## POWERSCHOOL

Setting Up & Using Your Parent Portal Account

#### LOGGING ON

- Open Internet Web Browser, (Preferably Chrome or Safari)
- Type in this address:
  <a href="https://powerschool.pval.o">https://powerschool.pval.o</a>
  rg/public

#### OR

- Go to <a href="https://www.pval.org">www.pval.org</a>
  - Look under "Shortcuts" on the left.
  - Then click on "PowerSchool Parent Portal"

#### SHORTCUTS

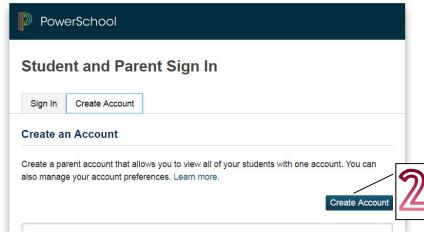
- Technology Homepage
- District Calendar 2016-17
- Pine Valley 2016-17 Census Form
- Budget Information
- District Policies Section
- District Newsletter
- Staff Directory
- Adult Interest Courses
- For Parents
  - PowerSchool Parent Portal

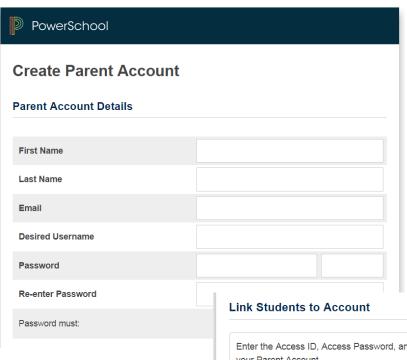
- 1. Click on the tab to create an account.
- 2. Then click the next "Create Account" button.





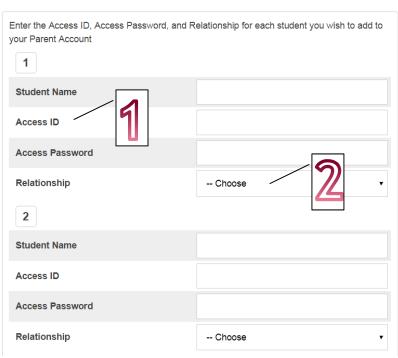






- Your Access ID and Password is unique to each child and will be on the letter you received from the school.
- 2. The <u>Relationship</u> box should be selected as <u>who you are</u> to the student. *IE:* YOU are the student's father, mother, step-mother, step-father, etc.)
- You can add multiple children during your account creation and you can also add children to your account later.

Fill in all the required fields

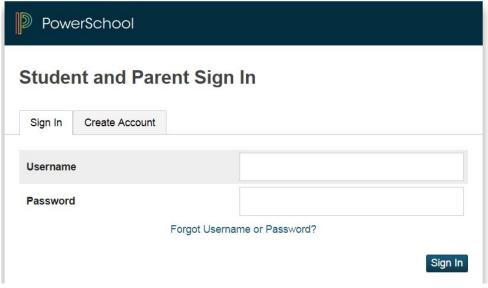


Don't forget to click "Enter" when done

#### LOG ON

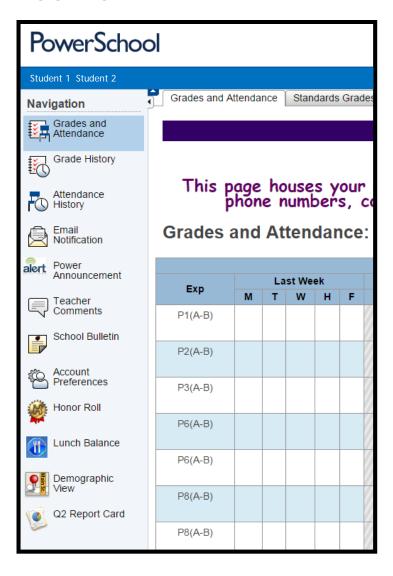
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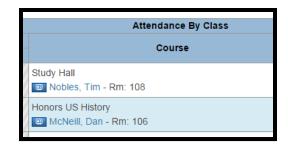
This will confirm that your account has been created. Use the user name and password that you created during the last step. Passwords are case sensitive.

