LiveGrades: A Guide for Parents Greenbrier County Schools

Using **LiveGrades**, you can access your child's grades, stay up to date on assignments and due dates, see announcements from your child's teacher, send private messages to your child's teachers, and receive messages from teachers.

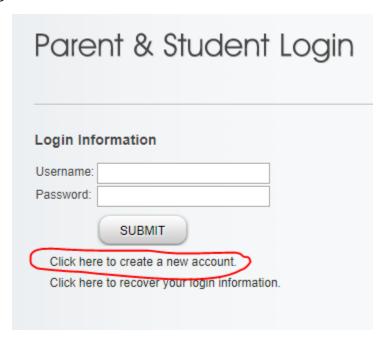
Accessing LiveGrades

• Go to https://www.livegrades.com/, and click Parent & Student Login.



<u>First time logging in?</u> You need a **Guardian Login Information** sheet. You can get this from your child's counselor or any of your child's teachers.

• If you are logging in for the first time, click the link to **create a new account**.



• Enter your **Contact information**, **Login information**, and **Your Student's information** from the sheet you received.

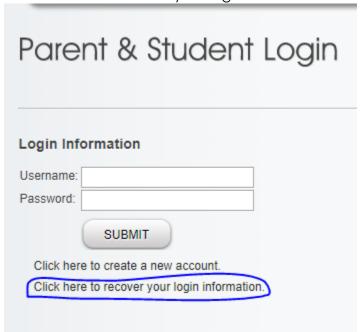
<u>Already activated your account?</u> If you have already activated your account, you no longer need the **Guardian Login Information** sheet, you can simply enter the username and password you specified when you activated the account.

<u>Can't remember your username or password?</u> Use the following steps to recover your login information.

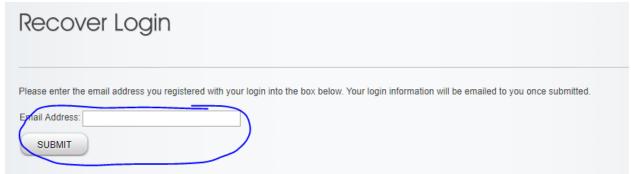
Go to livegrades.com, and click on Parent & Student Login



• Click the link to recover your login information.



• Enter your email address. You must use the email that you registered when you activated your account. Click submit.



• Check your email and follow the directions in the email you receive from LiveGrades.

Linking Student Accounts

<u>Do you have more than one child using LiveGrades?</u> You can link accounts to view information for multiple children using a single login. You will need a separate **Guardian Login Information** sheet for EACH student you would like to access.

At the top of your screen click Add Another Student

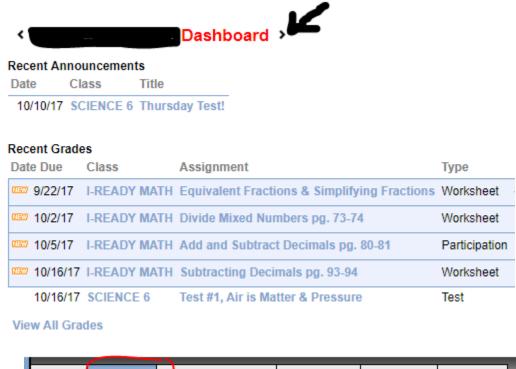


- Enter the Student's Account Name and Student's Access Key from that student's Guardian **Login Information** sheet. Click **Submit**.
- You should now be able to view multiple students from your parent account.

Home Tab



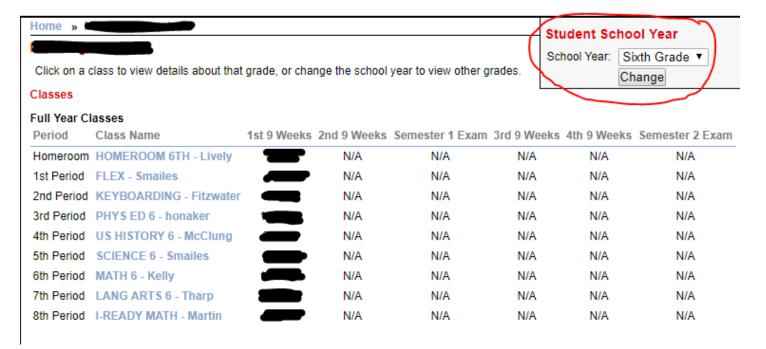
- The Home tab shows **Recent Announcements** and **Recent Grades**.
- Click on the announcement to view it, or click on the assignment to view assignment details.
- If you have multiple students, you can click on the arrow beside the **Dashboard** heading to cycle through home tabs for each student.



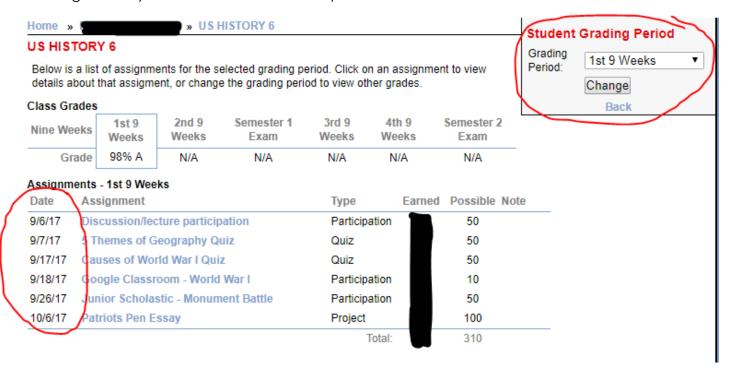
Grades Tab



- If you have multiple students, choose the student you wish to view. Click the Grades tab again to choose another student.
- The **Grades** tab shows a list of classes for each student and an average grade for each class.
- You can view previous years' grades by changing the Student School Year in the top right corner of this page.



