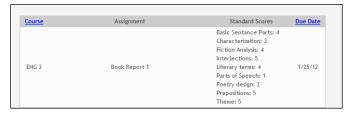


- 1. In the **Course** field, select a specific course. Or, select *All* to view assignments for all courses.
- 2. In the **Cycle** field, select the cycle. Or, select *All* to view assignments for all cycles.
- 3. For **View**, select the assignments you want to view.
 - All Assignments displays all assignments.
 - Only Graded Assignments displays only assignments that have been graded.
 - Only Pending Assignments displays only assignments that have been assigned but not yet graded.
- 4. In the **View only assignments due before** field, enter a date if you want to view only assignments that were due before that date. For example, type today's date to see all

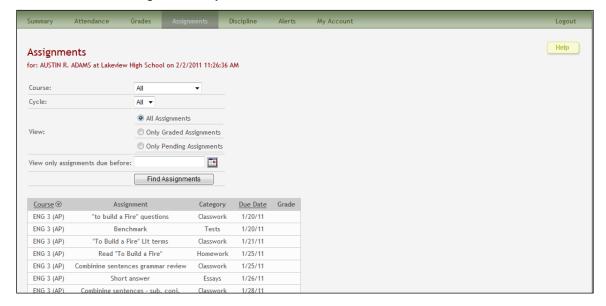
assignments that were due up to today. Or, click in the date field, and a calendar opens allowing you to select a date from the calendar. This field is optional. If a date is not entered, all assignments are included in the search.

Note: If a date is entered in the field and the instructor has not entered a due date for an assignment, the assignment is not displayed in the search results.

- 5. Select include blank due dates in search to include blank due dates in your search.
- 6. Click **Find Assignments**. All assignments that match the criteria entered are displayed in the table at the bottom of the page.
 - If an assignment grade has been dropped, the message "dropped" is displayed next to the grade.
 - If an assignment grade has been excluded, the message "excluded" is displayed in place of the grade.
 - If an assignment is missing, the message "missing" is displayed in place of the grade.
 - If an assignment is incomplete, the message "incomplete" is displayed in place of the grade.
 - For a standards-based/skills-referenced course, the Standard/Skill Scores heading is displayed instead of the Category heading. For each assignment, all standards/skills and their scores are listed.



7. In the **Assignments** table, click **Course** to sort the assignments by course, or click **Due Date** to sort the assignments by due date.

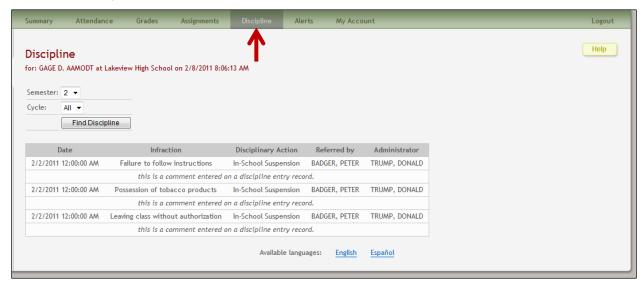


Discipline

The Discipline page allows you to view all of your student's discipline records for one cycle or for the semester.

How to View Discipline Records

Click **Discipline** on the menu at the top of any page. The Discipline page is displayed for the student currently selected.



- 1. In the **Semester** field, select the semester for which you want to view discipline records.
- 2. In the **Cycle** field, select the cycle. Or, select *All* to view records for all cycles.
- 3. Click **Find Discipline**. All discipline records that match the criteria entered are displayed in the table at the bottom of the page.
 - The Date field displays the date and time of the discipline incident.
 - The Infraction field displays the specific violation.
 - The **Disciplinary Action** field displays a description of the action taken by campus officials in response to the discipline incident.
 - The Referred by field displays the name of the staff member who reported the incident.
 - The **Administrator** field displays the name of the campus administrator who is handling the incident and taking action.
 - Additional comments about the discipline incident may be displayed in italic font below the fields.

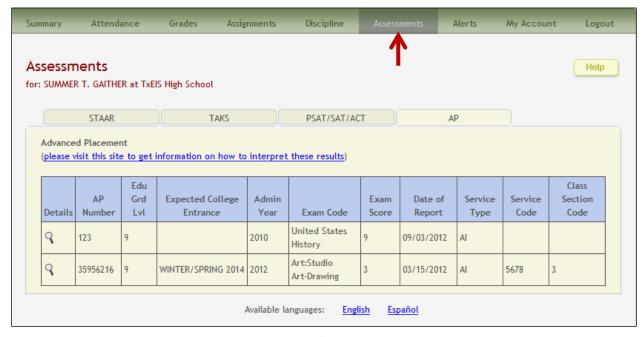
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Assessments

The Assessments page allows you to view all of your student's assessment scores.

How to View Assessments

Click **Assessments** on the menu at the top of any page. The Assessments page is displayed for the student currently selected.

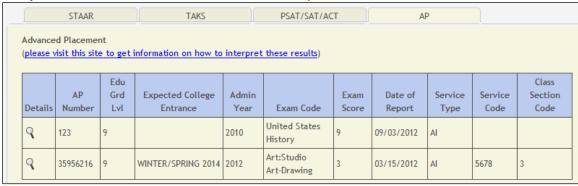


1. For each assessment that can be viewed in ^{tx}Connect, a tab is displayed. Click the tab to view the student's assessment scores.

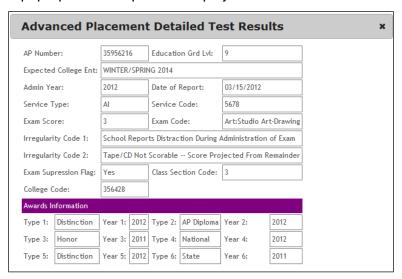


If the student has no scores for a particular assessment, the tab is not displayed.

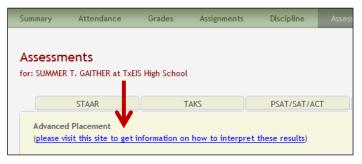
If the student has taken the assessment multiple times, a row is displayed for each date, and you can click \mathbb{R} to view the details for the specific administration date.



A pop-up window opens to display the details.



2. For each assessment, a link is provided to an external Web site (e.g., Texas Education Agency), which provides a detailed explanation of the data displayed. The Web site will open in a new browser window.

