

# Onslow County School System



## FAQs

### **What will PowerSchool's Parent Portal allow me to see from home?**

PowerSchool's Parent Portal provides real-time access to parents for their child's grades, attendance, assignments, and more.

### **How do I request a login for PowerSchool's Parent Portal?**

To request a login for PowerSchool's Parent Portal, you will be sent a Parent Portal Login Request Form and user guide no later than September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Once the form is filled out, please return it to your child's school. Be prepared to present a photo id to verify your identity.

### **When will I be able to access the PowerSchool Parent Portal?**

The parent portal will be open on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The Login Request Form must be completed prior to this time in order to access the portal.

## **Onslow County School System PowerSchool Parent/ Student Portal Guidelines for Usage 2013-2014**

All teachers will utilize PowerSchool to record daily attendance and to record students' grades for assignments in a timely manner.

Parents of K-2 students should anticipate that assignments are formative and ongoing, and therefore will not be recorded in the PowerSchool gradebook and not accessible through the parent portal.

For grades 3-12, recording of grades for graded assignments should follow the proposed window:

- Daily homework, classwork and short quizzes (less than 20 questions for example) should be posted in the Powerschool gradebook within 5 school days.
- Tests and longer quizzes should be posted in the PowerSchool gradebook within 7 school days.
- Projects and tests or assignments including essay/ research responses should be posted in the PowerSchool gradebook within 10 school days.

Entry of grades and daily attendance may be delayed if a substitute teacher is necessary.