



Family & Student Access

A module of the Student Management Suite



Hawkins County Schools will be using Skyward Family Access beginning in August 2014. Having an account will help you keep up with your children's education.

Family Access

We at Hawkins County Schools realize the important role active parents play in their children's education.

Family Access provides online information for parents regarding grades, attendance, discipline, test scores, and fees.

Students will love using Student Access to check their grades and make sure they aren't missing any assignments.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **How do I get an account?** If you visit the HCS website (www.hck12.net), click "Departments" at the top, chose "Attendance", and a "[Skyward Family Access](#)" link will be available. You can sign up for an account as well as access the sight from there.
- **If I have a Portal Account do I still need to sign up for Family Access?** Yes. Please contact your child's school for a new login and password.
- **How much does it cost to have an account?** Absolutely nothing.

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While making grading, attendance, and test scores readily available, Family & Student Access also makes it easy for parents and students to view and keep current on all their fee records.

Feature	Benefits
Real-time student information online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View student information anytime, anywhere, with an internet connection or smart phone. • Increases communication between school and home. • Easier communication with your child's teacher(s). • Reduces the amount of paperwork (and postage). • Visual reminder for parents to keep contact and health records up-to-date. • Easy way to inform students about their progress.
Student information available for parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents can view: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - grades - grad. requirements - attendance - assignments - activities - emergency contact - test scores - message center - bus schedule - discipline - curriculum maps - health records - report cards
Parents can submit information online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - print reports - add notes in their student calendar - send and receive emails - sign up for email notifications - notify school of absences - update their email address - submit course requests
Information available for students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can view: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reports - class schedule - missing assignments - grades
Students can submit information online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - email school personnel - submit course requests - review or complete online assignments - read and respond to class messages - add notes to their personal calendar
Easy Navigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software is easy for parents and students to use. • Software training to parents or students. • Drop-down menu sets page language to English, Spanish, French, German, Polish, Vietnamese, or Russian.
Secure login and password	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District can mass-generate parent usernames and passwords directly from the student database. • Minimal technology staff involvement.
Subscribe to automatic email notifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive daily attendance information. • Receive notifications regarding student grades (low assignments, missing assignments, low averages). • Receive automatic daily/weekly/monthly progress reports.

"Family Access gives the parent **peace of mind** knowing that at anytime they can check their child's grades, attendance, and much more. It's like having a teacher on call 24 hours a day."

Suzanne Gaddis, Parent
Lockhart Independent School District, Texas

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