



Barnwell School District 45

Parent Portal

Parent Portal is a powerful, easy-to-use, secure communication tool connecting teachers and parents. Using Pearson's PowerSchool student information system, Parent Portal allows collaboration to improve student achievement. Up-to-date, online access to grades, homework, and attendance makes it easier for parents and teachers to accurately monitor student progress. A PowerSchool username is needed for parents to access student information. Once that information is obtained, Parent Portal can be accessed through the website or through the application downloaded on your smartphone. Thank you for accessing this great resource. Please note that a Parent Portal account is required of all parents to access and update important student information and complete registration forms. Your involvement is important to your child's success!

Parent Portal Web Access

<https://barnwell45.powerschool.com/public/home.html>

or

www.barnwell45.org

Go to the Parent Information tab and click on Parent Portal.

Parent Portal Application for Smartphones

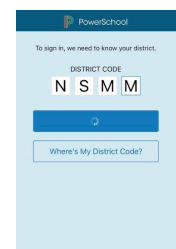
We are excited to share the Parent Portal Mobile App! This app is a free download for cellular devices for parents. The app provides information about student absences, grades, and more. The app provides quick access for Parent Portal.

Parent Portal App Directions

1. On your phone, go to the App store and download the app.
2. After the app is installed, on your device you will be asked for the DISTRICT CODE.

3. Enter NSMM

Use your Parent Portal login credentials to access this app.



**Please contact your child's school for assistance with login credentials for Parent Portal if needed.*



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How to Create a Parent Portal Account

Parents can create an account for the Parent Portal and link all of their children under one account. Parents must go to their child's school first. The Parent Portal login screen will look like the image below. The first step is to create an account. Click on the Create Account tab.

PowerSchool

Student and Parent Sign-In

Sign In Create Account

Username

Password

[Forgot Username or Password?](#)

Sign In

When creating an account, this screen will appear. The parent portal log-in information for each child must be entered. First time users must go to the school to receive the information needed to create an account.

PowerSchool

Create Parent Account

First Name

Last Name

Email

Desired Username

Password

Re-enter Password

Password must: •Be at least 6 characters long



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Enter your information in as indicated below. Link your children to your account by completing the required information.

Link Students to Account

Enter the Access ID, Access Password, and Relationship for each student you wish to add to your Parent Account

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Student Name	<input type="text"/>
Access ID	<input type="text"/>
Access Password	<input type="password"/>
Relationship	-- Choose <input type="button" value="v"/>

2

Student Name	<input type="text"/>
Access ID	<input type="text"/>
Access Password	<input type="password"/>
Relationship	-- Choose <input type="button" value="v"/>

When you get logged in, you will see your children's names listed. Click on name to view the records.

PowerSchool

Jane | Jim

Navigation

- Grades and Attendance
- Grade History
- Attendance History
- Email Notification
- Teacher Comments
- School Bulletin
- Class Registration
- IGP Success Viewer
- Curriculum Browser
- My Calendars
- School Information
- Account Preferences

Profile | Students

Account Preferences - Students

To add a student to your Parent account, click the ADD button.

My Students

To setup email notifications, click here and enter information. This feature should be working now.

To change your name, email address, username or password, click here (Account Preferences) and make changes under Profile tab. To change password, click on Profile and click on Pencil to edit user name or password. To add children click on Students tab and click on Add+. Enter required information on next screen



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The next time you log into the parent portal, you will sign in here.

The image shows the PowerSchool Parent Sign In page. At the top is the PowerSchool logo. Below it, a message reads: "Congratulations! Your new Parent Account has been created. Enter your Username and Password to start using your new account." Underneath is the "Parent Sign In" section with two input fields: "Username" and "Password". A blue "Sign In" button is to the right. A red circle highlights the text "Having trouble signing in?" with a blue arrow pointing to it. At the bottom, there is a copyright notice: "Copyright© 2005 - 2013 Pearson Education, Inc., or its affiliate(s). All rights reserved."

If you forget your password or user name, click “Having trouble signing in?” on the login screen and click on the appropriate tab and enter required information. An email will be sent to your account with information for logging in.

This is the "Recover Account Sign In Information" screen for a forgotten username. It features the PowerSchool logo at the top. Below the title, it says "To recover your account sign in information, provide the information below." There are two tabs: "Forgot Password?" and "Forgot Username?". The "Forgot Username?" tab is selected. Below the tabs are two input fields: "Username" and "Email Address". A blue "Enter" button is at the bottom right.This is the "Recover Account Sign In Information" screen for a forgotten password. It features the PowerSchool logo at the top. Below the title, it says "To recover your account sign in information, provide the information below." There are two tabs: "Forgot Password?" and "Forgot Username?". The "Forgot Password?" tab is selected. Below the tabs is one input field: "Email Address". A blue "Enter" button is at the bottom right.



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Frequently Asked Questions

How do I obtain a username and password?

Contact the school office to receive the information you need.

Can other people see my son's/daughter's grades?

As long as you protect your password, others will not be able to see your information.

What do I do if I forget my PowerSchool password?

If you forget your username or password, contact the school's main office.

What can I view through the Parent Portal?

- **Grades and Attendance** detailed overview to locate historical and current grades and attendance by class
- **Grades History** displays all recorded final grades and the individual assignments
- **Attendance History** display for the semester by period showing any absences or tardies
- **E-Mail Notification** establishes your e-mail connection with Barnwell School District 45 for the purpose of receiving the updated reports
- **Teacher Comments** displays comments that teachers have entered in PowerTeacher
- **Ecollect Forms** allows access to district registration forms and allows parents to update PowerSchool information
- **IGP Success Viewer** lists individual graduation plans for high school students
- **Curriculum Browser** lists courses required for Majors
- **My Schedule** displays current student schedule
- **School Information** displays contact information
- **Account Preferences** allows access to username, passwords and email addresses associated with the account



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Frequently Asked Questions

Why does some of the text appear in blue?

Any text appearing in blue is a link to further information. Simply click on any text appearing in blue and additional information will be shown.

What does it mean when my cursor turns into a hand as it moves over the screen?

This is an aid to help a user navigate and point. Anytime the cursor is displayed as a hand, additional text can be selected by clicking once on the data. The PowerSchool logo is also a link that will enable the user to return to the main Parent Portal page.

What does the question mark (?) symbol mean in the upper right corner of the screen?

This is the help text for the Parent Portal. At any time you need further assistance when viewing a screen, click the (?) symbol. Please use this frequently to search and find answers to your questions.

How do I log out of the Parent Portal?

The best and recommended way to end the PowerSchool session is to click on the Logout rectangular button in the upper right corner of any screen.

What is required for a parent to connect to the Parent Portal?

- A computer or smartphone with a connection to the Internet
- The web address for PowerSchool or the ParentPortal App
- A login user name and password supplied by the school

Who should I contact when I have questions about my child's grades?

Please contact your child's teacher.

Who should I contact if I have questions about my child's attendance?

Please contact the main office to direct your questions to the appropriate staff member.