

# The process to login and use NISD Parent Connection



## Directions:

### Overview -

**Step 1 - Click** the Parent Connection icon on the Northside Homepage.

**Step 2 - Click** the CREATE ACCOUNT link.

**Step 3 - Fill out** all your personal information and submit.

**Step 4 - Enter** the verification code that is sent to your email.

**Step 5 - Click** the Add Student Link.

**Step 6 - Enter** the student's ID number and pin number.

**Step 7 - Repeat** steps 5 and 6 for each student you want to add to your account.

**Step 8 - Navigate** Parent Connection by using links located on the left side of the page.

**Step 1 - Click** the **Parent Connection icon** located on the NISD Homepage at [www.nisd.net](http://www.nisd.net).

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**TODAY'S HEADLINES**

**Students head back to school Monday**  
It's back to the classroom for almost 100,000 Northside ISD students when schools reopen on Monday, Aug. 27. The projected enrollment is about 2,400 students higher than last year.

**School starts August 27!**  
Wondering what school supplies to get, when bus schedules are announced, or where to register your child for school? All those questions and more are answered on Northside ISD's Back to School website.

**Immunizations must be up-to-date before the first day of school**  
Northside ISD is enforcing its "No Shots, No School" policy, which means students who are not up-to-date on immunizations will not be allowed to attend classes when the 2012-13 school year begins Aug. 27.

**Northside ISD Bus Driver Job Fair is Saturday**  
Northside ISD is holding a Transportation Job Fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18 at the McCaughey Transportation Station, 14171 Old FM 471, San Antonio, Texas 78253.

**parent connection**

**Step 2 - All users** must sign in as **NEW** users upon their first Parent Connection visit for this school year. Click **Sign up for a new account**. After you set up an account, you will login using the username and password that you create.

GRADES, ATTENDANCE & ACADEMICS

If you have questions or problems with the Grades, Attendance, and Academics system or your login/password, please contact your child's school directly.

As a reminder, all users need to **create a new account** for the 2012-2013 school year.

Username:

Password:

**LOGIN**

- Sign up for a new account**
- Forgot your password?
- Parent Connection Guide | Guía a la Conexión de Padres



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**Step 6** - Enter the Student's ID number, Campus, and **PIN**. Note: If your student does not know their student ID number, it can be obtained from the school office. The **PIN** number is the first four letters of the student's last name followed by the last four digits of the student's Social Security #. For example, smit1234. If the last name has fewer than 4 characters, use the numeral 9 to make 4 characters. For example, the last name Ye would be ye991234.

**Step 7** - Repeat steps 5 and 6 for each student you want to add to your account.

**Step 8** - Navigate Parent Connection by using the links located on the left side of the page. Use the pull-down menu to switch between students.

**Grades:** Shows current grades for each course student is enrolled in.

**Attendance:** Shows current attendance.

**Triggers:** Can be set up to notify you if your student's grade drops below a grade you specify. Attendance triggers can also be set.

**Curriculum Mgt:** This takes you to the Curriculum Management System that contains historical Standardized Test information and grade information.

**Manage Students:** Add or remove students from your account.

**My Settings:** Change your personal information like your email address or change your password.

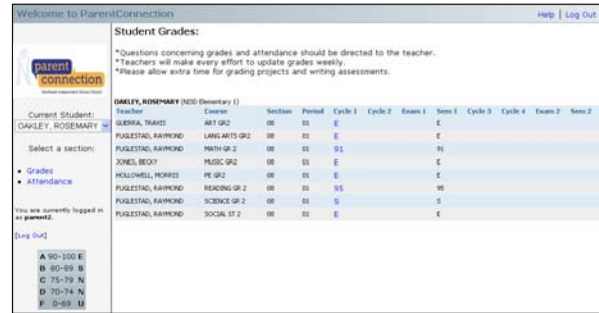
The screenshot shows a web form titled "Application for Access to New Students". It includes fields for "Student ID", "Campus", and "PIN". A red circle highlights the "Student ID" field. Below the form is a "Submit" button. On the left side of the page, there is a navigation menu with links for "Home", "Grades", "Attendance", "Triggers", "Curriculum Mgt.", "Calendar", "Manage Student", and "My Settings".

The screenshot shows a dropdown menu labeled "Current Student:". The selected option is "SMITHSON, SMITH" with a downward arrow next to it.

The screenshot shows the "parent connection" logo for Northside Independent School District. Below the logo is a "Select a section:" label followed by a list of menu items: "Grades", "Attendance", "Report Cards", "Triggers", "Curriculum Mgt.", "Calendar", "Manage Student", and "My Settings". The entire list of menu items is circled in red.

