



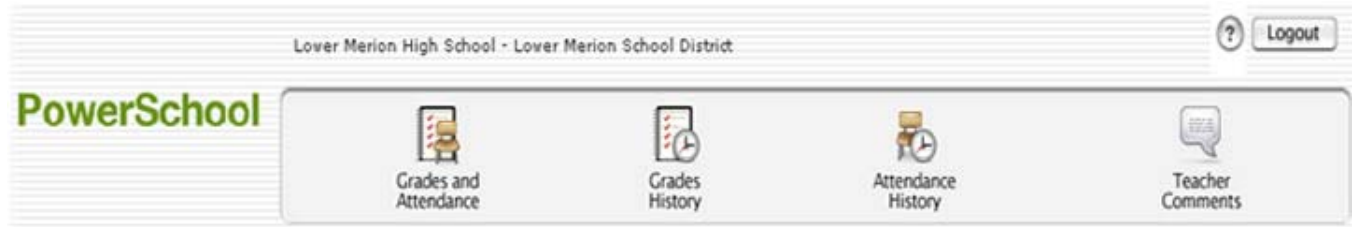
PowerSchool

PowerSchool, a web-based student information system, empowers all stakeholders to focus on the real job at hand, optimizing student achievement of each and every student. By providing real-time visibility to the key determinants of a student's success, such as: Attendance, grades, and discipline, stakeholders can be much more proactive in monitoring a students progress.

For instance, no longer will parent/teacher conferences be focused on the minutia of historical facts, such as "Johnny is getting a 'C' in Algebra because he didn't turn in homework #4 and missed Quiz 2" Instead, parents and teachers will be focused on strategies for improvement. This approach will allow teachers, parents, and students to truly develop a personalized education plan designed to optimize the student's individual strengths, while focusing on their weaknesses, ultimately leading to much greater student achievement.

The lynchpin of this approach is parental involvement. Study after study has validated the fact that active parental interest and participation in their child's education is THE single most important determinant of a student's achievement. It is not a student's ethnicity, gender, or even economic status that will influence academic achievement. It is the active interest and involvement of the parents and guardians to their child's schoolwork and activities on a daily basis that will ultimately underwrite student progress. This is where the PowerSchool Parent Portal comes in to play, so lets take a look!

PowerSchool Parent Portal




On the Grades and Attendance page, a parent or student can get a real-time view of last and this week's attendance by period, as well as total absences by period for the current term, and past terms. These absent and tardy totals are clickable, and will reveal the dates of each attendance event.

Back on the Grades and Attendance screen, you can also view the cumulative grade for each course the student is currently enrolled in. This view provides a quick summary of exactly where a student stands in each course or subject area for the current term. These are the grades as they exist in the teacher's grade books... right now. This real time information on current grades helps parents and students understand exactly what areas require extra attention. For example, Cody Andrews has always been a 4.0 student and his parents notice that as of today, he is getting an 90 in Mr. Lynn's AP American Government class. Now, they would like to know why Cody has slipped...

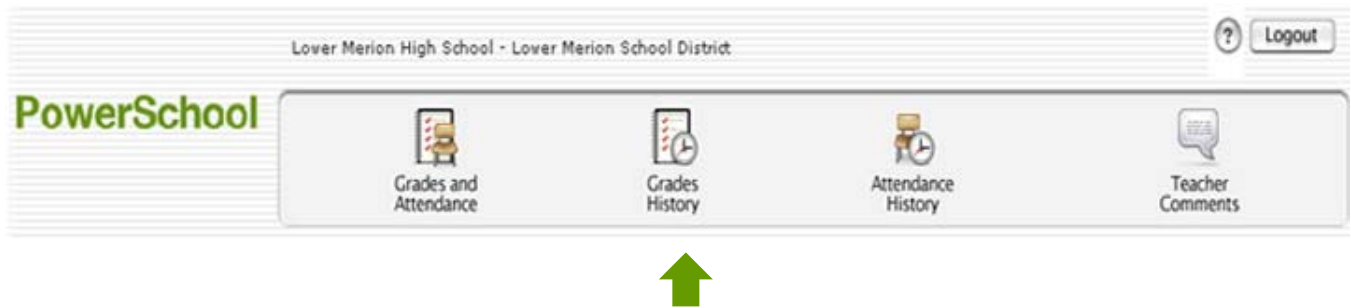
Grades and Attendance																			
Attendance By Class																			
Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	Q1	Q2	e1	q3	q4	E2	Absences	Tardies
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F									
1(A,C,E,G-H)											AP AMERICAN GOVERNMT Lynn, Eric	A 92	A 93	A 97	A 95	B 90	A 97	4	0
1(B)											RESEARCH Pendino, Domenick F				P 0	A 0	0	0	
1(D,F)											SENIOR EXPERIENCE Pendino, Domenick F	P 0	P 0		P 0	P 0	0	0	
2(B,E,G)											PHYSICAL ED. 11&12 Fadely, Jon Carroll	A 94	A 98		A 98	A 98	0	0	
2(D,F) 3(A,C-H)											AP PHYSICS - ELECTRO Schanna, Robert George	A 92	A 93	A 95	A 93	A 93	A 95	5	0
4(A-E,G-H)											POST CALC SR SEM H Kaczmar, Peter Andrew	A 92	A 91	A 95	A 98	A 135	A 95	2	0
5(A-G)											SENIOR SEMINAR H Hobbs, Debra C	A 104.35	A 98.18	A 100	A 92	A 99.44	A 96	3	0
6(A-H)											CONCERT CHOIR 'A' H Belmondo, Daniel John	A 99	A 100		A 97	A 100	0	4	0
7(A-H)											LUNCH						0	0	
8(A-H)											AP FRENCH Nelson, Judith B	A 93.28	A 95.43	A 96	A 95.05	A 94.09	A 92	7	0
HR9(A-H)											Homeroom 12 Naples, Susan					0	0	12	0
Attendance Totals																	37	0	

