

Parent Features of TeacherEase

Parents can get current information about their child's studies, communicate with teachers, and motivate students to higher performance.

Parents Securely Login

For a parent to gain access to TeacherEase, their account must be setup by the school secretary or a school administrator. The parent must have a valid email address to access TeacherEase. (The same email address can be added to more than one student.) Once the school has entered the email address (user name) into TeacherEase, TeacherEase will send a "welcome" email with login and password information to the parent. Once the parent has reviewed this email, they should be able to login.

If you haven't received a "welcome" email, please contact Kim Miller at kmiller@triopiacusd27.org or 217/457.2281.

The parent can then use this login/password to access their student's information. Go to www.teacherease.com and click "login" and fill in your information. Upon initial login, TeacherEase will ask that you change your password.

Parents will have a drop down menu if they have more than one student enrolled in the Jr. Sr. High School.

Once you login, you should see the **Parents Main** page. On the Parents Main page you have the following options:

Academics

Class/Subject
Assignments
Student Progress Update
Attendance

Communicate

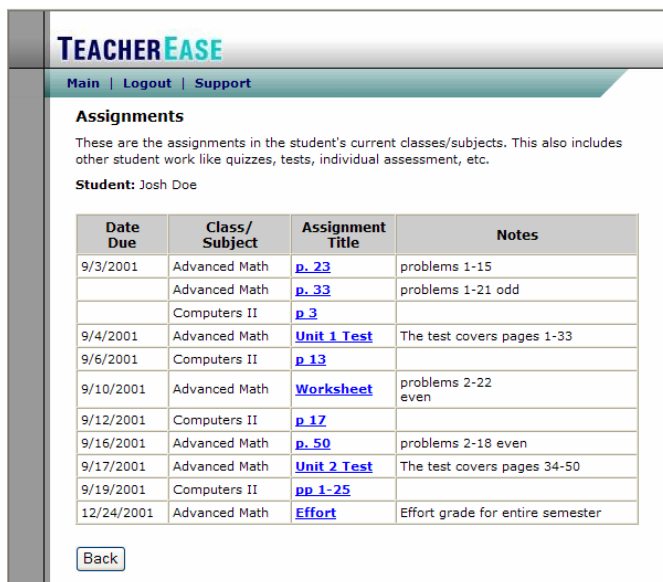
Announcements
Send Email to Teachers
Email Logs

Miscellaneous

Behavior Logs
Update Email/Passwords

Assignments

Parents can check a student's current **assignments**. Did they get tonight's homework done yet? If they were absent, what do they need to make up? Note: The assignments are listed by due date and not by date assigned.



The screenshot shows the TeacherEase interface. At the top, the logo "TEACHER EASE" is displayed in blue and green. Below the logo are navigation links: "Main | Logout | Support". The main heading is "Assignments". A sub-heading explains: "These are the assignments in the student's current classes/subjects. This also includes other student work like quizzes, tests, individual assessment, etc." Below this, the student's name "Student: Josh Doe" is listed. A table with four columns: "Date Due", "Class/Subject", "Assignment Title", and "Notes" contains the following data:

Date Due	Class/Subject	Assignment Title	Notes
9/3/2001	Advanced Math	p. 23	problems 1-15
	Advanced Math	p. 33	problems 1-21 odd
	Computers II	p 3	
9/4/2001	Advanced Math	Unit 1 Test	The test covers pages 1-33
9/6/2001	Computers II	p 13	
9/10/2001	Advanced Math	Worksheet	problems 2-22 even
9/12/2001	Computers II	p 17	
9/16/2001	Advanced Math	p. 50	problems 2-18 even
9/17/2001	Advanced Math	Unit 2 Test	The test covers pages 34-50
9/19/2001	Computers II	pp 1-25	
12/24/2001	Advanced Math	Effort	Effort grade for entire semester

At the bottom left of the table area, there is a "Back" button.

Student Progress Report

This is the most important report in TeacherEase. Parents can check their child's current scores and get details. They can praise a student doing well. They can motivate a student not working to their potential. They can get help for a struggling student.

The Student Progress Report also contains a list of each class and graded assignments (Click **Show Details**) and a list of missing homework that your child has not yet made up.

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Student Progress Update

This screen shows a summary of student scores for their current classes and any assignments they have missed.

Student: Josh Doe

Summary

Term	Class	Instructor	Current Score	Grading Scale
2001-02 Q1	Advanced Math	Mr. Math	83.1%=B	A=90 D=60
2001-02 Q1	Computers II	Mr. Math	94.9%=A	B=80 F=0
2001-02 Q1	Earth Science	Ms. Science	86.0%=B	C=70
2001-02 Q1	Social Studies	Ms. Social Studies	99.1%=A	
2001-02 Q1	English	Mrs. English	94.2%=A	
2001-02 Q1	Spanish	Mrs. Spanish	73.6%=C	

Incomplete Work

Date Due	Class / Subject	Assignment	Possible Points	Your Score	Instructor Comments (optional)
9/5	Spanish	p. 26	50	0	Not handed in - please make up for half credit by Monday

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Student Progress Details

Using this on-line student progress report, parents can quickly identify where the student is performing well and where they need improvement. They can praise or intervene as required. Students can also self-monitor and strive for the next grade level.

