

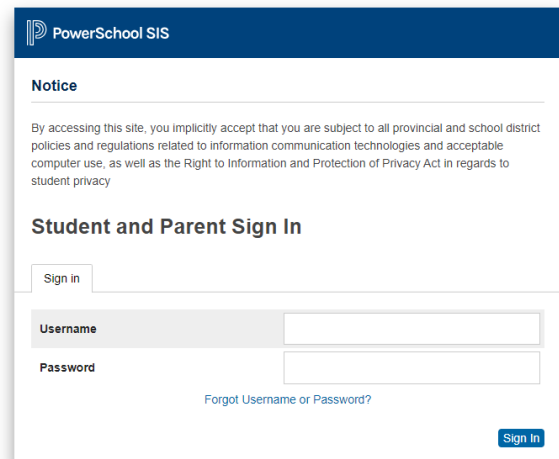
# PowerSchool Portal Site

## Introduction & Purpose

The PowerSchool Portal Site is an online tool that enables parents and students to become informed and involved partners in Education. The Portal Site can keep you informed about what's happening at school, track your children's progress, and provide you with online access to your children's teachers & classes.

The Portal Site gives Parents/Guardians the very latest student information such as:

- Attendance
- Student Schedules
- Assignments
- School bulletins
- Assignment criteria
- Grades & Assessments
- Teacher comments



The screenshot shows the PowerSchool SIS login interface. At the top is a blue header with the 'PowerSchool SIS' logo. Below the header is a 'Notice' section with a disclaimer about accepting terms and privacy policies. The main section is titled 'Student and Parent Sign In'. It features a 'Sign in' button, followed by input fields for 'Username' and 'Password'. A link for 'Forgot Username or Password?' is located below the password field. A blue 'Sign In' button is positioned at the bottom right of the form.

**Please Note:** Parents/guardians and students agree and understand that the PowerSchool Portal Site is offered on a best effort basis. The school district cannot troubleshoot home computer issues. Users are responsible for resolving any technical issues encountered when trying to access this system. However, if you experience any further problems with our PowerSchool system, please contact your School Administrator.

## Single Sign-on Setup

PowerSchool's Portal Site uses a single sign-on process for parents/guardians, which means you now have your own individual parent/guardian account, including your personal username and password. Your child's school will provide you with a letter (one letter for each of your children) that contains the following information for your child:

- The Portal Site's internet address
- Step-by-step directions of how to create your parent account
- How to link children to your account using the Student Access ID & Password
- How to add a student to an existing parent/guardian account

## Working with Student Access IDs & Passwords

### Create an Account

Follow these steps to create an account for the Portal Site and Link your child(ren) to your account.

1. Enter the website address into your browser (e.g. Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Firefox etc.)

2. Click on **Create account** tab.

3. Click **Create Account** button.

**Student and Parent Sign In**

Sign in **Create account** 2

**Create an Account**

Create a parent account that allows you to view all of your students with one account. You can also manage your account preferences. [Learn more.](#) 3

**Create Account**

**NOTE:** For your INITIAL login, it is very important to click **Create Account**. The **Student Access ID and Access Password provided to you on the letter from your school is NOT your Username or Password to log into the Portal Site**. You will create your own unique username and password following steps 6 and 7 below.

4. Enter your first and last name.

5. Enter your email address. This is the email address that all notices from the school are sent. **PLEASE NOTE:** You must enter a valid email address to create an account.

6. Enter a username of your choice, which you will use each time you sign in to the PowerSchool Portal.

7. Create a password, your password must include at least:

- A minimum of 8 characters
- 1 upper case letter
- 1 lower case letter
- 1 number
- 1 special character; special characters are the keyboard characters not defined as letters, numerals or spaces. They include:

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**Create Parent Account**

**Parent Account Details**

First Name 4

Last Name

Email 5

Desired Username 6

Password 7

Re-enter Password

Password must: \*Be at least 8 characters long \*Contain at least one uppercase and one lowercase letter \*Contain at least one letter and one number \*Contain at least one special character

Password tips:

- Do not write your password down
- Do not share your password with anyone
- Do not use common words or information about you that can be easily obtained about you. This includes usernames, birthdates, license plates, telephone numbers, etc.

