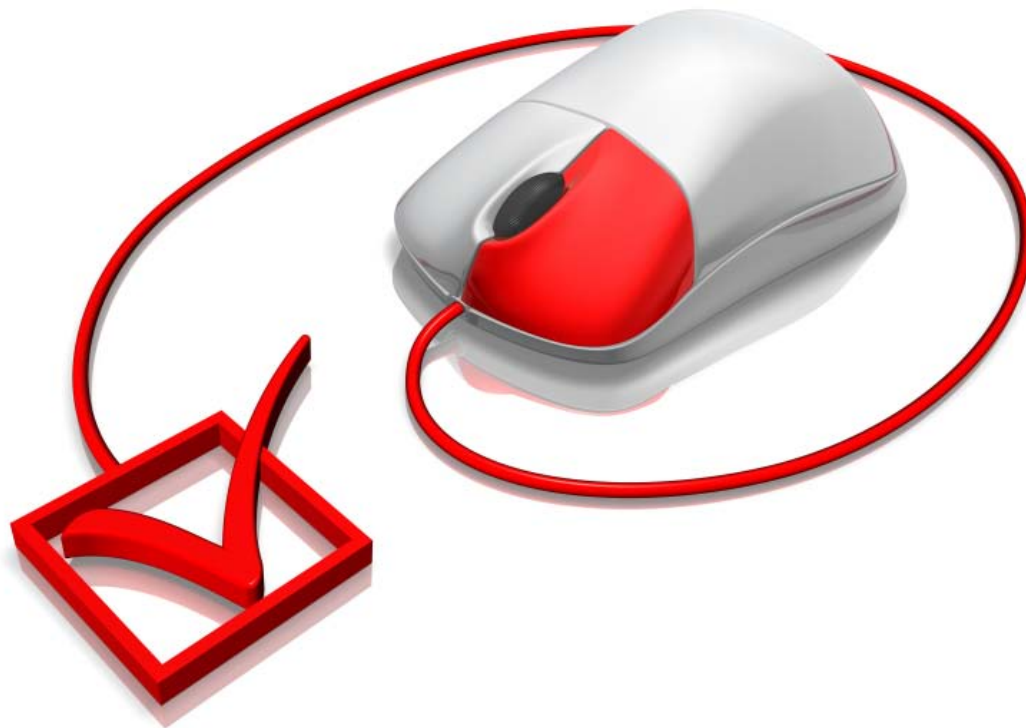

Online Report Cards

Oak Grove Junior High

2009-2010 School Year

<http://powerschool.ogschool.org>



How to access the online report card

LET'S START AT THE VERY BEGINNING...

- In your favorite browser, go to <http://powerschool.ogschool.org> or just go to our main page and click on the PowerSchool link
- Enter the username (a.k.a student number, student ID, etc.) and password.
- Click "Enter." The start page (current grades & attendance) appears.
- Once you are in, click the online report card icon



PowerSchool

Username

Password

[Forget your member name or password?](#)



This page shows you the **stored** or **historic grades** for your child as well as an explanation of the effort grades. If a grade change is necessary, the teacher must contact a PowerSchool administrator to override the grade. If desired, you can click on the blue percentage grade to bring up the Class Score Detail page.

ONLINE REPORT CARD PAGE

Online Report Card for

Click on the grade percentage to get a detailed view of the class.

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Course	Grade	%	Effort Grade	Comment
Language Arts 8	B	89	2	Pleasure to have in class.
Literature 8	A-	92	2	Great job on the final paper.
Math 8 Course 3	B+	91	2	Missing assignments brought the grade down a bit.

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Effort Grades: 3=Exceeds Expectations | 2=Meets Expectations | 1=Does Not Meet Expectations

Class Score Detail


Course	Teacher	Expression	Final Grade
Language Arts 8	McIntic, Eileen	B/A	B (89%)

Teacher Comments:

Section Description:

Due Date	Category	Assignment	Score	%	Grd
08/28/2009	GR	MUG Shot 1	15/16	93.75	A-
09/04/2009	GR		7/9	77.78	C
09/11/2009	GR	MUG Shot_1	8/9	88.89	B
09/22/2009	WF Ddlines				
09/25/2009	GR	MUG Shot 3		93.75	A-
10/02/2009	GR	MUG shot 5		77.78	C
10/16/2009	GR	MUG Shot 6	8/9	88.89	B
10/20/2009	WF Ddlines	Storm Prep			
10/23/2009	GR		10/11	90.91	B+
10/30/2009	WF Ddlines	Business Letter			
11/05/2009	WF Ddlines	The Lottery Rose Essay			
11/13/2009	Graded Piece	Writing Folder	28/30		
11/13/2009	WF		94/100		

Grade stored on 11/19/2009

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DETAILS TO FOLLOW...

