



Getting Started

PowerSchool is an app that provides real-time insights on student grades, schedules, performance, and attendance. Before parents can access student information, a parent PowerSchool account must be created. You will need at least one student **Access ID** and **Access Password**. You can retrieve these codes by contacting your school or visiting pal.mcs4kids.com.

Setting Up Your Parent/Guardian Account

Step 1:

Navigate to www.mcs4kids.com/psparent (or scan the QR code), then press the 'Create Account' tab, then press the 'Create Account' button.

Step 2

Begin the process of creating your parent account. Please remember the username and password you create for yourself.



PowerSchool SIS

Student and Parent Sign In

Sign In | **Create Account**

Create an Account

Create a parent account that allows you to view all of your students with one account. You can also manage your account preferences. [Learn more.](#)

Create Account

K-12 PowerSchool

PowerSchool SIS

Create Parent Account

Parent Account Details

First Name

Last Name

Email

Re-enter Email

Note: Passwords must be at least 8 characters long.



Setting Up Your Parent/Guardian Account (Continued)

Step 3: Enter in the **Student Name**, **Access ID**, and **Access Password** of at least one student, then press the 'Enter' button.

Link Students to Account

Enter the Access ID and Access Password for each student you wish to add to your Parent Account

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Student Name

Access ID

Access Password

Enter

Student's legal first & last name

8 character Access ID

5 digit password

Where can I find my student's Access ID and Access Password?

You can retrieve your student's Access ID and Password by contacting your student's school or visiting the **Parent Account Look up Portal** at: pal.mcs4kids.com (or scanning the QR Code below).



Note: The Access ID and Access Password is NOT the same as your student's MCS computer credentials.

Step 4: Your account has been created! Check your email inbox for a verification link from PowerSchool. If you do not see an email from PowerSchool, **be sure to check your spam or junk folder**. Press the link to confirm the creation of your PowerSchool parent account.

Step 5: Test your account! After pressing the link from the email, you will be automatically redirected to the PowerSchool login page. Use the username and password you entered in when initially creating the account. If you've lost the sign in page, go to www.mcs4kids.com/psparent.

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If you receive an error message even after verifying the information is correct, please contact the Modesto City Schools [Help Desk](#) at (209) 574-8600 for further assistance.