

Power School Parent Portal

Power School Parent Portal is a communication tool used to strengthen the bridge between parents, students, and the school.

Van Dyke Public Schools

To Access the Parent Portal

- Open your internet browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, etc.)
- Go to district website <http://www.vdps.net>
- Click on the “Parent” icon at the bottom right
- You may also access the Parent Portal directly at this URL-- <https://ps.van.misd.net/public>)
- Access to the Parent Portal icon may also be found on the LHS website (<http://www.vdps.net/lhs>) and the LMS website (<http://www.vdps.net/lms>)

Parent Login Screen

- Login information has been provided by the school.
- Please contact your child's school if you do not have this information
- A Van Dyke Public Schools Power School Parent Portal Agreement must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian.

Enter Username and Password

Directions for using Power School Parent Portal are available on the district website:

http://www.vdps.net/documents/Power_Parent_Directions.pdf



The image shows a login form for PowerSchool. At the top, the word "PowerSchool" is displayed in a blue, sans-serif font. Below the logo, there is a white rectangular box containing the login fields. Inside this box, the label "Username" is positioned above a text input field that contains the placeholder text "myusernamehere". Below the username field, the label "Password" is positioned above a password input field filled with black dots. At the bottom of the box, there is a link that says "Forgot your member name or password?". Below the entire box is a blue button with the word "Enter" in white text.

Password Tips

- Please keep your username and password protected.
- If you misplace or forget your password, or suspect that it is no longer confidential, please contact your child's school.
- Remember to log out when you are done, so that no one else can access your child's information.

Parent Start-up Screen

Adair, Brandon, 12, (Last Login: 9/30/2009 at 1:52 PM)
Apple Grove High School 1 - Apple Grove School District

Logout



Grades and
Attendance



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Parent Default Screen

Grades and Attendance

View Standards Grades

Attendance By Class

Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	Q1	Q2	S1	Q3	Q4	S2	Absences	Tardies
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F									
1(A)	Speech Lura, Colleen R	B+ 88	A- 94	A- 91	A- 90	B+ 87	B+ 88	3	1
2(A)	Open Media Accatino, Steve	A 100	D+ 67	B 83	--	--	--	3	0
3(A)	Phys Ed 12 Maxedon, Kerry	A 98	A 98	A 98	--	--	--	2	0
4(A-B)											Consumer Math Adams, Mark B	B- 80	F 53	D 64	--	--	--	5	1
1(B)							Current Affairs Manston, Greg T	A- 93	B+ 89	A- 91	A- 91	A- 91	3	1	
2(B)							Chamber Singers Berndt, Gordie E	A 100	A 100	A 100	--	--	--	3	0
3(B)							Journalism Hastings, Jacquelyn V	F 44	F 59	F 51	F 12	F 45	F 30	5	0
Attendance Totals																		24	3

Current Simple GPA (S1): 2.7223

Show dropped classes also

Legend

Attendance Codes: Blank=Present | NS=No Show | A=Absent | T=Tardy | P=Parent Excused | U=Unexcused | S=School Excused | I=In School Suspension | O=Out of School Suspension | X=Truant | V=Vacation | F=Field Trip |

Citizenship Codes: H=Honorable | S=Satisfactory | N=Needs to improve | U=Unsatisfactory |

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- Current grades and attendance
- E-mail teacher directly by clicking name
- View assignments by clicking on a grade

Attendance Totals

- Attendance totals show the total number of class periods absent or tardy, not number of days.

