



## Process to Login and use NISD Parent Connection

**Step 1:** Click the Parent Connection icon on the Northside Homepage - [www.nisd.net](http://www.nisd.net).

**Step 2:** To access new features, **all users** must sign in as new users upon their first Parent Connection visit for this school year. **Click Create an account** below the login button. **After you set up an account, you will login using the username and password that you create.**



If you have questions or problems with the Parent Connection site or login/password, please contact assistance.

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**Important Notice**  
All 2007-2008 accounts have been deleted and all users must create a new account for the 2008-2009 school year.

**Note:** All Parent Connection users must create a new account for the 2008-2009 school year.  
**Create a new account**

Username:

Password:

Login

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Northside ISD Online Payment System

The Northside Independent School District is proud to introduce Online Payment System through PaySchools, a secure online pre-payment system that lets you pay money into your student's account anytime, anywhere by electronic check (e-check) or credit card.

Frequently Asked Questions

**Step 3:** Fill out your personal information and **click Sign Up**. You must click the **Add Email link** to add a valid email address to your account. *Note: This does not change your information in the school office. If you move or change personal contact information, you must contact your child's school office to make those changes.*

**Step 4:** Enter the verification code that is sent to your email and **click Continue**.

**Step 5:** Click **Add a student** to my account

**Step 6:** Enter the **Student's ID** number, **Campus**, and **Pin**. *Note: If your child does not know their student ID number, it can be obtained from the school office. The pin number is the first four letters of the student's last name followed by the last four digits of the student's Social Security #. For example: smit1234. If the last name has fewer than 4 characters, use the numeral 9 to make 4 characters. For example: the last name Ye would be ye991234.*

**Step 7:** Repeat steps 5 and 6 for each student you want to add to your account.

**Step 8:** **Navigate** Parent Connection by using the links located on the left side of the page. Use the pull down menu to switch between students.

**Grades:** Shows current grades for each course the student is enrolled in.

**Attendance:** Shows current attendance.

**Triggers:** Triggers can be set up to notify you if your student's grade drops below a grade you specify. Attendance triggers can also be set.

**Curriculum Mgt:** This takes you to the Curriculum Management System that contains historical Standardized Test information and grade information.

**Manage students:** Add or remove students from your account.

**My Settings:** Change your personal information like your email address or change your password.

**Grades:** Click the **Grades** link and the student's grades will appear. If you have more than one student in your account, click the pull down menu to select a different student.



Select a student:

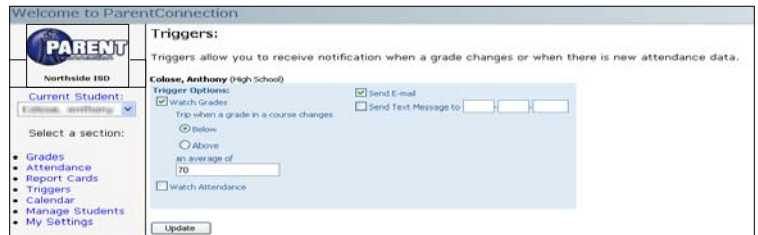
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**For more detailed information about a grades**

1. **Click** one of the **grades**.
2. A detailed report will appear below the Student Grades. In this window you see the categories such as Classwork and Assessments. You will also see the Assignments listed for each category. Next to the category name, you can tell how much weight the category is given.
  - a. 1\* - the grades in this category count once
  - b. 2\* - the grades in this category count twice
  - c. % - the grades in this category count as a percentage
3. **Click another grade** to see its details.
4. **Click the Grades** link on the left side of the window to remove a detail report.

**Attendance:** **Click the Attendance** link to see the student's current attendance.

**Triggers:** Set a trigger by **clicking** the **Trigger** link and filling out the form. Parent Connection will send an email to the address you specified when you signed up for your account. If you need to change that email address, **click** the **My Settings** link to change it. *Note: You must set separate triggers for each child in your account.*



The screenshot shows the 'Welcome to ParentConnection' page for Northside ISD. The 'Triggers' section is active, showing options for 'Colosse, Anthony (High School)'. It includes checkboxes for 'Send E-mail' and 'Send Text Message to', a dropdown for 'Trip when a grade in a course changes' (set to 'Below'), and a 'Watch Attendance' checkbox. An 'Update' button is at the bottom.

**Curriculum Management:** **Click** the **Curriculum Mgt** link to access standardized test, historical academic and attendance information for your child. **Scroll** down to **Standardized Test Results** [TAKS and other standardized assessment], **Enrollment & Academic Records** [school enrollment, total days absent, course enrollment and teachers, course credits and cycle grades.] or **Disciplinary Incidents** [record of any disciplinary incidents entered for the student]

**NOTE:** Attendance data only reflects 2nd period attendance.



**Manage Students:** **Click** the **Manage Students** link to add and delete students from your account.

**My Settings:** **Click** the **My Settings** link to change your personal information and change your password.

**Note:**

- Questions concerning grades and attendance should be directed to the teacher.
- Teachers will make very effort to update grades weekly.
- Please allow extra time for grading projects and writing assignments.
- Ten minutes of inactivity will automatically time-out your session.
- To send an e-mail, click the teacher's name.

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