

Greetings Parents/Guardians,

You have available one of the most up-to-date tools to monitor your child's or children's progress in school – Home Base Parent Portal. Access to the Parent Portal is on the ECPPS website under “Parents” dropdown menu where you will see (near the bottom of your screen) Parent Portal Login (screen shot below).

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Elizabeth City-Pasquotank County Schools website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "SIGN IN", "HELP", and "PARENTS/STUDENTS : FOR PARENTS : POWERSCHOOL FOR PARENTS - LOGIN AND INFO". Below the navigation bar, there is a menu with links for "About Us", "Board of Education", "Calendar", "Departments", "Faculty/Staff", "News", "Parents & Students", "Schools", and "Quick Links". In the center of the page, there is a logo for "Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools" featuring the acronym "ECPPS" in large letters with a red and blue apple graphic. To the right of the logo, there is a brief description of the district: "Our district is located in Pasquotank County, part of a waterfront community in eastern North Carolina and within an hour's drive of both Hampton Roads Virginia and the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Our school district serves nearly 4,000 students in twelve schools: seven elementary schools, two middle schools, two high schools and one alternative school. Our district is served by a seven member Board of Education dedicated to ensuring that all of our students are prepared for the 21st century and beyond." Below this description, there is a link "Powerschool for Parents - Login and Info". Further down the page, there are links for "2014-15 Parent Guide" and "Powerschool Parent Login".

Also available at this site is the Parent Guide. Though it is dated as 2014-15, it is the same manual provided for parents again this year. It will guide you to finding your child's grades, benchmark assessments and standardized testing results. This information is prepopulated into your student's account by Power School, the student information system under which all of North Carolina Public Schools operates.

Once you enter your login information, you will see the main landing page where you can find a wealth of choices about the data you want to view about your child. On the left, there is a rectangular section titled “Navigation.” By choosing “Grades and Attendance,” you will see your child’s most recent report card grades and attendance reporting. Next on the “Navigation” list, you will see “Test Results.” This choice will allow you to view your child’s Benchmark Tests/Classroom Tests/Standardized Tests results. Explanations for each choice are below:

- Benchmark Tests – this data is created when your child takes a nine-week cumulative assessment in reading, math, science subjects in grades 3-8 and Biology, English II, and Math I plus other non-End-of-Course subjects available in grades 9-12. Students receive scores demonstrating how well they answered questions created from the NC Standard Course of Study. This information is not used for grading purposes, but it is used for instructional decision-making. It is anticipated that students’ scores will continuously improve over the year and provide teachers with the information they need to plan instruction as the year progresses.
- Classroom Tests – this section will be blank as our students’ information for this area is loaded into the first stop under the “Navigation” pane entitled “Grades and Attendance.”
- Standardized Tests – students’ scores for ACT assessments, End-of-Course Assessments, End-of-Grade Assessments, Career Technical Education Assessments and other subject area NC Final Exams, are listed here.

These are just a few of the options you have at your fingertips in order that you may support your child and his/her teacher as they progress through the current school year. We encourage you to ask for help at your child’s school when you have questions or would like a brief tutorial on navigating the Parent Portal.