

Welcome to Farmington Public School District's

ParentConnection

AN ONLINE RESOURCE FOR PARENTS



Zangle's ParentConnection is a Web application that provides parents with direct access to student data via the Internet. Using a confidential PIN (personal identification number) and password, parents can connect to the school district's student database using a web browser and view their child's data, such as attendance reports, progress reports, report cards, transcripts, and more.

To log on to ParentConnection

Follow the instructions below. From a computer with Internet access, open a Web browser (e.g. Microsoft® Internet Explorer), and follow the steps listed below.

If you have not received, or have lost your logon information, please contact your student's school. Please note that you must be listed as parent or guardian to access your child's information.

A NOTE REGARDING AOL:

*America Online® users **MUST OPEN** Microsoft® Internet Explorer in a separate window. ParentConnecton **WILL NOT** open while using the AOL browser.

1. Enter URL address:

<http://zangle.oakland.k12.mi.us/farmington/parentconnect>

There will also be a link under Quick Links on the Farmington District's Web site: www.farmington.k12.mi.us

2. Enter PIN and Password, click Logon:

(PINs and Passwords should not be shared. Students will receive their own login information for Student Connect)

PIN: This number is a unique number assigned to each contact randomly by the computer. Your personal identification number or PIN **cannot** be changed.

Password: Use the default assigned password for your first logon. Passwords are **CASE SENSITIVE**. It is suggested you change your password the first time you connect (see Account Maintenance instructions on the next page).



Problems with your password: Please contact your child's school.

NOTE: The initial password is 8 numeric characters. See #4 in this document for instructions on how to change your password. You may choose to use both alpha and numeric characters for your new password. Passwords are case sensitive.

3. Select a Student:

If you have more than one student enrolled in the district, you will select a student by selecting the student from the drop-down list.



4. Navigate the Site

Located in the upper right corner of the web page.



Account Maintenance

The Account Maintenance dialog box enables you to change or edit your password. It also gives you an opportunity to add your home or work email address, which will add you to the district database for future communications.

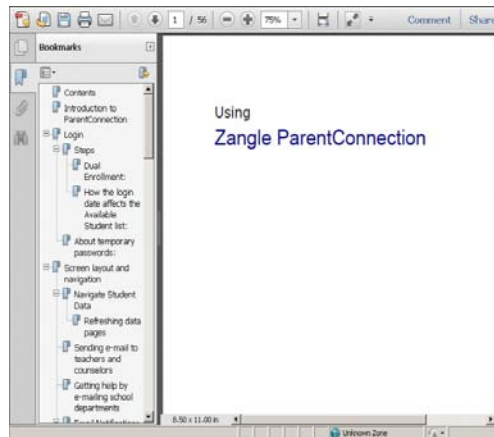
This email address will not be used outside the district.

Help

Use the help link to answer any questions regarding this website.

Sign Out

When your viewing is done, please sign out. You will automatically be logged out of Parent Connect if the site is inactive for 20 minutes.



Printing Note:

When printing any one of the linked pages, be sure to first place your cursor in the middle of the page and click once. Otherwise, you may print a blank page.

Email Notifications

Email Notifications offers email notifications in the areas of attendance, assignments, cafeteria balances, marks reporting and news. Parents have the ability to choose which notifications to receive for each of their students.

Email notifications will be sent for each student and area selected below.
 Note: "NA" indicates that item is not available at that location

Student	School News	Attendance	Assignments	Report Card	Cafeteria Balance
Ahop, Steven (Grade 12, John Adams High School)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Submit Cancel

Note: All data and email link availability as well as correctness of data displayed is dependent upon the school districts timely and accurate use of their student information system. Any discrepancies should be addressed with appropriate school district personnel.

5. Navigate Student Data

Click the links on the left side of the screen to view different types of data for the selected student, such as, Demographics, Attendance, etc. A link for Transportation information will also be available. The currently selected link will be highlighted in white.



Refreshing data pages

Data viewed in ParentConnection is “live,” therefore it may be updated in real time by the school while you are viewing data. However, new data posted during a session will not be visible to the user until the data page is refreshed. There are three ways to refresh a data page.

1. Click on a different link and then return to the original link.
2. Click the Refresh or Reload button in your browser.
3. Press the F5 function key on the keyboard.

6. Explanation of Student Data Links

News

News items are bulletins or announcements for parents from school administrators and teachers.

There are two types of news items available on the News page: School News and Classroom News. The third type of News item, School District News, appears at the bottom of the ParentConnection login screen.

Demographics

The Demographics tab shows essential information for your child, such as name, address, telephone numbers, birth date, counselor, etc. This is available so parents can check the accuracy of the information, as it exists in the school’s student database.

Inaccuracies or misspellings should be reported to the school office.

