



# Warren Consolidated Schools

Creating Dynamic Futures through Student Achievement, High Expectations, and Strong Relationships

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Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardians:

In an effort to provide parents "real-time" information regarding their children's academic progress, Warren Consolidated Schools offers parents of students in Grades 3-12 the online communication tool, known as "*Parent Portal*". By logging into *Powerschool Parent Portal*, you have the ability to securely view your child's grades, attendance, and teacher comments from your computer (Internet required) or mobile device. In addition, your child is also able to monitor his/her own academic progress through *Parent Portal*.

Parents and students are finding this tool to be a valuable source for monitoring achievement. As a result of the increased use of *Parent Portal* and in an effort to promote a more "green" school community, the printing of progress reports for all grades will no longer occur. Since *Parent Portal* is not available for kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, teachers will work with parents to communicate progress either electronically or by printed copy.

Please note that the frequency of posted grades may vary from teacher to teacher, keeping in mind that larger projects may take additional time to post. Also, some assignments and experiments are not graded but used to either develop or check the progress of your child's mastery of a concept. We encourage you to use the information provided in *Parent Portal* as an important first step in conversation with your child regarding his/her progress in school.

If you would like to learn how to access *PowerSchool Parent Portal* please visit our Warren Consolidated Schools' website at [www.wcskids.net](http://www.wcskids.net). Click on the *Parent Portal* link under the "*Parents/Students*" section. Here, you will find easy-to-follow directions to help walk you through accessing the *Parent Portal*.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

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