To find out the details behind the 90 in AP American Government , Cody's parents simply need to click on the "90" link, and PowerSchool will present the parents with a list of every single assignment, test and quiz that make up that grade. They quickly see that Cody got an F, or 50%, on the Due Process Quiz, which certainly impacted his overall grade. Of course, Cody's parents will certainly want to know more about that particular assignment and what they can do to help Cody master the topic.

Class Score Detail						
Course		Teacher	Expression	Final Grade		
AP AMERICAN GOVERNMT		Lynn, Eric	1(A,C,E,G,H)	B 90%		
Due Date	Category	Assignment	Score	%	Grd	
04/03/2006	TESTS	Power Game 2.9	39/45	86.67	B	
04/03/2006	HW	Rel. in Schools	10/10	100	A	
04/05/2006	HW	Due Process Q	5/10	50	F	
04/07/2006	HW	Drug Testing Q	10/10	100	A	
04/26/2006	HW	Affirmative Action Q	()/10			
04/27/2006	TESTS	Courts Test	65/70	92.86	A	
05/04/2006	Participation	Participation	15/15	100	A	
Grades last updated on 6/20/2006						
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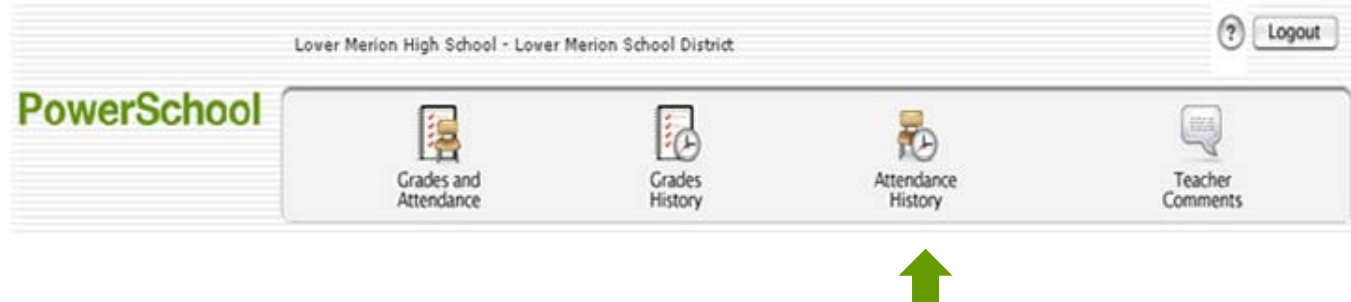
What continues to make this parent portal the most successful in K-12 education is the fact that a tremendous amount of detailed information is updated on a regular basis. The secret to the dynamic nature of the parent and student web portal is the fact that teachers are only asked to simply use their electronic grade books. As they enter assignments, scores and attendance, PowerSchool will be automatically updated with the latest information. No extra effort is required from teachers.

Next, the student's parents might want a quick view of grades from previous terms. This will enable them to better understand their kids overall grade point average and, again, better understand where to apply some time and energy to beef up a child's weak subject or topic areas.



The grades displayed on the Grades History screen ONLY represent final grades for classes in the past. It does not display classes currently in session.

Next, the student's parents might want a quick view of attendance history. This will enable them to better understand any attendance patterns that may be impacting their performance, such as excessive absences or tardiness in a particular class.



Next, the student's parents might want to view any teacher comments that have been posted, for example, suggest tutoring or needs to improve on test preparation, and so on. Again, this will enable parents to really keep a pulse on what is going on in each individual class.

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Teacher Comments

Exp.	Course	Teacher	Comment
1(A,C,E,G-H)	AP AMERICAN GOVERNMT	Lynn, Eric	Excellent Worker
1(B)	RESEARCH	Pendino, Domenick F	Active Participant

While we have not covered every aspect of the PowerSchool Parent Portal, hopefully, you now know how you can truly stay on top of the daily happenings with your children's education and how you can become an even more active member of the education process. With PowerSchool providing the critical information to developing a personal education plan for EVERY student, we can truly maximize the potential of our future leaders!