Attendance

This page displays a record of your child’s

Note:

Please allow 24-48 hours after an absence for updates to appear.

attendance entries for the current school year. A teacher or the attendance secretary at the school generates the attendance entries. Entries of concern should be discussed with your child before calling the attendance office.

Schedule (for Middle and High School)

This page displays your child’s daily schedule for the current term.

There are two modes for viewing:

Order by Period (default) or **Order by Term**.

The viewing mode may be toggled by clicking on the mode switch link to the upper left of the schedule table.

Student Schedule				
Period	Term	Course	Teacher	Room
1	T1H	010143-101 Genetics & Biotechnology	Alan_K	--
	T2H	06521-201 Med Skills Emerg 1st Responder	Cadeau_J	--
	T3H	01310-301 Jewelry	Brazeau_S	--
2	T1H	03330A-101 AP L		
	T2H	03330B-201 AP L		
	T3H	10480-302 Anator		
3	T1H	05140A-103 Span		
	T2H	01410-202 Digital		
	T3H	07120B-301 Prec		
4	T1H	03481-101 Journa		
	T2H	07120A-202 Prec		
	T3H	04510-301 Intro to		
5	T1H	07100-102 Statist		
	T2H	01010-202 Ceram		
	T3H	05140B-302 Span		

Terms:

- T1H – Trimester 1 High School
- T2H – Trimester 2 High School
- T3H – Trimester 3 High School
- T1M – Trimester 1 Middle School
- T2M – Trimester 2 Middle School
- T3M – Trimester 3 Middle School

Transcript (for Middle and High School)

This page displays the complete history of marks and credits earned for your child, since the beginning of enrollment in the district. Current school year marks do not appear on your child’s transcript until semester report cards are mailed. (Reminder, you can see these marks on the Marks page.)

Assignments (for Upper Elementary, Middle and High School)

The Assignments Tab shows assignments for those teachers that have elected to share their Zangle Gradebook online.

The default view only shows assignments for this week and last week. Click on “Show All Assignments” to view all assignments for the current marking period.

Class Assignments for 12/5/2007 - 12/19/2007										
Period: 1 *AP US HIST Teacher: Williams, S										
Current Semester 1 Grade: A- Print Progress Report										
Detail	Date Due	Assignment	Pts Possible	Score	Pct Score	Class Avg	Scored As	Extra Credit	Not Graded	Comments
<input type="checkbox"/>	12/6/2007	Reconstruction 8a11	21	18	85.7%	69.7%				
<input type="checkbox"/>	12/7/2007	3 Thomas on 145,16	30			93.3%				
<input type="checkbox"/>	12/9/2007	on 14 & 16 Thomas	35			100%				
<input type="checkbox"/>	12/9/2007	40 Alma and a health chap	10			200%		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	12/10/2007	Exam 14&16	120	97.5	81.3%				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Period: 2 EARLY BRIT LIT Teacher: Fleming, D										
Current Semester 1 Grade: B+ Print Progress Report										
No Assignments To Display										
Period: 3 PRECALC TRIG Teacher: Ryan, J										
Current Quarter 2 Grade: A- Print Progress Report										
Detail	Date Due	Assignment	Pts Possible	Score	Pct Score	Scored As	Extra Credit	Not Graded	Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/>	12/7/2007	Unit Circle radian measures	30	30	100%					
<input type="checkbox"/>	12/7/2007	week of 12/3	12	10.5	87.5%					

Teachers sometimes add detailed information for assignments. If the memo icon has lines, you can click on it to see more detail.

You can also print a progress report to view all of your current assignments grades. This report shows your assignments by grade category (e.g. Tests, Quizzes, Homework)

Marks (for Upper Elementary, Middle and High School)

This page displays an aggregate list of all the progress reports and report card marks that have been posted to the system for your child in the current school year.

Cafeteria

- Records are sorted in descending chronological order (most recent first) by the Date column.
- The Description column displays the menu item purchased.
- The payments are classified as a Charge or Payment.
- Year-to-date totals are displayed at the top of the page. The Balance field displays the amount of dollars left in your account.
- The ability to deposit funds for each child’s cafeteria account can be obtained by clicking on the Online Food Service Payments Link.

Cafeteria Year-To-Date Totals		
Charges	Payments	Balance
\$0.00	\$7.30	\$7.30

Transaction Detail (Most Recent First)				
Date	Description	Location	Charge	Payment
7/1/2011	Balance Forward			\$7.30

[Online Food Service Payments](#)

Online payment for Food Service:

ID	Name	Current Balance	Payment Amount
20011044	Blake C Cost	\$7.30	\$
20011046	Catherine A Cost	\$7.30	\$
20011045	Samantha N Cost	\$7.30	\$

Buttons:

ParentConnection Support Options

Online Help – Online Help is available by clicking on the Help link within the applications. (See #4 in this document.)