Home Page
This is the page that you will first see after logging onto PowerSchool.



#### You can see:

- A menu for other pages
- Grades for each class
- Attendance for each class
- Daily Attendance totals



Clicking on teacher's name will allow you to email teacher directly if you have a default email program on your computer



# HOW TO USE POWERSCHOOL

The remainder of this document will show you the pages available in PowerSchool and how you can use them.

#### WERSCHOOL MENU ICONS

#### **Navigation**



Grades and ¥∰ Attendance



Grade History



Attendance History



Notification



alert Power Announcement



Teacher Comments



School Bulletin



My Calendars



Account Preferences



Honor Roll



My Schedule



Full Year

- Grades & Attendance This is the first page that you see when you log on. It is an overview of grades and attendance for each class.
- Grade History Shows any Progress & Report Card grades. Clicking on the blue grade will show you the assignments that made up that quarter's grade and any comments the teacher entered onto the report card.
- Attendance History Shows attendance for each class by day.
- Email Notification Set up what information you want to receive in your email daily, weekly or monthly.
- PowerAnnouncment- Will be disabled in 2017-2018
- Teacher Comments- View comments teachers make at each marking period.
- School Bulletin Click here to see any news or event announcements PV wants to share with you.
- My Calendars- Click on subscribe next to any classes that you would like assignments to appear on your personal calendar (you must do this from your mobile device or home computer which has a default email created).
- Account Preferences Change your First/Last name, Email, User Name and/or Password. This is also where you can add a child to your account (Click the Students tab on this screen).
- Honor Roll- View all honor or merit roll records from grades 5-12.
- My Schedule- View your student's current schedule.
- Full Year Schedule- View your student's schedule for the whole year.

## MENU ICONS (CONTINUED):



Test Scores



Lunch Balance

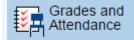


Demographic View

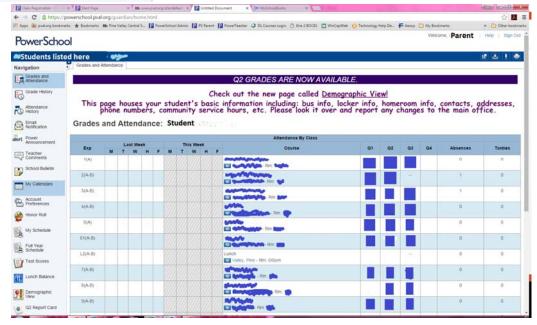


Q2 Report Card

- <u>Test Scores-</u> View Regents scores as well as JCC Placement scores (if applicable)
- <u>Lunch Balance-</u> View your student's lunch account balance and use a link to log into "MySchoolBucks".
- <u>Demographic View</u>- See your student's information such as student number, bus number, bus pick up time, homeroom info, locker info, community service info, parent and other contact info. To make any changes to this information, please call either main office.
- Q# Report Card or Q# Progress Marks- View a progress report or report card, with links to printable versions.



## GRADES AND ATTENDANCE



(your home screen)

This screen will show you attendance by period for the current week and the previous week. You can see when your student is tardy to school or a class, see if a day is marked as an "unexcused" or "excused" absence, etc.

You will also see grades in each class. Click on a grade in blue text to be taken to a screen which shows you all the assignments, test grades, projects, etc. that make up that score. Assignment scores are listed by points, percent and the grade. Example: 6/10 points, 60%, 60. The Grade is rounded to the nearest whole number.

Our teachers will sometimes enter an assignment in and give it a due date in the future. This can help remind students and parents when those assignments are due.