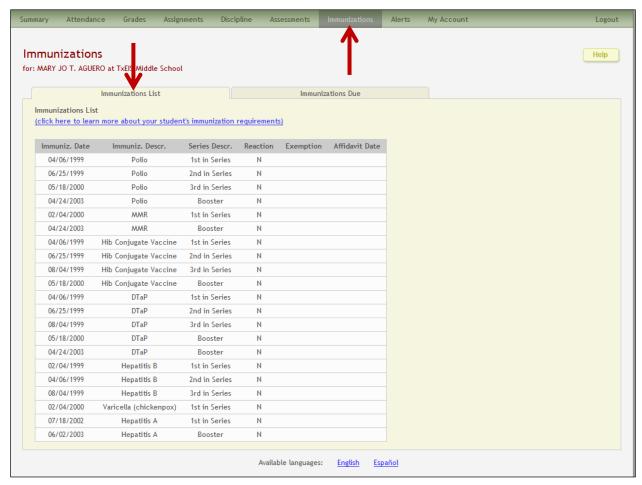


Immunizations

The Immunizations page allows you to view all of your student's immunization data, including a list of the student's immunizations on record, and a list of immunizations due.

How to View Immunizations

Click **Immunizations** on the menu at the top of any page. The Immunizations page is displayed for the student currently selected. By default, the **Immunizations List** view is displayed.



A list of the student's immunizations, including the date and series description is displayed.

Click the **Immunizations Due** tab to view a list of any immunizations that are due for the student. The Immunizations Due tab is displayed.



If a previous series for a due immunization has been completed, the last series recorded by the district is also displayed. The series name and date of the previous series are displayed next to the due immunization.

Click **Immunizations List** to return to the list of all of the student's immunizations.

3. A link is provided to an external Web site (e.g., Texas Department of State Health Services), which provides a detailed explanation of the data displayed. The Web site will open in a new browser window.



Alerts

Alerts are messages notifying you that your student has grades or attendance information you should be aware of, such as an absence or a low grade. If your student has alerts, the number of alerts is displayed below the student's name on the left side of the page.



Alerts can be sent to you as e-mail messages or as text messages. However, you must register your cell phone in order to receive alerts as text messages, which can be done on the My Account page.

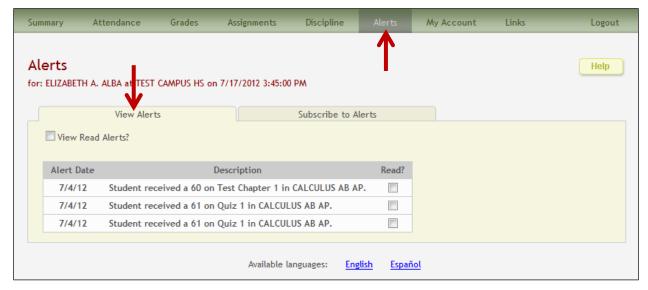
When you create a ^{tx}Connect account, you are automatically subscribed to two alerts:

- Unexcused absence alerts, first occurrence of the day
- Failing grade alerts

Your alerts subscription can be changed at any time.

How to Read Alerts

To go directly to the Alerts page to read the message(s), click the alerts notification below the student's name from any page. Or, click **Alerts** in the main menu at the top of the page and select the student for whom you want to see alerts. The **View Alerts** tab is displayed by default.



The complete alert message is displayed on the Alerts page under **Description**. If the student has more than one alert, the alerts are displayed in the order received, with the most recent alert at the top of the list.

- New alerts that have not been read are bolded.
- Once you have read an alert, you can select the Read check box to indicate that you have read the alert. The alert will then be shaded gray.
- If you select the Read check box accidentally, you can clear the check box it to change the alert back to unread.
- You can adjust the page to display or hide the alerts you have already read:
 - To see only new, unread alerts, the View Read Alerts check box should be blank.
 - To see all alerts, the View Read Alerts check box should be selected.

How to Change an Alerts Subscription

From the Alerts page, click the **Subscribe to Alerts** tab if you want to change your alerts subscription.



An alerts subscription must be set for each student on your account.

There are three categories of alerts: attendance, grade average, and assignment grades.

Attendance Alerts

The attendance alerts allow you to receive alerts for your student's absences and tardies.

- 1. Under **Unexcused Absences**, select one of the following:
 - If you do not want to be notified of your student's unexcused absences, select Don't send me alerts.
 - If you only want to be notified of an unexcused absence for the first occurrence of the day, select Send me an alert for the first occurrence of the day.

- If you want to be notified of every unexcused absence throughout the day, select **Send** me an alert for every occurrence.
- 2. Under **Excused Absences**, select one of the following:
 - If you do not want to be notified of your student's excused absences, select Don't send me alerts.
 - If you only want to be notified of an excused absence for the first occurrence of the day, select **Send me an alert for the first occurrence of the day**.
 - If you want to be notified of every excused absence throughout the day, select **Send me** an alert for every occurrence.
- 3. Under **Tardies**, select one of the following:
 - If you do not want to be notified of your student's tardies, select **Don't send me alerts**.
 - If you only want to be notified of a tardy for the first occurrence of the day, select **Send** me an alert for the first occurrence of the day.
 - If you want to be notified of every tardy throughout the day, select **Send me an alert for every occurrence**.

Average Alerts

The average alert allows you to be notified when your student's grade average in a class falls below a specified grade. By default, you will receive an alert any time your student's grade average in a class falls below failing. You can change the alert by specifying another grade.

To specify another grade, select **Custom**. In the **Custom Average Threshold** field, type a numeric grade (0-110). Any time your student's average falls below this grade, you will receive an alert.

Assignment Alerts

The assignment alert allows you to be notified if your student receives an assignment grade below a specified grade in any class. By default, you will receive an alert any time your student receives a failing assignment grade in any class. You can change the alert by specifying another grade.

To specify another grade, select **Custom**. In the **Custom Assignment Grade Threshold** field, type a numeric grade (0-110). Any time your student receives an assignment grade below this grade in any class, you will receive an alert.

You can also choose to be notified if your student has an assignment marked as missing or incomplete.

- Select Incomplete Assignments to be notified of incomplete assignments.
- Select Missing Assignments to be notified of missing assignments.

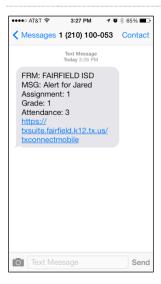
How to Receive Alert Notices by E-Mail or Text Message

The **Alert Notification Type** field allows you to indicate if you want to receive alert notices at your e-mail address, sent as text messages to your cell phone, or not sent. This field is only displayed if the district has set up notification services.