The Class Score Detail page shows what assignments and scores that make up the final grade. It also shows when the grade was stored or updated and gives you an icon to send the page to your printer.

BETTER WITH AGE

As time goes on, there will be more historic grades stored for your child, giving you the ability to see his or her progress over the years.

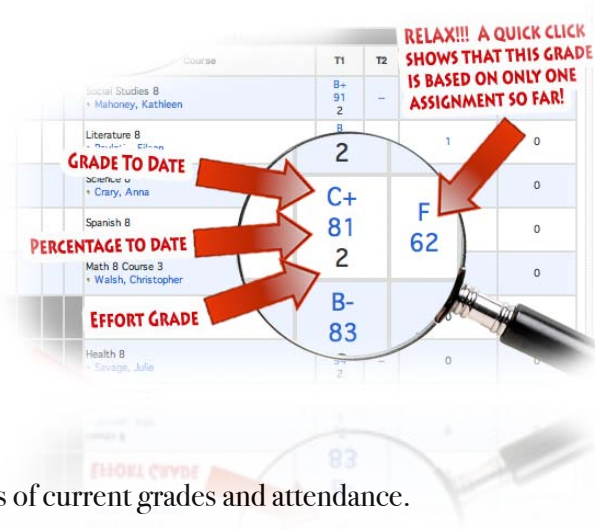
Other Features of Online Grades

Besides the online report card, PowerSchool offers some great features for parents.

GRADES AT A GLANCE

On the first page, current grades are shown. The image on the right shows what each part is.

NAVIGATION MADE EASY



At the top of each page, five very useful icons are displayed.



Also known as the start page. This offers a synopsis of current grades and attendance.



Provides access to stored (historic) grades.



Offers a way to check attendance totals and dates to the entire year.



Allows you to receive email from PowerSchool. You choose which items you want to be emailed about and how often you want to receive messages.



Offers parents the ability to add a calendar subscription, by class, to be added to your computer calendar program. Although it is designed to work seamlessly with Apple iCal, the subscription link provided for each class points to a standard calendar file which can be used on a wide variety of calendar programs.

Below is an example of eighth grade science assignments appearing automatically in someone's Google calendar. Clicking on an assignment within your calendar program will display any details the teacher has included.



Google calendar with a subscription to science class

What	Ch 3 Study Guide
When	Thu Oct 15 – Thu Oct 15
Created By	Science 8
Description	Ch 3 Study Guide Homework
	3 Points--Finished completely 2 Points--Half completed 1 Point--Less than half completed 0 Points--Missing Assignment

Clicking on the assignment results in assignment details if they are available.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the JH office at 847-367-4120

Why have an online report card?

SO FAR, SO GOOD



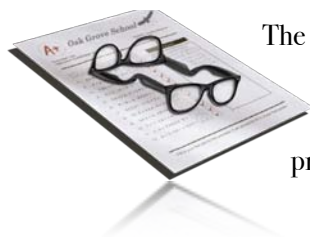
Oak Grove School opened up PowerSchool, our student information system, to the parents of junior high school students in September of 2009. Since then we have received some very positive feedback about the system. During the first half of November 2009, 84% of our junior high school parents logged into PowerSchool to check grades, comments, etc. This is a great success in our eyes, especially since we do not put much effort into promoting the site. Doing away with printed copies of the report card is the logical next step.

SOMETIMES IT IS EASY TO BE GREEN...AND TO SAVE SOME, TOO

At the risk of contradicting a beloved sock puppet, being green can be as easy as unplugging the photo copier. For every report card printed, there may be two or three more copies that were made for other reasons. Putting an end to hard copy report cards is not only good for the environment, it's good for the pocketbook. We can cut down on the cost of paper, toner, repairs, electricity and man hours by eliminating hard copies whenever feasible.



SEEING DOUBLE?

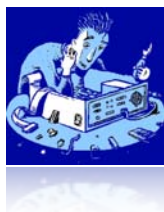


The information contained on a printed report card is identical to the online version of the report card, so why see it twice? Furthermore, the online version puts a lot more actual reporting into the report card. It is simply a much better vehicle for communicating your child's progress.

JOIN THE CLUB



We'd like to take credit for being cutting edge, but we're really just joining the thousands of other schools across the country who have already done away with printed report cards...with no regrets.

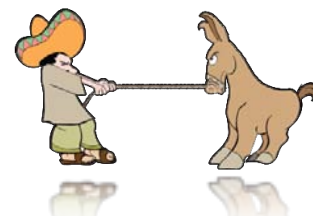


NO COMPUTER? NO PROBLEM.

Families that receive a hard copy of the Oak Grove News will automatically be given a paper report card, complete with some of the extra information that can be found online.

STILL NOT CONVINCED?

No worries! If you really want a hard copy of the report card, simply use the "print this page" icon (discussed later), or contact the JH office at 847-367-4120 to have a copy made for you.



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