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Access to the PowerSchool Parent Portal

The PowerSchool Parent Portal is accessible from any device with Internet access (i.e. computer, tablet, smartphone). The Coffee County City Schools' PowerSchool Parent Portal can be accessed by typing the following URL in your web browser address bar: http://coffeeco.powerschool.com/public.

Additionally, you can access the PowerSchool Parent Portal via the free mobile app available on both iOS (iPhone or iPad) or Android devices. On iOS devices, the PowerSchool app can be downloaded via the App Store and on Android devices, the PowerSchool app can be downloaded via the Google Play Store.



In order to access the Coffee County City Schools site via the mobile app, you will need to enter the Coffee County district code as follows:



Creating a PowerSchool Parent Portal Account

To access the PowerSchool Parent Portal, you will need to create 1 (one) account to access the information for all children you currently have enrolled in Coffee County City Schools. Prior to creating your account, you are required to:

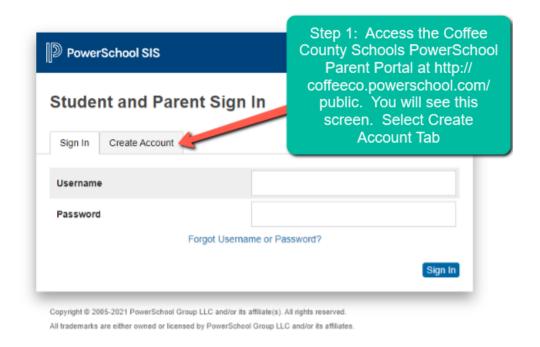
- Have an e-mail address
- Obtain an access ID and Password for each child you have enrolled in Coffee County Schools

Your child(ren)'s school's counselor can assist you with any of the above-referenced items

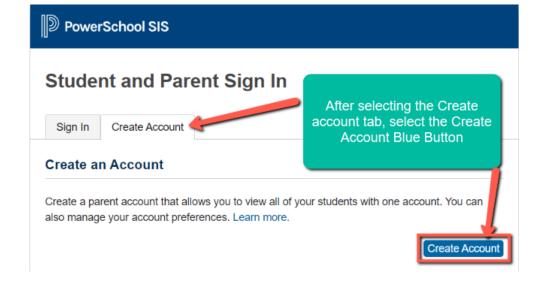
IMPORTANT NOTE

To successfully register/create your Parent Portal account, the registration should be completed on a PC or laptop. Unfortunately, the registration cannot be completed on a mobile or tablet device.

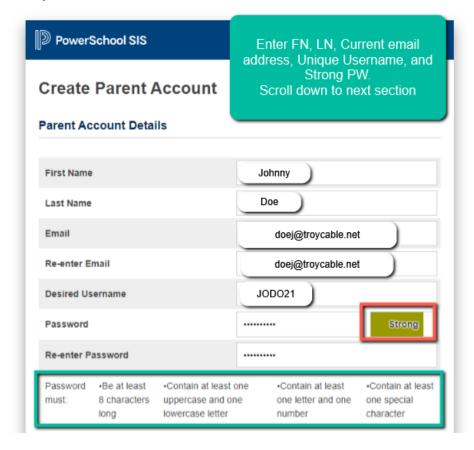
Step 1: Access the CCS Parent Portal webpage



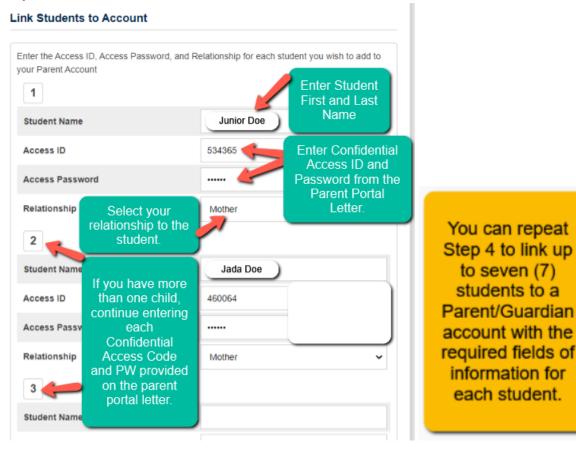
Step 2: Click on the Create Account blue button