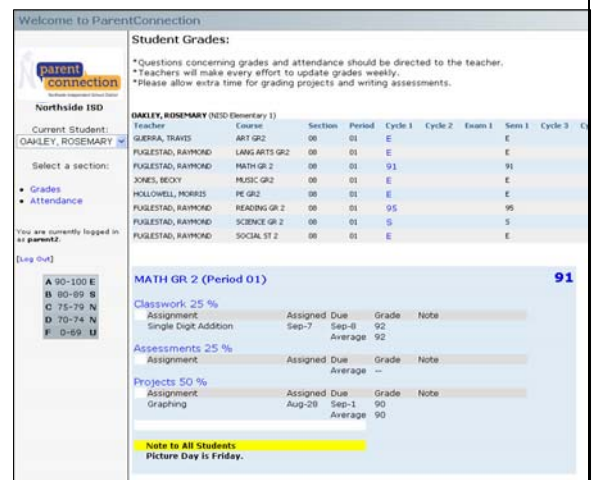
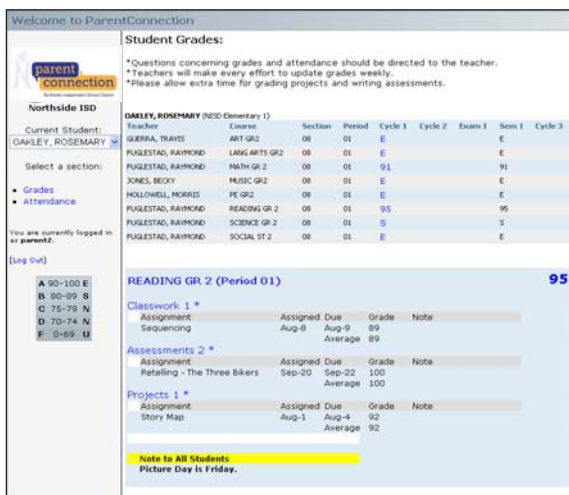
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Click the **Grades** link and the student's grades will appear. If you have more than one student in your account, click the pull-down menu to select a different student.



Locate **Student Grades** for detailed information about student grades.

- Click one of the grades
- A detailed report will appear below the Student Grades. In this window you will see the categories such as Classwork and Assessments. You will also see the Assignments listed for each category. Next to the category name, you can tell how much weight the category is given.
  - 1\* - the grades in this category count once
  - 2\* - the grades in this category count twice
  - % - the grades in this category count as a percentage
- Click another grade to see its details.
- Click the Grades link on the left side of the window to remove a detail report



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## Locate **Student Attendance**.

Click the **Attendance** link to see the student's current attendance.

Date	Class Period	Description
7/10/2006 (Jul-10)	02	Absence Excused
7/13/2006 (Jul-13)	02	Absence
7/14/2006 (Jul-14)	02	Absence

## Locate **Triggers**.

Click the **Trigger** link and fill out the form. Parent Connection will send an email to the address you specified when you signed up for your account. If you need to change that email address, click the **My Settings** link to change it. *Note: You must set separate triggers for each child in your account.*

Triggers allow you to receive notification when a grade changes or when there is new attendance data.

Colson, Anthony (High School)

Trigger Options:

- Watch Grades
- Watch Attendance

Trigger when a grade in a course changes:

- Below
- Above

on an average of:

Send E-mail

Send Text Message to:

## Locate **Curriculum Management**.

Click the **Curriculum Mgt** link to access standardized test, historical academic and attendance information for your child. Scroll down to **Standardized Test Results** [TAKS and other standardized assessment], **Enrollment & Academic Records** [school enrollment, total days absent, course enrollment and teachers, course credits and cycle grades] or **Disciplinary Incidents** [record of any disciplinary incidents entered for the student].

**NOTE:** Attendance data only reflects 2nd period attendance.

This secure SchoolNet site offers you easy access to information about your child's achievement at school.

To learn more about the school environment, please visit your child's school home page, below:

Questions about the information shown here?  
Please [Contact Us](#) by email.

**Information About Your Child**

Information about Your Child helps you uncover the areas in which your child is excelling—as well as any where he/she may need extra support.

- [Standardized Test Results](#)
- [Enrollment & Academic Records](#)
- [Disciplinary Incidents](#)

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**Note:**

- Questions concerning grades and attendance should be directed to the teacher
- Teachers will make every effort to update grades weekly
- Please allow extra time for grading projects and writing assignments
- Ten minutes of inactivity will automatically time-out your session
- To send an e-mail, click the teacher's name

*If you have questions or problems with the Parent Connection site or login/password, please contact your student's teacher or click on the webmaster link on the school's website.*