- To receive alert notices by e-mail, select *An email message*. Also, you must have already entered your e-mail address on the My Account page.
- To receive alert notices as text messages, you must first register your cell phone number, which is done on the My Account page. The *A text message* option does not appear in the drop-down list until you have registered your cell phone number.

Note: E-mail and text alert notices do not contain the information specific to the alert. The notice simply informs you that you have one or more unread alerts in his account. You must log on to ^{tx}Connect to read the full alert message.



Click **Save Subscriptions** before leaving the Alerts page. Otherwise, the changes will not be saved.

Calculating Averages

To calculate a student's cycle average for a course, you must know the weighting type used for the course (percentage, point, or multiplier). The weighting type is displayed on the Grades > Cycle Grades page. Click the cycle average to see the detail view for the course.

- If the weighting type is percent-based, the category weights show % (e.g., 90%).
- If the weighting type is point-based, each assignment grade displays the earned points and total points (e.g., 9/10).
- If the weighting type is multiplier-based, the category weights show X (e.g., 2x).

You should perform the calculations for the appropriate weighting type for the course.

Percent-based

If the course uses percent-based weighting, the instructor assigns a percentage to each assignment category. Examples of assignment categories are homework, tests, labs, quizzes, etc. The percentages for all categories must total 100%.

Formula for percent-based:

1. For each category, take the sum of all points earned for all assignments.

Points Earned 1 + Points Earned 2 + Points Earned 3 = Total Points Earned

Example:

The Homework category has three assignments. The student earned a 70/100, 80/100, and 90/95 for those assignments.

$$(70 + 80 + 90) = 240$$

The Test category has two tests. The student earned a 45/50 and 100/100 for those tests.

$$(45 + 100) = 145$$

The Cycle Exam category has no grades yet.

Extra credit:

If the student has extra credit points, include the extra credit (EC) points in the Total Points Earned.

(Points Earned 1 + Points Earned 2 + Points Earned 3 + EC) = Total Points Earned

Example:

The Homework category has three assignments. The student earned a 70/100, 80/100, and 90/95 for those assignments. He also has 10 points of extra credit.

$$(70 + 80 + 90 + 10) = 250$$

2. For each category, take the sum of all possible points for all assignments.

Possible Points 1 + Possible Points 2 + Possible Points 3 = Total Possible Points

Note: Some instructors may have total possible points for an assignment that are not 100 (e.g., 90/95).

Example:

The Homework category has three assignments. The student earned a 70/100, 80/100, and 90/95 for those assignments.

$$(100 + 100 + 95) = 295$$

The student's Total Possible Points for the Homework category is 295.

The Test category has two tests. The student earned a 45/50 and 100/100 for those tests.

$$(50 + 100) = 150$$

The student's Total Possible Points for the Test category is 150.

3. For each category, divide the Total Points Earned by the Total Possible Points.

Total Points Earned / Total Possible Points = Category Average

Example:

The student's Total Points Earned for the Homework category is 240. The student's Total Possible Points for homework is 295.

The student's Homework Category Average is 81.4.

The student's Total Points Earned for the Test category is 145. The student's Total Possible Points for the Test category is 150.

$$145 / 150 = 96.7$$

The student's Test Category Average is 96.7.

4. For each category, multiply the Category Average by the Category Weight.

Category Average x Category Weight = Category Value

Example:

The weight for the Homework category is 50%.

$$81.4 \times 50\% = 40.7$$

The weight for the Test category is 40%.

$$96.7 \times 40\% = 38.7$$

The weight for the Cycle Exam category is 10%, but there is no category average.

5. Take the sum of all Category Values.

Category Value 1 + Category Value 2 + Category Value 3 = Total

Example:

Add the category values for the Homework and Test categories. There is no category value for the Cycle Exam category.

$$40.7 + 38.7 = 79.4$$

6. Divide the Total by the sum of the weights for the categories that have grades, and then multiply by 100.

 $(Total / 100) \times 100 = Average (if all categories have grades)$

(Total / Cat Sum) x 100 = Average (if some categories do not yet have grades)

Example:

The sum of the weights of the Homework category and Test category is 90. The Cycle Exam category is omitted from the sum because it does not have grades.

The student's Total is 79.4.

$$(79.4 / 90) \times 100 = 88.2$$

The student's average is 88.

Point-based

If the course uses point-based weighting, the instructor assigns point values for each assignment category. Examples of assignment categories are homework, tests, labs, quizzes, etc. The point values must equal the total number of points for the cycle. The calculation is based on the total points, not weighting.

Formula for point-based:

1. For each category, take the sum of points earned on all assignments.

Points 1 + Points 2 + Points 3 = Category Points

Example:

The Homework category has three assignments, each worth 50 points. The student earned a 40, 45, and 50 for those assignments.

$$40 + 45 + 50 = 135$$

The Test category has two tests, each worth 50 points. The student earned a 40 and 50 for those tests.

$$40 + 50 = 90$$

Extra credit:

If the student has an extra credit assignment, add the points for the extra credit (EC) assignment to the Category Points.

Category Points + EC = new Category Points

Example:

The student's Homework Category Points is 135. The student was awarded 5 points for a homework extra credit assignment.

$$135 + 5 = 140$$

2. Take the sum of the points earned in all categories.

Category 1 Points + Category 2 Points + Category 3 Points = Total Points

Example:

Add the points for the Homework category and the Test category.

$$135 + 90 = 225$$

3. Divide the Total Points by the Total Possible Points, and multiply by 100.

(Total Points / Total Possible Points) x 100 = Average

Example:

The student's total points is 225. The total possible points is 250.

$$(225 / 250) \times 100 = 90$$

The student's average is 90.

Multiplier-based

If the course uses multiplier-based weighting, the instructor assigns a multiplier number (between 1-9) for each category. For multipliers greater than one, the individual assignment grades are counted multiple times. Multiplier-based weighting is often used in elementary schools.

Formula for multiplier-based:

- 1. Calculate the category actual value:
 - For each category, add the sum of the points earned for each assignment:

Points Assignment 1 + Points Assignment 2 + Points Assignment 3 = Actual Category Points

Example:

The Homework category has three assignments, each worth 100 points. The student earned a 70, 80, and 90 for those assignments.

$$70 + 80 + 90 = 240$$

The Test category has two tests, each worth 100 points. The student earned a 90 and 100 for those tests.

$$90 + 100 = 190$$

Extra credit:

If the student has an extra credit assignment, add the points for the extra credit (EC) assignment to the Actual Category Points.