Due Date	Category	Assignment	Codes	Score	%	Grd
09/10/2015	HW	Lesson 1 Annotate the Text		10/10	100	100
09/14/2015	QZ	The Lightning Thief Ch 2 Quiz		6/6	100	100

### GRADE HISTORY

Grade History													
				2/3	3/16: Quarter:	2 grades	are nov	w POSTE	ED				
Grade Key													
X1= 5 week progress marks	(	Q1= Qua	rter 1 av	/erages					Y1= Final gr	ade			
X2= 15 week progress marks	C	Q2= Qua	rter 2 av	/erages					L6= Final Ex	am Scor	e (class	exam)	
X3= 25 week progress marks	(	Q3= Qua	rter 3 av	/erages					R1, R6 or R8	8= Rege	nts Exan	n Score	
X4= 35 week progress marks	(	Q4= Qua	rter 4 av	/erages					U6= Commo	n Core F	Regents	Exam So	ore
2011-2012 2012-2013 2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2	2016										
2011-2012 2012-2013 2013-2014  Course Name	2014-2015	2015-2 <b>Q1</b>	2016			Q2				X1			_  -
	4 2014-2015 Grade	1	2016 Cit	Hrs	Grade	Q2 %	Cit	Hrs	Grade	X1 %	Cit	Hrs	
		Q1		Hrs 0	Grade		Cit	Hrs 0	Grade		Cit	Hrs 0	
Course Name		Q1			Grade		Cit		Grade		Cit		
Course Name Chefs		Q1		0	Grade		Cit	0	Grade		Cit	0	

Here you can see all of the student's scores for the current year and years in the past. Grades are listed by marking period or store code (Q1, X2, etc) and they are listed by test codes. All codes are listed in the Grade Key in the gray box at the top. A purple note will be written each time the grades are updated.

You can look back at previous years by clicking on the year labeled tabs.

Note: Report cards for the most currently completed marking period are available on the separate Report Card screen, available on the menu at the left of the screen.



#### ATTENDANCE HISTORY

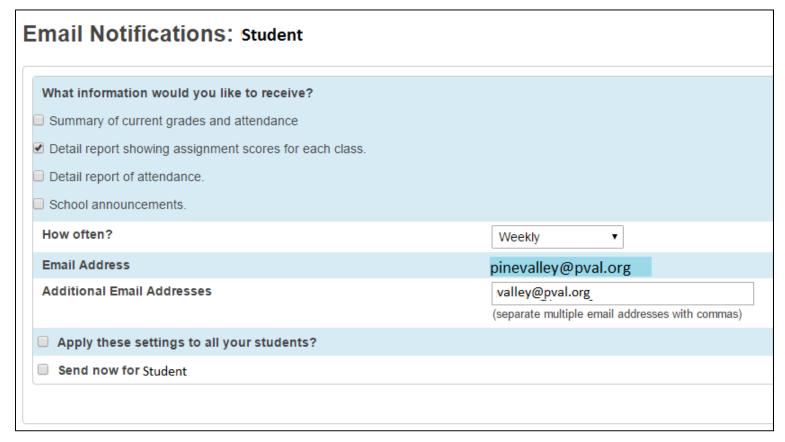
Meeting Attendance History:	Student										
Course	Expression	M	2/ <sup>*</sup>	1-2/5 W	Н	F	М	2 T	2/8-2/1 W	2 H	F
HS Physical Education Corsaro, Kayla OGym E: 08/10/2015 L: 07/01/2016	1(A)			-						-	
Introduction to Robotics Howard, Shawn 121 E: 08/10/2015 L: 07/01/2016	2(A) 2(B)	A	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Spanish 2 Arnone, Danielle 202 E: 08/10/2015 L: 07/01/2016	3(A) 3(B)	T20		-	-	-		-		-	
English 9 Spacciapolli, Alison 111 E: 08/10/2015 L: 07/01/2016	4(A) 4(B)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

This screen will show you attendance for the marking period. The grid is broke down into weeks and periods. You can see the course names, teacher names, and enrollment dates for that course. The Expression is the Period the course takes place in. The courses are listed in period order, but if a course is only on B-day's it is listed after the 9<sup>th</sup> period course.