- Click on a class to view a list of assignments for that class.
- View any 9 weeks by changing the Student Grading Period in the top right corner of this page.
- The **Date** column shows when the activity was assigned. This may be helpful in tracking what assignments your child needs to make up in the event on an absence.



Click on an assignment to see that assignment's Due Date.



Announcements Tab



- If you have multiple students, choose the student you wish to view. Click the Announcements tab again to choose another student.
- The Announcements tab shows all announcements a teacher has made for any of your child's classes.
- An Announcement is a message sent by a teacher to an entire class. It shows up on your
 LiveGrades Home screen, and cannot be deleted. (As opposed to a Message, which can be
 sent to a single parent, a single student, or a group/class of students and parents, is not
 displayed on your Home screen, and can be deleted.)



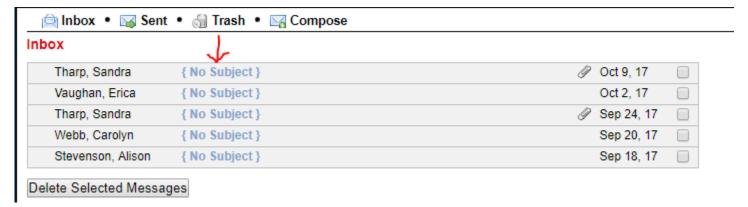
- Click on the **Title** of the announcement to view it.
- The announcement below includes a word bank and study guide questions so parents can help their students study for an upcoming test.

Thursday Test! Science Test, Thursday, October 12th Define: Weather meteorology atmosphere troposphere nitrogen compressed forecast What happens to the air particles when the plunger is pushed down on an air-filled syringe? What evidence do you have that air has mass? Where does weather occur in the atmosphere? What two elements most make up Earth's atmosphere? What evidence (2) do you have that air is matter?

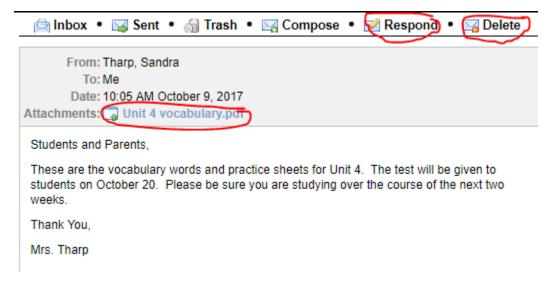
Messages Tab



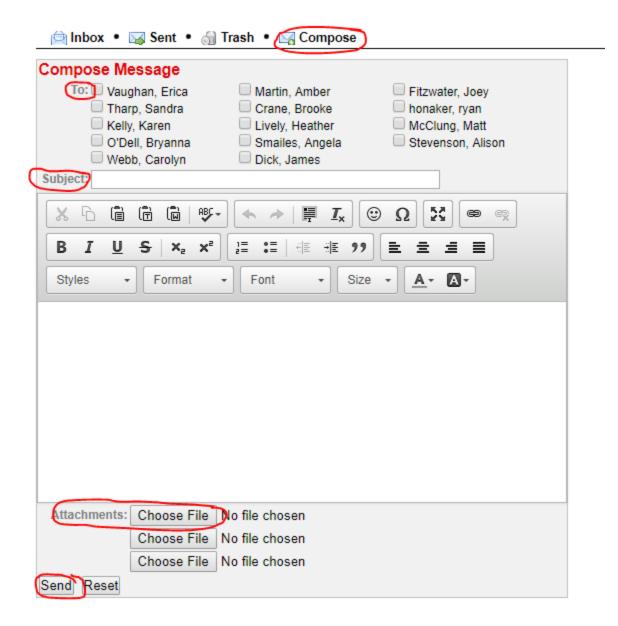
- The **Messages** tab displays messages sent to you by your students' teachers.
- If you have multiple students, you will see all messages for both students in the same list.
- Click on the Subject of a message to view it.



- Click Respond to send a reply about this message to your child's teacher.
- Click **Delete** to delete this message from your Inbox
- Some messages include Attachements such as study guides for upcoming tests, makeup work, or any other document teachers wish to share with parents. Click on an attachment to download it.



- Send a message to a teacher or multiple teachers by clicking Compose at the top of your Messages screen.
- Check the To: box next to the teacher(s) you wish to message.
- It is helpful to include a Subject. This makes your message easier to locate later if needed.
- You can include Attachments in your message if you wish to share documents with teachers.
- Click **Send** to send your message.
- You may choose to send a message to a single teacher to ask about a specific grade, assignment, or your child's behavior in class. You may choose to message all your child's teachers to notify them if your child will be absent.



Account Tab



Use the Account tab to:

- Add or Remove students from your account
- Change your password
- Change your **email address** or **phone number**
- Change your **notification settings**. LiveGrades can email you when you receive a new message, new assignments are posted, or new annoucements are posted.
- Click Submit to save your settings.

My Account Add a student Remove a student Name: Username: Password: [Change Password] **Email Address:** Phone Number: [Update Information] * Notify me by email when new messages are received. Notify me by email when new assignments have been posted. * Notify me by email when new school and class announcements have been posted. Submit

Questions?

If you have any addional questions, please contact your child's teacher or counselor, or your school's technology and curriculum specialist.