Actual Category Points + EC = new Actual Category Points

Example:

The student's Homework Actual Category Points is 240. The student was awarded 5 points for a homework extra credit assignment.

$$240 + 5 = 245$$

For each category, multiply the Actual Category Points by the multiplier value.

Actual Category Points x M = Actual Category Value, where M is the multiplier value

Example:

The multiplier for the Homework category is 2.

$$240 \times 2 = 480$$

The multiplier for the Test category is 1.

$$190 \times 1 = 190$$

Add the sum of the actual category values for all categories.

Actual Category Value + Actual Category Value = Actual Value Total

Example:

Add the actual values for the Homework category and the Test category.

$$480 + 190 = 670$$

- 2. Calculate the category possible value:
 - For each category, add the sum of the possible points for each assignment:

Possible Points Assignment 1 + Possible Points Assignment 2 + Possible Points Assignment 3 = Possible Category Points

Example:

The Homework category has three assignments, each worth 100 points.

$$100 + 100 + 100 = 300$$

The Test category has two assignments, each worth 100 points.

$$100 + 100 = 200$$

For each category, multiply the Possible Category Points by the multiplier value:

Possible Category Points x M = Possible Category Value, where M is the multiplier value

Example:

The multiplier for the Homework category is 2.

$$300 \times 2 = 600$$

The multiplier for the Test category is 1.

$$200 \times 1 = 200$$

Add the sum of the possible category values for all categories.

Possible Category Value + Possible Category Value = Actual Value Total

Example:

Add the possible values for the Homework category and the Test category.

$$600 + 200 = 800$$

3. Calculate the average.

Divide the actual category value by the possible category value, and then multiply by 100.

(Actual Value Total / Possible Value) x 100 = Average

Example:

The student's value for actual points earned is 670. The value for possible points is 800.

 $(670 / 800) \times 100 = 83.7$

The student's average is 84.

Transfer Students

If a student transfers into the course during a cycle, the following calculations are used to determine his working cycle average:

1. For the transfer grade, multiply the Transfer Average by the Transfer Weight.

Transfer Average x Transfer Weight = Transfer Value

Example:

The student's Transfer Average is 74.

The student's Transfer Weight is 55%.

 $74 \times 55\% = 40.7$

The student's Transfer Value is 40.7.

2. Calculate the average of the student's assignment grades (for the remainder of the cycle) using the steps described above under Percent-based, Point-based, or Multiplier-based.

Example:

The percent-based example above shows a Working Cycle Average of 87.

3. Calculate the weight for the Working Cycle Average.

100% - Transfer Weight = Working Cycle Average Weight

Example:

The student's Transfer Weight is 55%.

100% - 55% = 45%

The student's Working Cycle Average Weight is 45%.

4. Calculate the Working Cycle Average Value.

Working Cycle Average x Working Cycle Average Weight = Working Cycle Average Value

Example:

The student's Working Cycle Average is 87.

The student's Working Cycle Average Weight is 45%.

 $87 \times 45\% = 39.15$

The student's Working Cycle Average Value is 39.15.

5. Take the sum of the Transfer Value and the Working Cycle Average Value.

Transfer Value + Working Cycle Average Value = Actual Working Cycle Average

Example:

The student's Transfer Value is 40.7.

The student's Working Cycle Average Value is 39.5.

40.7 + 39.5 = 80.2

The student's Actual Working Cycle Average is 80.

If a student transferred from a course that posts letter grades to a course that posts numeric grades and a letter grade is entered for his transfer average, the grade conversion table is used to determine the numeric value.

Dropped Assignments

For all weighting types, the instructor can specify a number of grades to drop for each category (e.g., drop the lowest two grades). If the instructor specified a number of grades to drop, the dropped grades are figured in when calculating the total points earned.

Note:

- If the number of grades entered is greater than the number of grades to drop, the lowest X grades are dropped, where X is the specified number to drop for that category.
- If the number of grades to drop is greater than or equal to the number of grades entered, no grades are dropped.

Warning:

If all assignments in a category do not have the same total points value, the calculations for dropping a specified number of assignments for the category may result in an average that is different than expected. If the total points value varies, the grade with the lowest number of points may not necessarily be the lowest grade.

Rounding Numbers

When calculating a student's cycle average, be aware of the following details:

- Assignment grades are always whole numbers (i.e., no decimals).
- When a category average is displayed on a student's Cycle Grades page or IPR, it is rounded to the nearest whole number. If the number to the right of the decimal is 5 or greater, the displayed grade is rounded up. If the number to the right of the decimal is less than 5, the displayed grade is rounded down.
 - For example, if the student's category average is 89.5, the IPR and Cycle Grades page will display 90 for the category average. If the student's category average is 90.49, the IPR and Cycle Grades page will display 90 for the category average.
- When calculating a student's cycle average, the category average is *not* rounded. The program uses the entire unrounded number (i.e., 32-bit precision) to calculate the cycle average.

Note: If you use the rounded category average to calculate a student's cycle average, you may get a different average than the average produced by the program, since the program does *not* use the rounded category average.

- Once the cycle average is calculated, it is rounded to the nearest whole number. The cycle average is always displayed as a whole number.
- When the semester average is calculated, the rounded cycle averages are used. The semester average is rounded to the nearest whole number. The semester average is always displayed as a whole number.

Missing and Incomplete Grades

When calculating a student's average, be aware of the following details:

- If a student has an assignment grade of M (missing), the grade is calculated as a zero. A missing grade can be dropped, if applicable.
- In some districts, for courses that use skills-referenced grading, a campus-wide option determines how a grade of M is calculated in the student's average:
 - The grade M may be set to equal zero when the student's average is calculated. If a student receives a grade of M, the grade can be changed when the student completes the work.
 - If grade M is not set to equal zero when the student's average is calculated, the grade is bypassed.

This does not apply to courses that are not set up to use skills-referenced grading.

If a student has an assignment grade of I (incomplete), no averages are calculated, and an I is displayed in place of the average. The grade remains an I until a grade is entered for the assignment.

Power Law Computation

For campuses that use standards-based/skills-referenced grading, a student's standard/skill score may reflect the average for the standard/skill, which is calculated by adding all scores for all assignments associated with the standard/skill, and dividing by the number of assignments. Or, the student's score may be calculated using the power law computation. The higher of the two is always displayed as the student's standard/skill score, unless the instructor has entered an override score.