At the bottom of the page you can see a key for our attendance codes. Attendance questions can be directed to Jill Kenney, our School Nurse and Attendance Officer.



#### EMAIL NOTIFICATION



This is where you can request to receive periodic emails regarding your student. You set what types of information you want, how often you receive the notices and you can enter up to two email addresses for it to be sent to. Once this is set, you can request the reports now and you can apply the settings to all your students.

This is very nice if you don't intend on logging in to check on your student all the time, but would just like a simple quick view on things. These emails can give you a quick view of what assignments there are, the grades for them, and a list of their attendance.



#### TEACHER COMMENTS

#### **Teacher Comments: Student**

Reporting Term Q1 •

Exp.	Course #	Course	Teacher	Comment
P1(A-B)	10	Grade HR	* Young, Justina	
P2(A-B)	11	EL	Young, Justina	A pleasure to have in class. Takes pride in work.
P3(A-B)	12	MATH	* Donato, Jennifer	
P6(A-B)	13	Social Studies	Young, Justina	
P6(A-B)	148	Science & Health	Saxton, David	
P8(A-B)	17	Chorus 🔮	Pickreign, Kelley	is a pleasure to have in chorus
P8(A-B)	17	Art 🔮	Fox, Tracy	
P8(A-B)	17	Physical Education	Buczek, Chris	
P8(A-B)	17	Guidance	Miller, Amanda	
P8(A-B)	17	Music 8	Pickreign, Kelley	is a pleasure to have in class
P8(A-B)	17	LMC	Chase, Mark	Participation in class is excellent.

Show dropped classes also

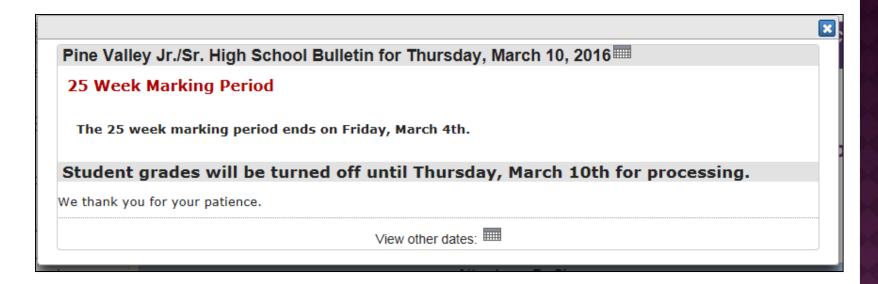
This screen shows you any comments the teachers made at each marking period. Change the term you are viewing by clicking in the drop down box at the top of the grid.

Note: Report cards for the most currently completed marking period are available on the separate Report Card screen, available on the menu at the left of the screen. Comments for the most recent marking period will be shown on the report card as well.

<sup>\*</sup> Additional teacher comments may be found on the 'Grades and Attendance' and 'Grades History' pages. Find comments there by clicking on the reporting term score for the appropriate class.



## SCHOOL BULLETIN



This will show you a pop-up window with important messages from the school. You can view other dates by clicking on the small calendar icon at the bottom.

These messages are unique to each school (ES, HS).



#### MY CALENDARS

#### My Calendars: Student

My Calendars operates in conjunction with iCalendar, a personal desktop calendar application. To subscribe to Class Assignments, My Scores, Final Grades, and School Events, use a personal desktop calendar application that supports the iCalendar standard, such as iCal for Macintosh, Windows Calendar for Windows Vista, or Microsoft Outlook.

