Skyward Student Information System

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Skyward Summary

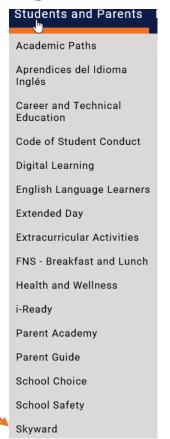
- This replaced the Progress Book system from prior years Parent Access.
- There is a new look to report cards, progress reports, printed schedules and letters, but they contain the same information
- New system has the same purposes attendance, grades and other student data
- Used by over 30 districts in Florida and over 2,000 across the world we are their largest customer
- Canvas, School Messenger, School Pay will remain.
- Issues with parents getting into Skyward Family Access will be covered at the end of the presentation.

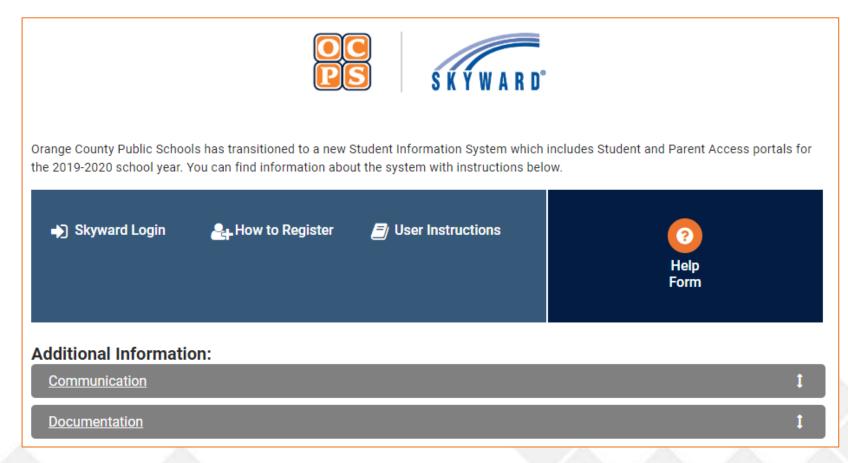
Summary of Family Access

- "Family Access" is the Skyward parent portal available to parents & guardians
- "Student Access" is the Skyward student portal available to students
- System went live for parents on 8/7/19
- To date, over 442,000 parents have logged into the system this includes over 36,000 unique (parent counted only 1 time)

Parent/Guardian Skyward Website

 Skyward website is under Parents and Students on main OCPS web page – this is where you go for ALL Skyward information





LaunchPad & Family Access

- LaunchPad controls your access to parent/guardian OCPS systems like Canvas, Skyward Family Access (and other systems in the future)
- Registering and logging into LaunchPad is like logging into Facebook to get to other apps.
- Improved security technology over our previous systems
 - LaunchPad has very tight security where the cell # or email address MUST match exactly what is entered in Skyward
 - This controls what students each parent/guardian sees
- LaunchPad is also referred to as the "OCPS Parent Portal"

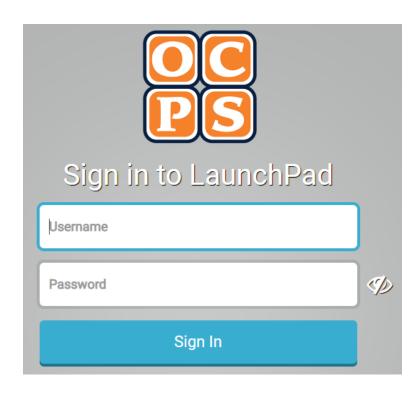
System Access

- Parent & guardians will log into Skyward automatically using LaunchPad
- Skyward can be accessed using a phone or web browser on a computer
- Process:
 - School enters student & parent/guardian data into Skyward
 - 1-2 days later, student's parent/guardian can setup their account in LaunchPad
 - Once in LaunchPad, click on the Skyward icon to automatically log in
 - Usernames for LaunchPad are either the cell # or email address
 - Passwords can be reset through LaunchPad (not Skyward)
 - Additional contacts can then gain access once guardian/emergency forms are completed by the school

LaunchPad

http://parents.classlink.com/ocps

 LaunchPad is the system and ClassLink is the vendor





Enter your Password							
Login							
Send One-time Password	Forgot Password?						