The power law computation is based on the idea that a student's later scores should have more weight than his earliest scores, because later scores are more reflective of the student's accumulated knowledge.

The nonlinear power law equation is $y = m * x^b$, where:

- y is the score that is being predicted or computed.
- *x* is the score on which the prediction is based, indicating the number of practices the student has had for the standard/skill. For example, if the student has had three assessments to date, starting with a homework assignment, then a quiz, and then a test, the *x* score for the homework assignment would be 1, for the quiz would be 2, and for the test would be 3. Each score must have a corresponding assessment number.

Steps:

- Calculate the log of *x* and the log of *y* for all possible *x* values and all possible *y* values.
- Use the log values for x and y in the linear equation y = mx + b (i.e., $\log(y) = m * \log(x) + b$).
 - Solve for *m* in this linear equation to get the value for *b* for the nonlinear equation.

$$m = \frac{\sum xy - \left[\frac{\sum x\sum y}{N}\right]}{\sum x^2 - \left[\frac{(\sum x)^2}{N}\right]}$$

• Solve for *b* in this linear equation to get log(m). Calculate *m* using the formula $m = e^{log(m)}$ to get the value for *m* in the nonlinear equation.

$$b = \frac{\sum y - m(\sum y)}{N}$$

Use the new values for *m* and *b* in the nonlinear power law equation.

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Checklists

Online Student Registration

The following steps cover the process of enrolling a new student in the district using online student registration.

Step	Tasl	k	Page	
The d	istrict	must first establish the appropriate settings to e	nable online registration.	
	Crea	ate a user account in ^{tx} Connect.		
		From the Login page, click the link under Have a New Student .	Login	
		On the Step 1 page, create a user name and password, and enter the e-mail address. Click Next .	Registration	
		On the Step 2 page, create a hint question. Click Next .		
		The Step 3 page can be skipped for now if you do not yet have a Student Portal ID. Click Complete .		
	Com	plete online registration for the new student.		
		If you are not already logged on, log on to ^{tx} Connect using the user name and password created in the previous step.	Login	
		From the My Account page, click the Manage My New Students link. The Online Student Enrollment - New Students page is displayed.	My Account > Online Student Enrollment - New Students	
		Under Step One , download any static forms provided by the district or campus. Print and complete all forms, and take the completed forms to the district or campus.		
		Under Step Two , enter the student's address information.		

Step	Tasl	k		Page
			In the Select an address to edit field, select <i>New</i> if this is a new student.	My Account > Online Student Enrollment - New Students
			In the Enter a name for this address information field, type a name for the new address, such as "Home" or "Dad's house."	
			Enter the required address information and click Save Changes .	
			er Step Three , enter the student's family act information.	
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			In the Enter a name for this contact information field, type a name for the address that will help identify it, such as "Grandma" or "Neighbor."	
		Enter the required information for the contact and click Save Changes .		
			Repeat for all additional contacts.	
			er Step Four , request a registration key. district has two options:	
		Opti	on 1: E-mail Validation:	
			e district has selected the e-mail ation option, do the following:	
		Click the Request registration key button. A message is sent to your email address that contains the new 16-character student registration key		
			Check your e-mail inbox for the message that contains the registration key.	

Step	Tas	k		Page
			In the Registration Key field, enter the exact registration key (Step Five). The easiest way to enter the code accurately is to copy it from the e-mail message and paste it into the field.	My Account > Online Student Enrollment - New Students
		Click ✓ to validate the key. If the correct key was entered, the Enter Student Info button is displayed. Click Enter Student Info to add demographic data for the student. Skip to the Step Six steps described below. Option 2: CAPTCHA validation: Note: This option is primarily used during a short-term registration event, such as Kinder Roundup. If the district has selected the CAPTCHA validation option, do the following:		
		Click the Request registration key button.		
		 □ Enter the CAPTCHA code, which is displayed below the Request registration key button. It must be entered exactly as it appears on the page. Click Continue. □ If the CAPTCHA code was typed correctly, a registration key is displayed in the Registration Key field (Step Five) allowing you to complete the registration process. 		
			Click to validate the key. If the correct key was entered, the Enter Student Info button is displayed.	

Step	Tasl	k		Page
			Click Enter Student Info to add demographic data for the student. Then, follow the Step Six steps described below.	My Account > Online Student Enrollment - New Students
			er Step Six , enter the additional ired demographic information for the ent.	
		once	fields under Step Six are displayed you enter a valid registration key and the Enter Student Info button.	
			For some districts, you must select the school year to which the enrollment applies.	
			Select the address for the student.	
		For some districts, you must select the campus the student will attend next year. Select the contacts to associate with the student, and specify the primary contact for the student. See the "How to Register a New Student at the Campus or District" section of the Registration and Login chapter for more specific information about this step, which is handled differently for depending on your district. Click Submit. Or, click Submit and Save if you have not completed all information and need to continue at a later time.		
	and colu deliv	a che mn. To er the	click Submit , your student's registration in ck mark and date are displayed under Ste to complete the registration process, you not adownloadable forms and complete any solution district and campus.	ep Four in the Submitted to District nust go to the district or campus to

Step	Task		Page	
	staff ro compl Once	you have completed in-person registration at the eviews the student enrollment information, and ete. Campus staff will enter any additional information the student is enrolled, the student portal ID is uted to you.	determines if the information is rmation required for registration.	
		you have a student portal ID issued by the camect account.	npus, you can add a student to your	
		Log on to ^{tx} Connect.	Login	
		From the My Account page, next to Students, click Change. The Add New Student fields are displayed.	My Account	
		Type the student portal ID and birth date in the fields provided. The birth date entered here must match the birth date in the student's record at the campus.	-	
		Click Add.		
		Click Save . The student name will now be displayed in the Students list on the left side of every page.		
	You m	ter your e-mail address for the student(s) associated register your e-mail address for each stude ed if you wish to update your student's registra	ent. It is a one-time procedure that is	
		Log on to ^{tx} Connect.	Login	
		From the My Account page, next to Students , click Edit Settings . The Edit Settings For My Students page is displayed.	My Account > Edit Settings For My Students	
		You can also access this page by clicking the Edit Student Settings button at the top of the Students list on the Summary page.		
	Addre campi paren	rogram compares the e-mail address entered fees section on the My Account page) to the e-nus. If your e-mail address matches the e-mail ats, and you have not previously registered the ster button is displayed under the student's nan	nail address that is on file at the ddress for one of the student's student to your account, the	