#### **Homework Calendars**

Exp	Course	Teacher	Class Assignments Only	Class Assignments With My Scores and Final Grades*
1(A)		Control States	Subscribe	Subscribe
2(A-B)	600	mines and	Subscribe	Subscribe
3(A-B)	-	adden Apple	Subscribe	Subscribe
4(A-B)	•	\$148@fitterands	Subscribe	Subscribe
5(A)	<b>6376</b>	MONUT.	Subscribe	Subscribe
61(A-B)	****	ASTER ASTER	Subscribe	Subscribe
L2(A-B)	•	Military	Subscribe	Subscribe
7(A-B)	-	Manne	Subscribe	Subscribe
8(A-B)	-	<b>Condensation</b>	Subscribe	Subscribe
9(A-B)	<b>(P4)</b>	eAgyeth <sub>e</sub>	Subscribe	Subscribe
1(B)	-1107	Aggress of the Control of the Contro	Subscribe	Subscribe
5(B)	980	<b>May</b> to	Subscribe	Subscribe

\*Subscription requests for calendars with assignment scores and final grades will require your PowerSchool username and password.

#### **School Calendars**

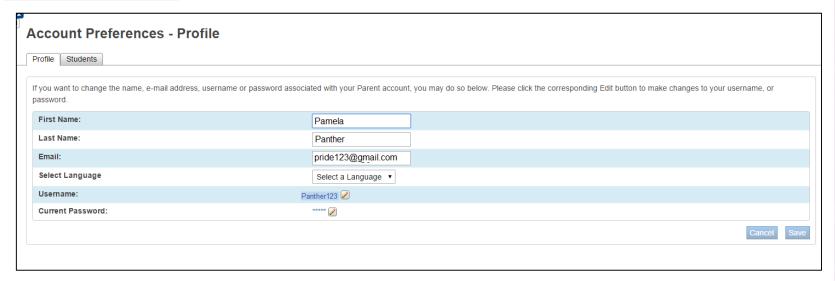
School Event Calendar - Subscribe

If you have a default email account set up on your computer (or you are using a mobile device), you can subscribe to calendar appointments for each individual class your student is enrolled in. This means all assignments, tests, etc. will be placed on your calendar by due date.

Note: This can prove overwhelming if you subscribe to all. Therefore, if you have a concern about a specific class, its recommended to only subscribe to that calendar.



#### ACCOUNT PREFERENCES



There are two tabs on this screen. One is Profile and one is Students.

- The Profile tab allows you to can change your account preferences such as name, email, username and password.
- The Students tab allows you to add students to your account (please see page 26 for directions).



## HONOR ROLL

lonor Roll					
School Year	Grade Level	School Name	Store Code	Honor Roll Method	Level Met
2015-2016	10	Pine Valley Jr./Sr. High School	Q1	Q1 Honor Roll	Honor Roll
2015-2016	10	Pine Valley Jr./Sr. High School	Q2	Q2 Honor Roll	Honor Roll
2014-2015	9	Pine Valley Jr./Sr. High School	Q1	Q1 Honor Roll	Honor Roll
2014-2015	9	Pine Valley Jr./Sr. High School	Q2	Q2 Honor Roll	Honor Roll
2014-2015	9	Pine Valley Jr./Sr. High School	Q3	Q3 Honor Roll	Honor Roll
2014-2015	9	Pine Valley Jr./Sr. High School	Q4	Q4 Honor Roll	Honor Roll

This screen will show you a list view of all the quarters which the student made the Honor or Merit Roll. The level they actually met is under the "Level Met" column at the far right.

This is a useful screen to review when students are creating their student résumé for college and scholarship applications.