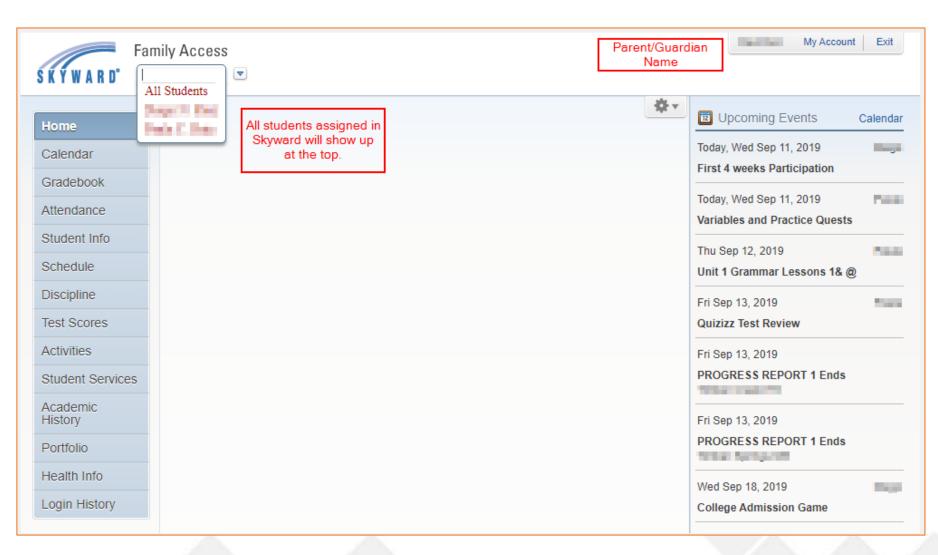
System Maintenance

- 2nd weekend of each month
- Also weekly each Saturday night 10:45 PM to 11:15 PM (temporary)
- This is when the vendor installs updates to the system
- System may not be available during these times

Sample Screenshots

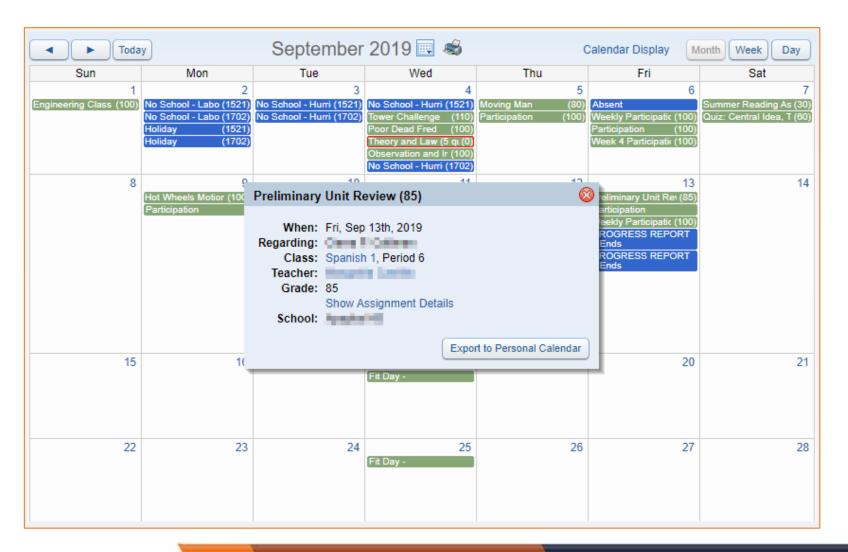
- Following screenshots are examples of what parents see when they log into Skyward Family Access
- Every place there is a blue text there is a link to more details

Family Access – Skyward Parent Portal



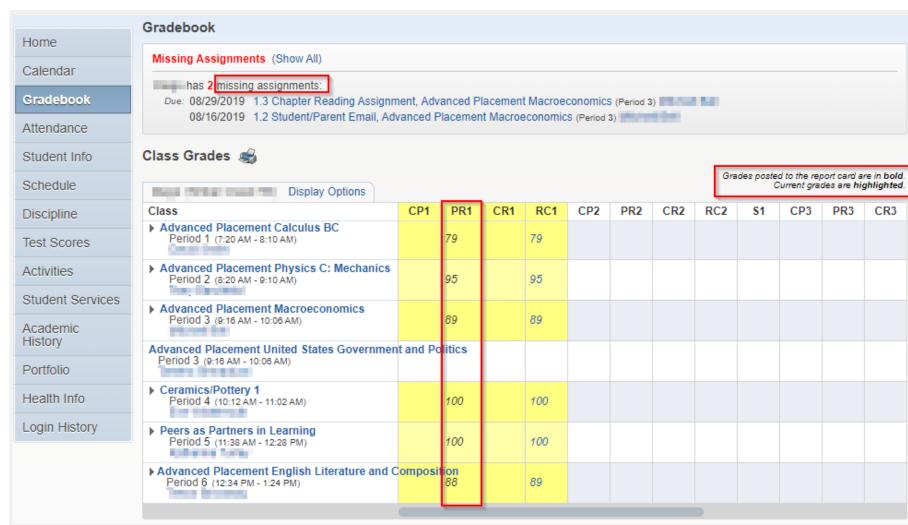
Calendar

- Shows class, school and district events, including homework assignments if the teacher has published them
- Click for details