Step	Tasl	k		Page
	ser		Register. A message is automatically o your e-mail address that contains a aracter alphanumeric registration code.	My Account > Edit Settings For My Students
		Regist registregis	the registration code is sent, the ster button is replaced with a field for the ration code. You must enter the exact ration code in the field in order to lete the registration process. The st way to enter the code accurately is to it from the e-mail message and paste it ne field. Click Submit .	
		studer	e-mail address is registered for a student, nt's name, and you can view and update o	
		Log o	n to ^{tx} Connect.	Login
		page,	the Summary page or the My Account click the button. The Student nation for <i>Student Name</i> page is yed.	My Account > Student Information for STUDENT NAME (where STUDENT NAME is the student's actual name)
		Click the group heading for the form you want to update, such as Registration.		
			the group heading, click Select for the output to update.	
		displa can p	form is a static form, a link to the file is yed. Click the link to open the form. You rint the form, complete it by hand, and or the form to the campus or district.	
		If the form is a dynamic form, the fields are displayed in a grid format with the current values.		
			Click Edit for the field you want to update. A field is displayed below the current data, allowing you to update the data.	
			Note: Some fields cannot be updated.	

Step	Tas	Task		Page
			Type over the existing value with the new value.	My Account > Student Information for STUDENT NAME (where STUDENT NAME is the student's
			Click Save Changes . An asterisk is displayed next to the field to indicate that the change is pending.	actual name)
	Once you save changes to the form, the campus staff is notified of your change and will need to approve the change before it is updated in your student's official records			
	Once an administrator has approved the change, the new data is different in txConnect. For some districts, if the administrator rejects the enter a message indicating why the change was rejected, and the new displayed to you in txConnect. If you enter new data for the field and message is cleared, and the campus staff is notified of the new change.		strator rejects the change, he can jected, and the message will be for the field and click Save , the	

Accessing Student Data with the ^{tx}Connect Mobile App

The following steps cover the steps required in order to access student data using the mobile app. The district must first enable access to the ^{tx}Connect mobile app.

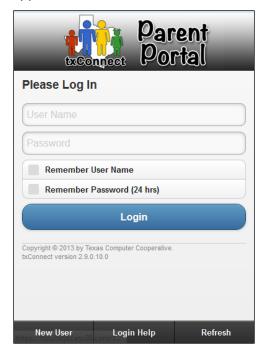
Step	Tas	sk	Page			
access	If the mobile app is enabled for the district, any parent with a valid ^{tx} Connect account can access your student's data using the mobile app. The login credentials are the same for the mobile app as for the non-mobile app.					
Howev	er, y	ou must register your cell phone number	in order to do the following:			
	ceive npus	a text message containing a link to the	txConnect login page for your student's			
• Red	ceive	alert notifications as text messages				
	Thi:	gister a cell phone number. s step can only be completed from the onnect Web site; it cannot be done in the ^{tx} Connect mobile app.	My Account			
	Under Mobile Number/Text Message, type the cell phone number to be registered in the Mobile Number field.					
		Retype the cell phone number in the Confirm Mobile Number field.				
		Click Sign Up for Text Messages . You will receive a text message at the number entered which will contain a verification code.				
		In the Verification Code field, type the verification code that was sent in the text message.				
		Click Verify Code.				
	Υοι	u can delete or change your cell phone n	number at any time.			
		Under Mobile Number/Text Message, click Change Number or Disable. The registered number is removed and disabled.	My Account			

Step	Tas	k	Page			
		To add a different number, repeat the steps for registering a cell phone number.	My Account			
•		ave registered your cell phone number, which will be delivered in a text messag	you can request a link to the ^{tx} Connect e to the registered cell phone number.			
		that a link to the ^{tx} Connect mobile app in-mobile app.	s also provided on the Login page for the			
	disp text link	Click the Send Link button, which is displayed above the Campus Notes. A text message will be sent that contains a link to the ^{tx} Connect login page for your student's campus.				
•		ave registered your cell phone number, notifications as text messages.	you can set your alerts subscription to			
	Indicate that you wants to receive alert notifications as text messages.		Alerts > Subscribe to Alerts (from either the mobile app or the non-			
		In the Alert Notification Type field, select <i>A text message.</i>	mobile app)			
		Click Save Subscriptions.				

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txConnect Mobile App

You can find a link to the ^{tx}Connect mobile app on the Login page for the ^{tx}Connect non-mobile app.



Log In

Already have a ^{tx}Connect parent portal account? You can sign in using that account. You do not need a new account for the mobile version.

- In the User Name field, type your user ID. The user ID is not case-sensitive.
- In the **Password** field, type your password. The typed text is hidden. The password is case-sensitive.

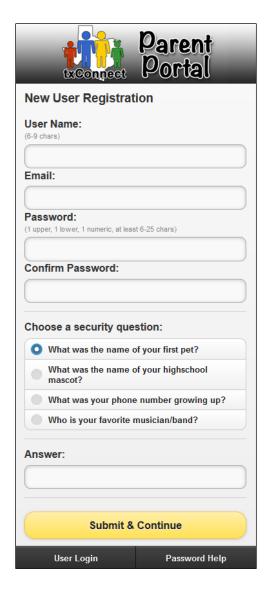
Tap Remember User Name and/or Remember Password (24 hrs) only if you are using your own mobile device and plan to use this app again at a later time.



A new user must create a user ID and provide a unique student portal ID for each student to gain access to a student's records. District or campus administrators distribute the student portal IDs.



- Tap New User to go to register a new ^{tx}Connect user.
- Tap Login Help to view Help for the Log In page.
- Tap **Refresh** to clear unsaved data.



New ^{tx}Connect User Registration

If you do not already have a ^{tx}Connect account, you can create a new account from the mobile app.

- From the Log In page, tap **New User**.
- In the User Name field, type a user name that will identify you when you log on to ^{tx}Connect, such as a combination of letters from your first and last name.
 - Your user name must be six to nine characters and must be unique (not used by anyone else in the district).
 - Your user name is not case-sensitive (i.e., it does not matter if you type uppercase or lowercase letters).
- In the Email field, enter your current e-mail address. Your e-mail address is required if:
 - You are new to the district and you are registering a new student.
 - You are updating an existing student's enrollment information.
 - You wish to receive attendance or grade alerts.
- In the **Password** field, type a password that you will use when you log on to ^{tx}Connect.
 - The password must be six to nine alphanumeric characters.
 - You must use a combination of the following: uppercase, lowercase, numeric, and/or punctuation (e.g., aBc1234).
 - Your password is case-sensitive (i.e., you must always type it exactly as it is entered here, including uppercase and lowercase letters).
- In the Confirm Password field, retype your password exactly as it was typed above. This step confirms that you typed your password as you intended.
- Under Choose a security question, select a question to which you will provide an answer. This question will be asked in the event that you lose your password.