## MY SCHEDULE

						Enrollment	ts for current s	chool only.						
ay	Tern	ns	1	2	3	4	5	L1	61	L2	62	7	8	9
	15- 16	S2 Q3	HS Physical Education 6000.1 Corsaro, Kayla Room: OGym 1(A) 15-16	Art 7001 Mrs. Dole Room: 117 2 (A-B) 15- 16	Spanish 5009 Arnone, Danielle Room: 202 3 (A-B) 15-16	Global 2039 Nobles, Tim Room: 108 4 (A-B)	HS Health 6011.5 Corsaro, Kayla Room: 204 5(A) 15- 16		Earth Science 4009 Flagg, Kim Room: 210 61 (A-B) 15-16	Lunch 0001.2 Valley, Pine Room: OGym L2(A- B) 15- 16		English 1009 Smith, Ann Room: 110 7(A-B) 15-16	<b>Tech</b> 8067 Howard, Shawn Room: 120 8 (A-B) 15-16	Geometry 3211 Cuthbert, Jacob Room: 205 9 (A-B) 15- 16
	15- 16	S2 Q3	Earth Science Lab 4109.3 Flagg, Kim Room: 210 1(B) 15-16	Art 7001 Mrs. Dole Room: 117 2 (A-B) 15- 16	Spanish 5009 Arnone, Danielle Room: 202 3 (A-B) 15-16	Global 2039 Nobles, Tim Room: 108 4 (A-B)	Study Hall 9504.25 Cuthbert, Jacob Room: 205 5(B) 15- 16		Earth Science 4009 Flagg, Kim Room: 210 61 (A-B) 15-16	Lunch 0001.2 Valley, Pine Room: OGym L2(A- B) 15- 16		English 1009 Smith, Ann Room: 110 7(A-B) 15-16	Tech 8067 Howard, Shawn Room: 120 8 (A-B) 15-16	Geometry 3211 Cuthbert, Jacob Room: 205 9 (A-B) 15- 16

This screen shows you the students schedule for an A day and a B day. Teacher name, location, period and term length are listed for each section.



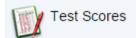
## FULL YEAR SCHEDULE



This view of the student schedule allows you to see their schedule for the whole year, not just the current term. Each term is a separate table with a header. See the red boxes.

The period, term, course number, name, teacher, room and enter/exit dates are listed.

This is helpful for students who are taking a semester long course and need to know what follows it in the next semester. Study halls can also change at the semester mark.

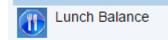


## TEST SCORES

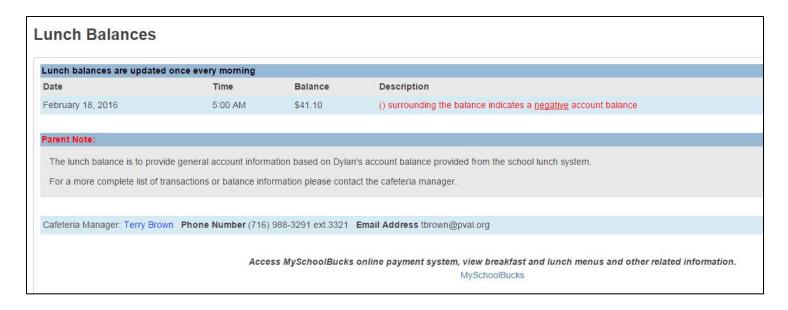
Test Score	es					
Test	Date		Score Name	Score	Description	
Accuplacer		-000/00	Reading Score	•	JCC Admissions Exam	1
Accuplacer		<b>CONTROL</b>	Writing Score		JCC Admissions Exam	1
Accuplacer		<b>Charles</b>	Algebra Score		JCC Admissions Exam	1
Regents Test	scores (from NYS tal	ole)  Test Desc	Arintian		Numeric Score	Alpha Score
Regents	06/01/20		Phy Set/Earth Sci - Jun		Numeric score	Alpha Score
Regents	06/01/20	_	Geometry - Jun			
Regents Test s	cores (from stored grad	es table)				
Course Name			Year	Month	Grade Level	Score
Integrated Algebi	ra			June	9	
Geometry				June	9	
Honors Earth Sci	ence			June	9	

This screen will show you all Regents test scores. Scores are broken down into two sections and the top section may be a duplicate of the records in the bottom section.