Student: Josh Doe

2001-02 Q1 Advanced Math

Date Due	Category	Assignment	Possible Points	Score	%	Letter Grade	Comments (optional)	Grading Scale
9/3/2001	HW	p. 23	5	5	100%	A		A 90
9/3/2001	HW	p. 33	5	5	100%	A		B 80
9/4/2001	Test	Unit 1 Test	100	100	100%	A		C 70
9/10/2001	HW	Worksheet	5				Absent -- needs to make up work	D 60
9/16/2001	HW	p. 50	5	5	100%	A		F 0
9/17/2001	Test	Unit 2 Test	100	100	100%	A	Excellent Work!	
12/24/2001	Effort	Effort	50	45	90%	A		
	HW	subtotal (weight=40)	25	15	60%	D		
	Test	subtotal (weight=50)	200	200	100%	A		
	Effort	subtotal (weight=10)	50	45	90%	A		
	Total				83%	B		

Attendance

This page shows all the student's absences, tardies, etc.

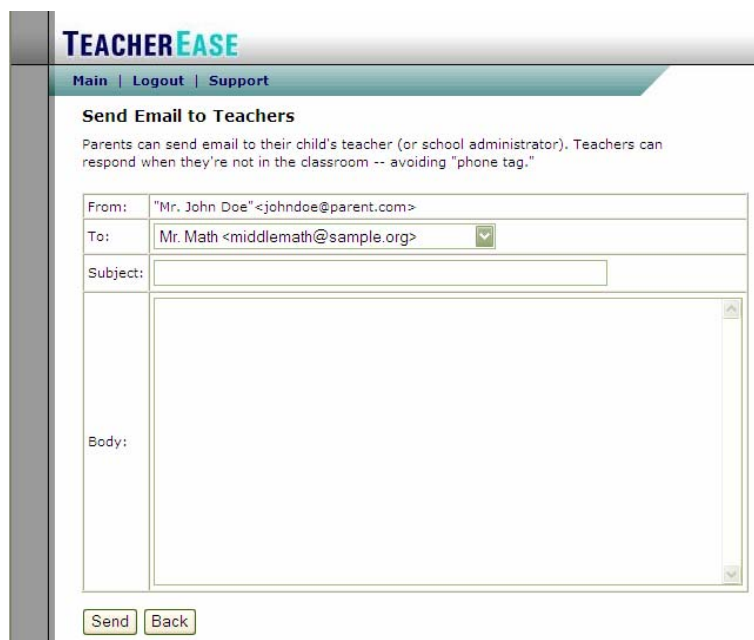
Announcements

We are not currently using this feature. To see daily announcements, visit www.triopiacusd27.org and click on the Daily Announcement link.

Email

Parents can email teachers and administrators. They can better communicate with the school staff without playing "phone tag." Also, remember all teacher email addresses on the district website (www.triopiacusd27.org). Emails should be limited to 2-3 sentences or direct questions. More personal concerns should be handled in a phone or parent/teacher conference.

All emails sent through TeacherEase are logged.



The screenshot shows the 'TEACHER EASE' interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Main', 'Logout', and 'Support'. The main heading is 'Send Email to Teachers'. Below this, a message states: 'Parents can send email to their child's teacher (or school administrator). Teachers can respond when they're not in the classroom -- avoiding "phone tag."' The form includes fields for 'From:' (pre-filled with 'Mr. John Doe' <johndoe@parent.com>), 'To:' (a dropdown menu showing 'Mr. Math' <middlemath@sample.org>), and 'Subject:'. A large text area for the 'Body:' is provided. At the bottom of the form are 'Send' and 'Back' buttons.

Behavior Logs

List of notes made by the teachers and administrators regarding student behavior.

Update Email/Passwords

This feature allows parents to set their own private password or change their email address associated with TeacherEase.

Real-Time Data

When teachers enter data into TeacherEase, it's automatically available to parents (teachers don't have to remember to upload it to the web). Parents can provide immediate reinforcement and modify student behavior since there's no delay.

Foster Independence and Personal Responsibility

Discuss what you see with your child and encourage him/her to talk to the teachers if they have any concerns. In general, students should approach their teacher with questions before parents do.

Student Login

Students that are interested in their own log in should complete the registration form on the Triopia website and submit it to the school secretary. Please allow 48 hours for activation.