- In the **Answer** field, type the answer to the question. You will be required to answer the question correctly in order to recover your password. The answer is case-sensitive (i.e., you must always type it exactly as it is entered here, including uppercase and lowercase letters).
- Click **Submit and Continue**. The Select a Student page is displayed.



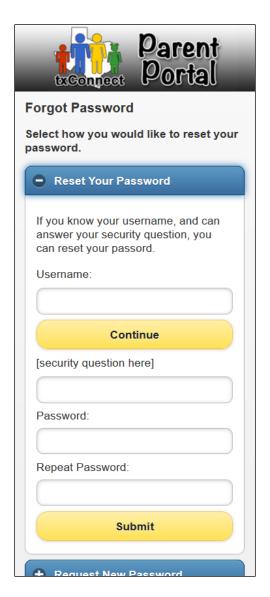
Click Add Student to add a student to your account.



Forgot Password

If you forgot your password or want to reset it, you have two options.

- Tap **Reset Your Password** if you know your user name and can answer your security question.
- Tap Request New Password if you wish to have a new password sent to your e-mail address.



Reset Your Password

If you know your user name, you can reset your password using your security question and answer.

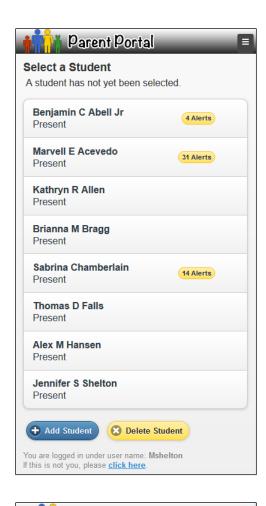
- In the **Username** field, type your user name, and tap **Continue**.
- Your security question will be displayed. Type the answer below the question. If you answered the question correctly,
- In the **Password** field, type a password
- In the **Repeat Password** field, retype the password exactly as you typed it in the previous field.



Request New Password

You can request a new password, which will be sent to your e-mail address.

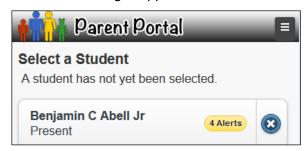
In the field, type your e-mail address. If it matches an e-mail address on file, a message will be sent to that address which contains a new password. You can then log on using the new password and reset it as needed.

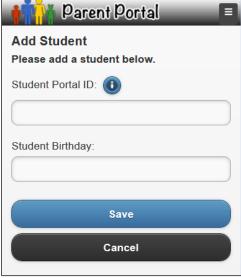


Select a Student

The number of alerts for a student is displayed to the right of the student's name.

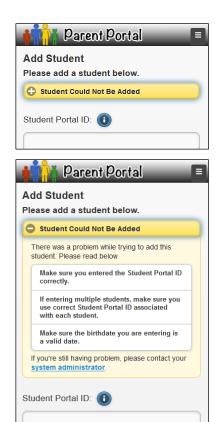
- Tap the name of a student to view the student's alerts, news and announcements, class schedule, attendance, grades, and discipline.
- Tap **Add Student** to add a new student. You must have a valid student portal ID (provided by the district or campus) for each student.
- Tap **Delete Student**, and then tap next to the student name to delete a student from an account. If the student is successfully deleted from the account, his name no longer appears on the list of students.

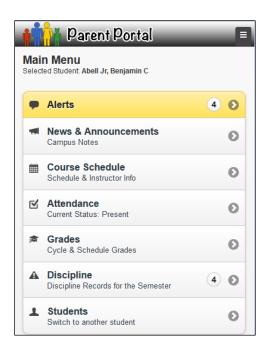




Add Student

- In the **Student Portal ID** field, type your student's portal ID (provided by the district or campus).
- In the **Student Birthday** field, type your student's complete birth date or make a selection from the list (e.g., Apr 11, 1996). The date entered here must match the birth date in the student's record at the campus.
- Click **Save** to complete the request and add the student's name. If errors are encountered, click + to view the error details, and then click to close the error details.

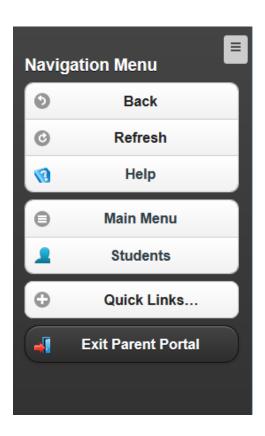




Main Menu

Each student has a main menu.

- Tap Alerts to read or set alerts for absences or low grades.
- Tap **News & Announcements** to view district and campus notices.
- Tap Course Schedule to view a schedule and teacher information.
- Tap Attendance to view detailed attendance information.
- Tap **Grades** to view cycle and schedule grades.
- Tap **Discipline** to view discipline records for the semester.
- Tap Students to access your list of students and select another student.
- Tap to the pull out navigation menu to view the links found in the main menu.





Navigation Menu

The Navigation Menu is accessible from all screens in the mobile app.

- Tap to the pull access the navigation menu from any page.
- Tap **Back** to return to the page from which you came.
- Tap **Refresh** to clear any unsaved changes.
- Tap **Help** to view the online Help for the screen you are viewing.
- Tap **Main Menu** to return to the main menu.
- Tap **Students** to view your list of students.
- Tap **Quick Links** to access links to the main menu contents.
- Tap to exit the navigation menu.
- Tap Exit Parent Portal to log out of the app.

Alerts

Alerts are messages notifying you that your student has grades or attendance information of which you should be aware. The number of alerts for the selected student is displayed on the right.

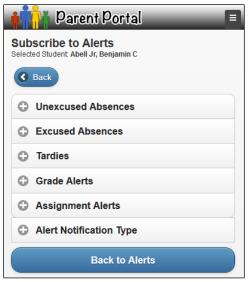
- Tap New Alerts or Read Alerts to view the new or read alerts for the selected student.
- Tap Manage Alerts to change the alerts subscription for the selected student.