### Linking Your Children to Your Parent Account

You can add one or more children the first time you create your account. To link to multiple children, you must have a Web Access Letter for each child. If you have all the necessary letters, follow the steps here. If you have only one letter but receive an additional letter later, enter the first child now and then follow the steps in the section [Linking Additional Children after Your Account Has Been Created](#) to add additional children.

1. Enter the name of your child exactly as it is printed on the letter from the school. Each child should be setup individually.
2. Enter the **Student Access ID** and **Access Password** for your child, as per the letter from the school.
3. Select your relationship to the child from the drop-down list.
4. If you have more than one child, repeat steps 1 to 3 for the next child in the next section.

The screenshot shows a form titled "Link Students to Account". Below the title is a instruction: "Enter the Access ID, Access Password, and Relationship for each student you wish to add to your Parent Account". The form contains two sections for adding students. The first section is labeled with a red circle "1" next to the "Student Name" field. Below it are fields for "Access ID" (labeled with a red circle "2") and "Access Password" (labeled with a red circle "2"). Below these is a "Relationship" dropdown menu (labeled with a red circle "3") showing "-- Choose". The second section is labeled with a red circle "4" next to the "Student Name" field. Red arrows point from the "Access ID" and "Access Password" fields of the first student to the corresponding fields of the second student.

Click on **Enter**.

Once you submit the information to create your account, you will return to the log in page.

1. Make sure you are on the Sign in tab.
2. Enter the Username and Password you created when creating your Public Portal account.
3. Click **Sign In**.

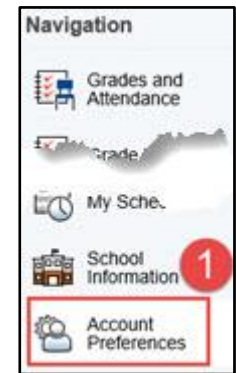
The screenshot shows the "Student and Parent Sign In" page. At the top, there are two tabs: "Sign in" (labeled with a red circle "1") and "Create account". Below the tabs are fields for "Username" (labeled with a red circle "2") and "Password" (labeled with a red circle "2"). Below the password field is a link that says "Forgot Username or Password?". At the bottom right, there is a red circle "3" next to the "Sign In" button.

## Linking Additional Children after Your Account Has Been Created

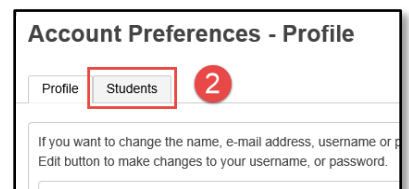
The steps described here are for adding more children after your account has been created.

Log into your PowerSchool Portal Site Account.

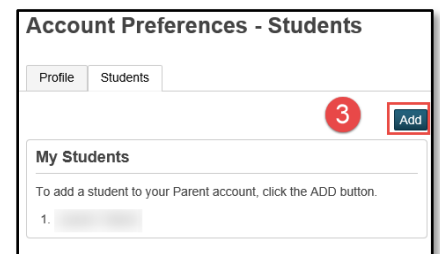
1. On the left-hand side of the Portal Site Homepage, click Account Preferences.



2. Select the Students tab.



3. Click Add to enter the information for your additional child.



4. Fill in your child's name exactly as it is on the Web Access letter.
5. The ID and Password are provided in the letter.
6. Select your relationship to the child.
7. Click **OK**.

A screenshot of the 'Add Student' dialog box. The 'Student Access Information' tab is selected. There are four input fields: 'Student Name' (4), 'Access ID' (5), 'Access Password' (6), and 'Relationship' (6). The 'Relationship' field is a dropdown menu with 'Choose' selected. The 'OK' button is highlighted with a red box and a red circle with the number 7 next to it. There is also a 'Cancel' button.

## Parent Sign Off

**NOTE:** While stringent security protocols are enforced to mitigate the risk of unintentionally exposing student information to the internet, any information hosted on websites or e-mailed has the potential to be viewed/accessed by other Internet users. Parents & students are advised to consider this possibility and strictly adhere to the [Appropriate Use of Information and Communication Technologies \(ICT\) guidelines](#).