Dates of Attendance

Dates of all absences for Journalism Exp. 3(B) (ENG1100.2) for S1:

1. Monday, June 1, 2009 - U
2. Wednesday, June 3, 2009 - U
3. Friday, June 5, 2009 - U
4. Tuesday, September 1, 2009 - A
5. Friday, October 16, 2009 - A

- Daily attendance is noted in the table at the bottom of the screen

Attendance History Screen

Attendance History

Course	Expression	6/1-6/5					6/8-6/12					6/15-6/19					6/22-6/26					6/29-7/3					7/6-7/10					7/13-7/17					7/20-7/24					7/27-7/31				
		M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F					
Speech Lura, Colleen R 115 E: 6/1/2009 L: 5/30/2010	1(A)	.	U	.	U	S	.	.	T	S		
Open Media Accatino, Steve 141 E: 6/1/2009 L: 11/30/2009	2(A)	.	U	.	U			
Phys Ed 12 Maxedon, Kerry LH23 E: 6/1/2009 L: 11/30/2009	3(A)	.	A	.	U			
Consumer Math Adams, Mark B 113 E: 6/1/2009 L: 11/30/2009	4(A-B)	U	U	U	U	U	.	.	.	S	S			
Current Affairs Manston, Greg T 123 E: 6/1/2009 L: 5/30/2010	1(B)	U	.	U	.	U			
Chamber Singers Berndt, Gordie E 315 E: 6/1/2009 L: 11/30/2009	2(B)	U	.	U	.	U			
Journalism Hastings, Jacquelyn V 217 E: 6/1/2009 L: 5/28/2010	3(B)	U	.	U	.	U			

Represents your child's attendance record. A dash indicates days when school was not in session.

Class Scores Detail Screen

Class Score Detail

Course	Teacher	Expression	Final Grade ¹			
Speech	Lura, Colleen R	1(A)	B+ 88%			

Teacher Comments:

Section Description:

Due Date	Category	Assignment	Codes	Score	%	Grd
06/13/2009	TST	One		9/10	90	A-
06/13/2009	HW	1		8/10	80	B-
08/08/2009	TST	two		9/10	90	A-
08/08/2009	HW	2		9/10	90	A-

Grades last updated on 9/23/2009

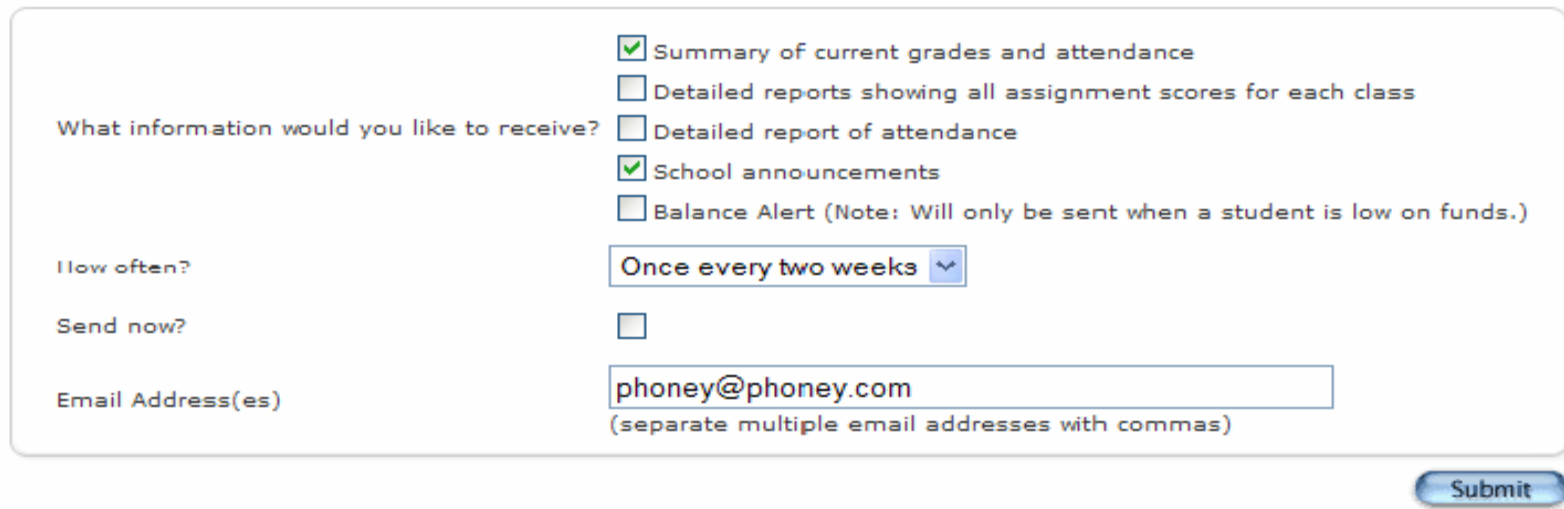
✔ - Collected,
 🔴 - Late,
 🟡 - Missing,
 🔵 - Score is exempt from final grade,
 🟠 - Assignment is not included in final grade