If a student has taken the Accuplacer for Jamestown Community College's College Connections program, those scores are also displayed at the top.



### LUNCH BALANCE



This screen will show you the student's lunch balance. There is also contact information for the Cafeteria Manager and a link to the website which manages your funds.



#### DEMOGRAPHIC VIEW

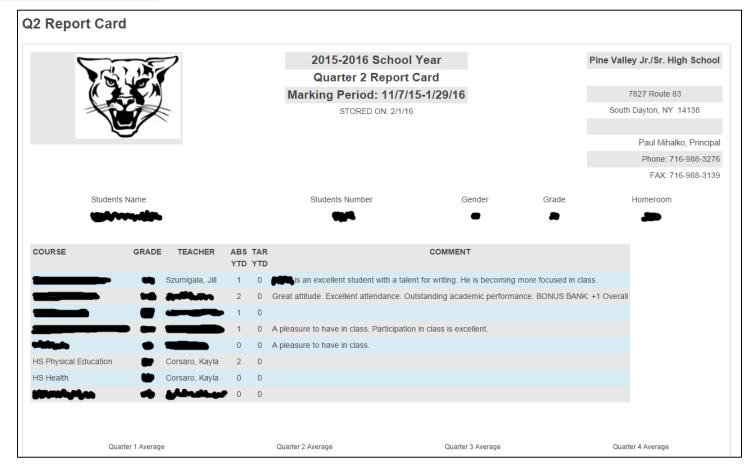
	Student	Demographic Information	
Name (Last, First MI)	Pamela Ventura	Student number	1234
Address	1 Apple Lane Jamestown, NY 14701	Mailing Address	PO Box 2 Jamestown, NY 14701
Home Phone	716-555-1234		
Gender	F	Bus Number	123
DOB	01/01/2001	Approximate Pick Up Time	7:08 AM
Grade Level	7	Graduation Year	2021
Home Room	Aud	Homeroom Teacher	Valley, Pine
Locker Combination	01-02-03	Locker Number	66
Community Service Hours:	20.50 (updated as of 1/27/2016)	Required Community Service Hours:	70
Contact 1	Parent/Guardian residing with student		
Father's Name	Jason Ventura	Work Phone	716-555-4567
email	jasonV@yahoo.com	Cell Phone	716-555-7890
Contact 2	Parent/Guardian or Other Adult residing with student		
Stepparent's Name	Carolyn Ventura	Home Phone	716-555-1472
email	carolynV@yahoo.com	Work Phone	716-555-2589
		Cell Phone	716-555-3698
Contact 3	Parent/Guardian <u>not</u> residing with student		
Mother's Name	Sally Anderson	Home Phone	716-555-1593
email	sallyand@gmail.com	Work Phone	716-555-3578
		Cell Phone	716-555-8462
Would like to receive mailing?	Yes		
Mailing Address	PO Box 789	Jamestown	NY, 14701

This is an overview of your student's information. It also includes the contact information the school has on file for your student. It is important to view this for accuracy and then report any necessary changes to the main office.

Lockers, community service, and bussing information can be especially helpful.



## REPORT CARDS



This screen gives you the students report card for the most recent marking period. Grades, comments, attendance information and quarterly averages are provided here. There is "Print" button which formats the screen better for printing.

# ADDING A STUDENT TO YOUR ACCOUNT

Have a student moving into the 5<sup>th</sup> grade?

Need to add another student to your account?

No need to create another account!

Add the student to your current account.

It's so easy!

# ADDING A STUDENT TO AN EXISTING PARENT ACCOUNT:

- Log in using the account information you have already created
- Go to the <u>Account Preferences</u> icon on the menu at the left side of the page.
- Click on the <u>Students</u> tab.
- Then click the <u>Add</u> button.



 Enter your student's name, Access ID, Access Password, and <u>your</u> Relationship to the student.

Done! Easy!