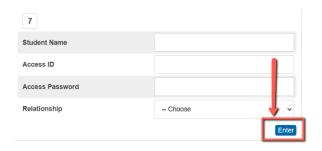
Step 3: Enter the information below to create a Parent/Guardian account:



Step 4: Enter the information below to link students to a Parent/Guardian account:

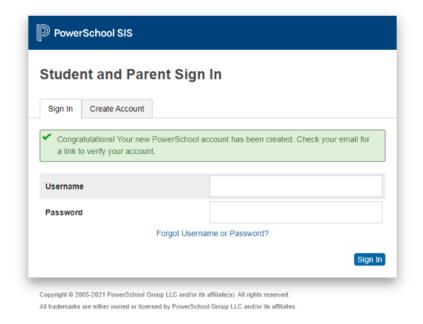


Step 5: Click Enter at the bottom of the page to complete setting up your account:



***It is IMPORTANT that you keep your Username and Password confidential so only <u>you</u> can access the information.

Step 6: Verify your email address by checking your email for an email from PowerSchool.



Example of the email verification:

PowerSchool Account Email Verification D Inbox X

Coffee County Schools powerschool@coffeecounty.k12.al.us via rackspace.powerschool.com

11:46 AM (0 minutes ago) to V

Your PowerSchool account is pending verification.

To verify, click the link to sign in to your PowerSchool account within 24 hours of receiving this message:

https://coffeeco.powerschool.com:443/public/home.html?tkn=VzQtXUFOMmhHLUE3WFJTe3gtRWxDMmJXWIY4XjdRRi13eXJvc2RpY2tsQGNvZmZizWNvdW50eS5rMTiuYWwudXM=

If the link does not work, copy and paste the link into a new browser window.

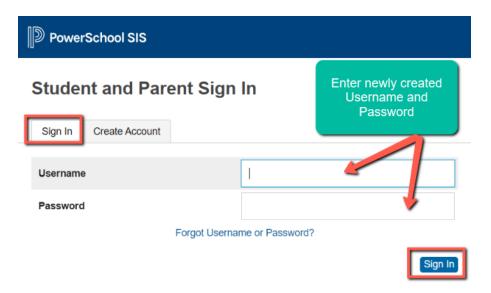
Note: Replies to this message are not monitored or answered.

Sent on behalf of powerschool@smtp.mailgun.org

Logging Into the PowerSchool Parent Portal (After account has been created)

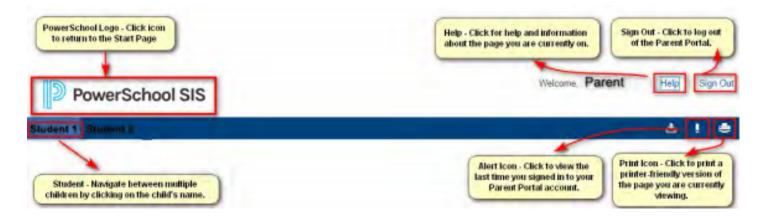
To log in to the Coffee County PowerSchool Parent Portal, enter the URL below into your web browser address bar:

https://coffeeco.powerschool.com/public



Navigating the Parent Portal

The following Navigation Bar appears at the top of every page in the PowerSchool Parent Portal:

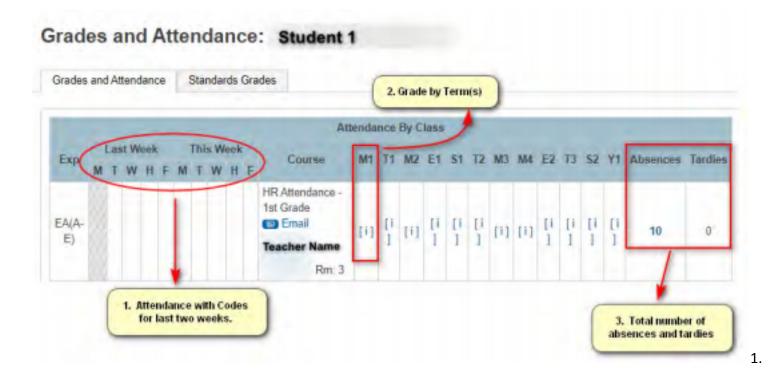


Once you have logged into the Parent Portal, you will now have real-time access to the following items for your child(ren) located in the Navigation Menu panel on the left-hand side of the page:

