

Quick Reference Guide to Creating an Account for PowerSchool Parent Portal

What is PowerSchool Parent Portal? PowerSchool Parent Portal gives parents and students access to real-time information including attendance, grades and detailed assignment descriptions, school bulletins and even personal messages from the teacher.

***** **Do you have an Access ID and Access Password for each child?** *****

No – STOP

Please visit pa.gcsnc.com (do not enter **www** in front of the address) and register to receive the Access ID and Access Password for each child you have enrolled in a Guilford County School. You may also visit the data manager at your child's school in order to obtain this information. The Data manager will require valid photo ID.

Yes

Review the following instructions on how to create an account for PowerSchool Parent Portal.

An Access ID/Access Password is assigned for each student in the Guilford County School System. Therefore you will need the Access ID/Access Password for each child.

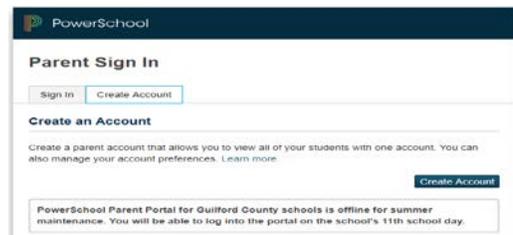
***** **Must 1st Create a PowerSchool Parent Portal Account** *****

How to Create a PowerSchool Parent Account – Step 1-6 is a one-time process.
Once created, you will not need to create an account again

Step 1: Open your web browser to the GCS PowerSchool URL; gcsnc.powerschool.com/public (do not enter **www** before the address).



Step 2: The Parent Sign-In Page appears. Click **Create Account**



Step 3: Enter information in the correct fields on this form.



This is the area where you will create your username and password.

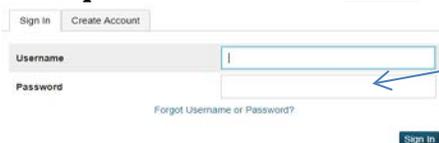
Step 4: Enter the **Student's Last and First Name** (last name, first name) **Access ID & Access Password** (must manually enter, cannot copy and paste) & enter your Relationship to your child.

- Repeat Step 4 in order to add your remaining children who attend a Guilford County school to your PowerSchool Parent Portal account. A total of 8 children can be added.
- If you receive an error message, you will need to make any corrections it suggests and fill in the passwords again. Remember, the Access ID and Access Password **is** case sensitive.



Step 5: Once all children have been added click **Enter** (near bottom of the screen).

Step 6: After successfully creating your account, you will be directed to the **Parent Sign-In** screen. From here on out you will only need to enter your username and password when accessing gcsnc.powerschool.com/public (do not enter **www** before the address).



Enter the Username and Password you created, click **Sign In**

PowerSchool Parent Portal App

PowerSchool Parent Portal App has been updated. The following are instructions on how to access the newest version of the PowerSchool Parent Portal App. One must follow each step provided in order to be successful accessing PowerSchool Parent Portal.

- Download the app (PowerSchool on your mobile device)
- If you already have the app on the device, remove it and then download it again (this step will give you the latest version)

Step 1: Click "Where is My District Code?"



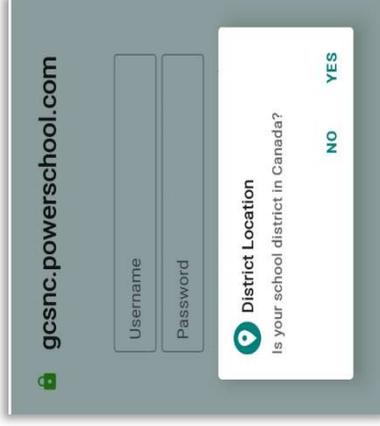
Step 2: Click "Enter Server Address"



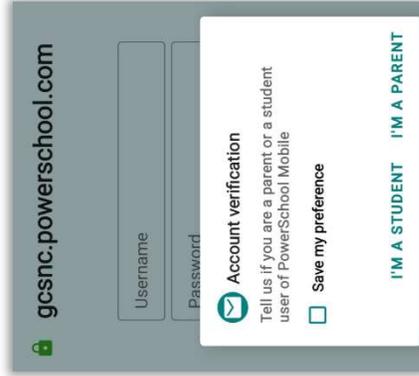
Step 3: Enter Server address: gcsnc.powerschool.com



Step 4: Click "**NO**" to the question: Is your school district in Canada?



Step 5: Click "I'm a Parent"



Step 6: Enter Your Username and Password



Step 7: Class Overview Appears



If parents have more than one child with GCS, click the dots in the upper right-hand corner to locate the student's name. Data for that child will appear.

Choose one of the icons in this area to access a different screen