New and Unread Alerts

Select a row, and then tap **Mark Selected as Read** to move a new alert to the **Read Alerts** section.

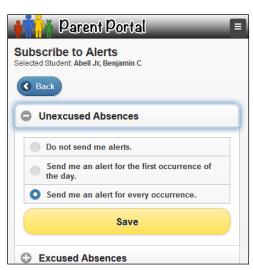


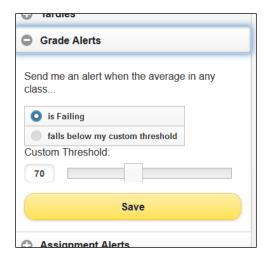


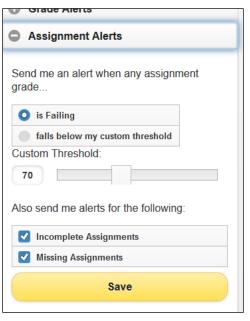
■ For Unexcused Absences, Excused Absences, and Tardies, choose from the following for each

Subscribe to Alerts

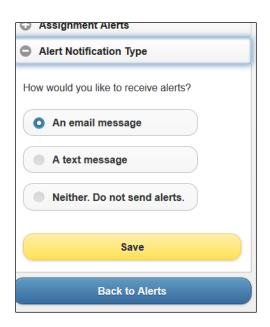
- and **Tardies**, choose from the following for each section:
 - To not be notified of a student's absences and/or tardies, select **Do not send me alerts.**
 - To be notified for the first occurrence of the day, select Send me an alert for the first occurrence of the day.
 - To be notified of every occurrence throughout the day, select Send me an alert for every occurrence.
- Tap Save to save the setting.



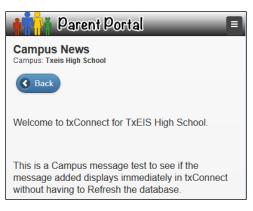




- For Grade Alerts and Assignment Alerts, choose to send an alert when the average in any class is failing or falls below the set threshold. In the Custom Threshold field, type a numeric grade (0-100), or use the slidebar to make a selection. When the student's average falls below this grade, you will receive an alert.
- In addition, for Assignment Alerts, select Incomplete Assignments to be notified of incomplete assignments and/or select Missing Assignments to be notified of missing assignments.
- Tap **Save** to save the setting.

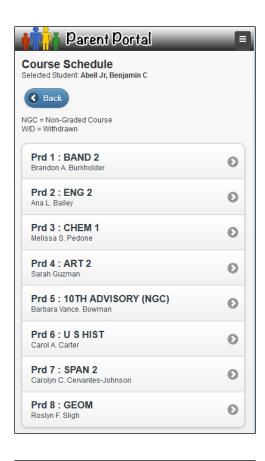


- For Alert Notification Type, select An email message to receive alert notifications by e-mail, select A text message to receive alert notifications as text messages, or select Neither if you do not wish to receive alert notifications.
- Tap Save to save the setting.
- Tap **Back to Alerts** to return to the Alerts page.



Campus News

Important information from the district and/or campus is displayed on this page.

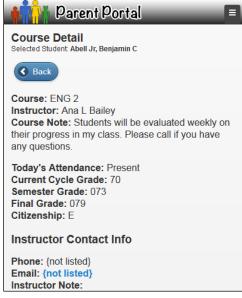


Course Schedule

View the schedule of the selected student.

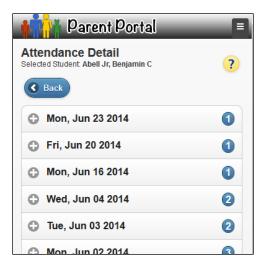
The student's course and instructor information is displayed.

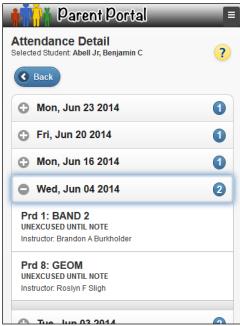
To view additional information for each course, tap the arrow to the right of the course name. The Course Detail screen is displayed.



Course Detail

Course Detail displays the course, instructor, today's attendance, current cycle grade, semester grade, final grade, citizenship grade, and instructor contact information. If a course-specific note exists, it is displayed at the top of the page.





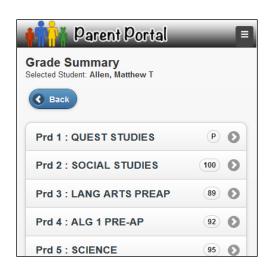
Attendance Detail

The list includes dates on which an attendance event occurred. An attendance event is any type of absence (excused, or unexcused) or tardy.

The number of attendance events for each date is displayed on the right.

- Tap + to expand the attendance details for a particular date.
- Tap to close the attendance details for a particular date.

The student's attendance details are displayed, including the teacher name. If the teacher has provided an e-mail address, the teacher's name is displayed as a link to his e-mail address.

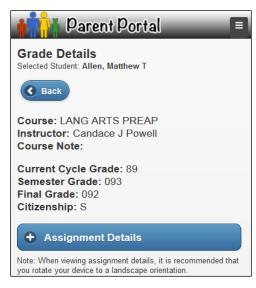


Grade Summary

The student's courses are displayed. The grade for each course is displayed on the right.

Tap the course to view the detailed grading summary.

Note: For non-graded courses, "NGC" is displayed in place of a grade.



Grade Details

Tap **Assignment Details** to view the details of a particular assignment, such as assignment name, due date, grade, late, and redo.



Assignment Details

When viewing assignment details, it is recommended that you rotate your device to a landscape orientation.

In addition to the assignment name and grade, the **Due** (date), **Late**, and **Redo** columns are displayed by default. Click **Columns to Display** to add or remove the **Due**, **Late**, and/or **Redo** columns from the screen.

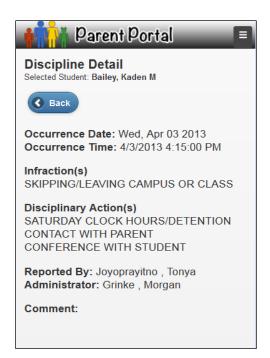




Discipline

A list of discipline incident dates along with a brief description is displayed.

Tap a date to view the discipline details.



Discipline Detail

Discipline information for the selected date is displayed.

Discipline details include the occurrence date, occurrence time, infraction, disciplinary action, reported by, and administrator.

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