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

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- Click on a grade to see the assignment associated with that grade.
- If an assignment title is in [blue](#), a detailed description or additional references are available by clicking on the [blue](#) link.

E-mail Notifications Screen



The screenshot shows a web form titled "E-mail Notifications Screen". It contains several sections for user input:

- What information would you like to receive?**: A list of five checkboxes. The first, "Summary of current grades and attendance", and the fourth, "School announcements", are checked. The others are "Detailed reports showing all assignment scores for each class", "Detailed report of attendance", and "Balance Alert (Note: Will only be sent when a student is low on funds.)".
- How often?**: A dropdown menu currently set to "Once every two weeks".
- Send now?**: An unchecked checkbox.
- Email Address(es)**: A text input field containing "phoney@phoney.com". Below the field is a note: "(separate multiple email addresses with commas)".
- Submit**: A blue button located at the bottom right of the form.

- Parents may sign up to be notified by e-mail for progress reports, attendance, and school announcements on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis.
- Click on desired settings.
- Enter e-mail address(es).

Tips for Notifications

- Multiple e-mail addresses may be entered by adding a comma (but no spaces) in between.
Example: [email@yahoo.com,mywork@company.com](#)
- Do not reply to these e-mail notifications—they are generated by an automatic system that cannot receive replies. Please e-mail the teacher directly.
- Teachers may not always be able to update their grades daily.

Teacher Comments Screen

Teacher Comments*			
Exp.	Course	Teacher	Comment
1(A)	Speech	 Lura, Colleen R.	Accepts responsibility for own actions.
2(A)	Open Media	 Accatino, Steve	

- Displays comments posted by your child's teacher regarding classwork or behavior.
- If you have questions about comments, please click on the teacher's name ([blue link](#)) to e-mail the teacher.

Daily Bulletin Screen

Apple Grove High School 1 Bulletin for Wednesday, September 30, 2009

No bulletin items were found for this date.

[9/29/2009](#) | [9/30/2009](#) | [10/1/2009](#)

Displays school announcements for previous, current, and following school day.

Daily Balances Screen

Fee Transactions - Current Balance: 100100

Date	Time	Fee Type	Description	Fee	Paid	Balance
06/01/2009	7:39 AM	SOY Balance	SOY Balance	50.00	0.00	50.00
06/10/2009	11:48 AM	Activity Fee	Literature Book	10.00	10.00	0.00
06/18/2009	8:18 PM	Lab Fee	Science lab fee	50.00	0.00	50.00
Totals:				110.00	10.00	100.00

- This screen (if activated) shows lunch and fees balances for the student.

Student Grade Concerns

- Talk to your child first.
- Read the grading policy of the teacher.
- Check to see if there is an assignment description (a [blue](#) link) to find out more about the assignment.
- Late assignments may receive a lower score.
- If not turned in, assignments marked as “Missing” will become zeroes.
- Contact the teacher for clarification of grades.

Resources

Please see:

- Power School Parent Portal FAQs
- Power School Parent Portal Directions
- Power School Parent Portal Agreement
- Power School Parent Portal Single Sign-on Guide

on our district's web page for more detailed assistance with Parent Portal (<http://www.vdps.net>)