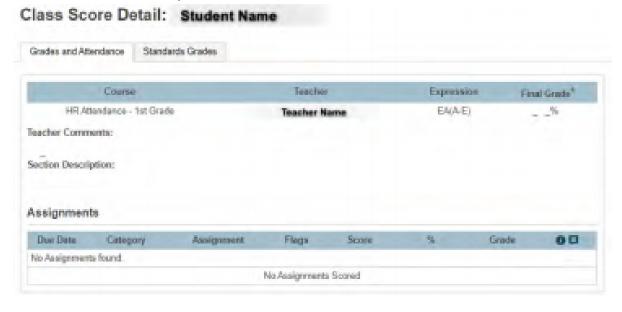


- Grades and Attendance (Current)
- Grade History
- Attendance History
- Email Notification (Set-up)
- Teacher Comments
- Report Cards
- School Bulletin for Important Messages
- Student Schedule
- School Information
- Account Preferences

The PowerSchool Parent Portal automatically opens to the Grades and Attendance page. It is the default quick lookup page, which displays student's classes, attendance, teachers, and grades, which are pulled from each respective teacher's grade book.



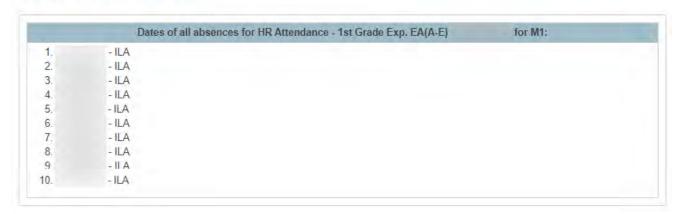
- 1. Attendance: Provides a snapshot of the last two weeks of the student's attendance.
 - a. A legend is located at the bottom of the quick lookup screen with more information regarding attendance codes.
- 2. <u>Course Grades (by term):</u> When grades become available for each specified term, you are able to click on the class grade to see class assignments (if posted by the course teacher) for the current academic year.



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4. <u>Absences/Tardies Total:</u> To view the list of attendance dates for absences and tardies, click on the number for either column. You will be directed to the Dates of Attendance page.

Dates of Attendance:



| Navigation Icon | Description |
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| Grade History | The Grades History page displays term grades for the selected student. |
| Attendance History | The Attendance History page displays information about a student's attendance record for the current term. |
| Email Notification | The Email Notifications page provides you will the ability to manage your parent account email preferences, including what information you would like to receive, how often you would like to receive the information, and any additional email addresses that you would like the information sent to. Email preferences may be applied to a single student or all students associated with your parent account. |
| Teacher Comments | The Teacher Comments page displays any comment that a teacher has entered regarding a student, such as a student's achievement or behavior. |
| Report Cards | The Report Cards page displays report cards for the selected student. |

| School Bulletin | The School Bulletin page serves as your child(ren)'s school's message board whereby the school(s) can post a variety of information for you to view. |
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| Class Registration | NOT USED BY COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS AT THIS TIME: On the Class Registration page, students and their parents can manage their course requests for the next school year. |
| Balance | NOT USED BY COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS AT THIS TIME: The Balance page displays a student's lunch balance or fee transaction information for the current term. |
| My Schedule | The My Schedule page will display the selected student's schedule, which can be viewed in two ways: a Week View schedule and a Matrix View schedule. |
| School Information | The School Information page displays the physical address and contact information for the selected student's school. |
| Account Preferences | The Account Preferences page provides you will the ability to manage your parent account information, including your name, user name, password, and email address. In addition, you can add any and all students for whom you have legal and parental rights to your account in order to view their information by way of your account. |