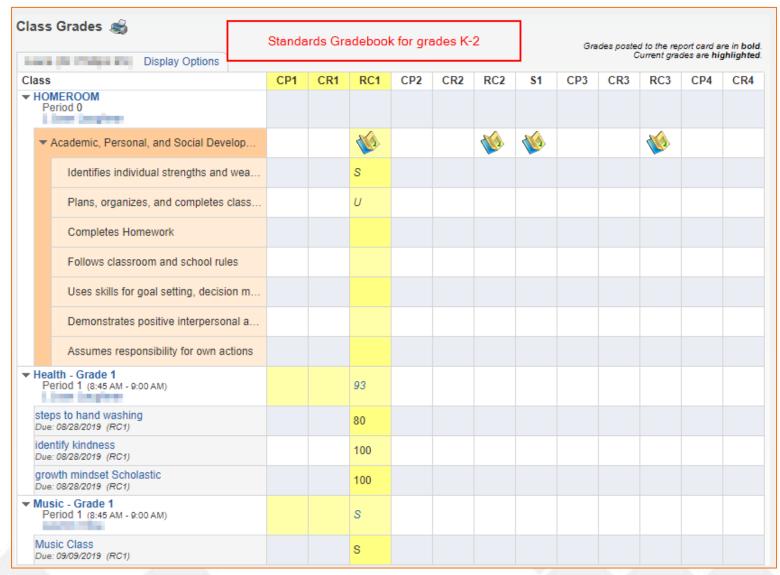
Secondary Gradebook (Grades 3-12)

- Shows classes and progress report / report cards grades
 - Click on the grades to see the details
- Missing
 Assignments are flagged by the teacher
- No CP & CR grades for grades 6-12



Elementary Gradebook (Standards)

- Shows classes and progress report / report cards grades
 - Click on the grades to see the details
- CP & CR are optional Social, Personal & Developmental grades for Elementary students

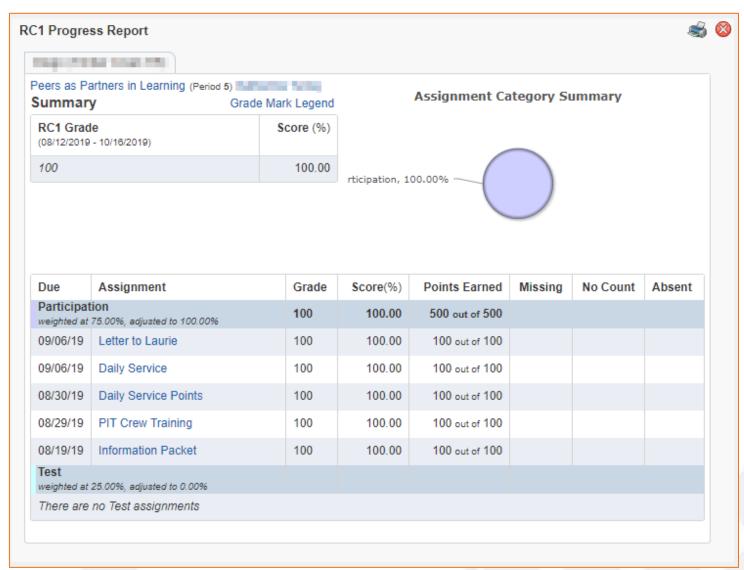


Shows individual assignment grades used for progress

report or report

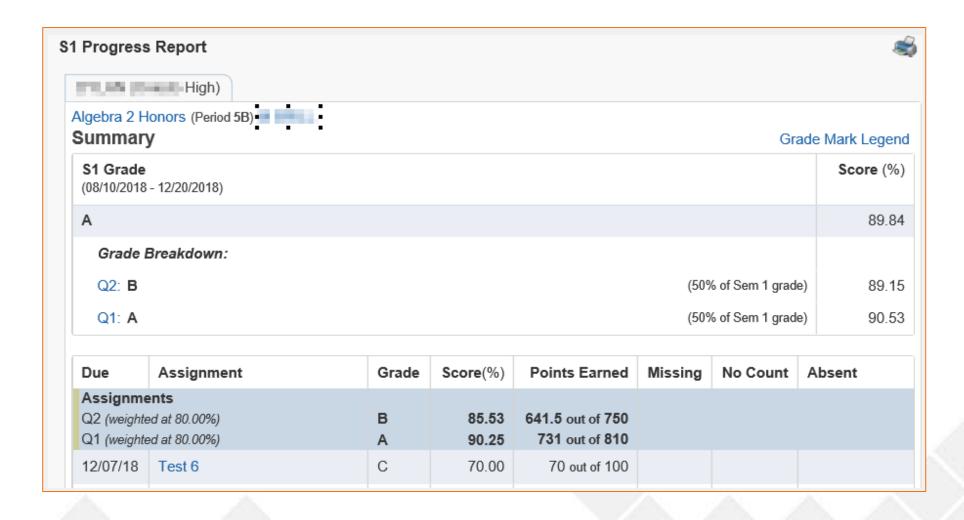
card averages

In Progress Averages



Completed Term Grades (not yet visible)

 Shows grades that are used to calculate the final grade



Canvas "Grade Pass Back"

 Teachers can enter assignments and grades in Canvas for daily assignments. (No more double entry for teachers)

Automated integration with Canvas will then send that data to Skyward

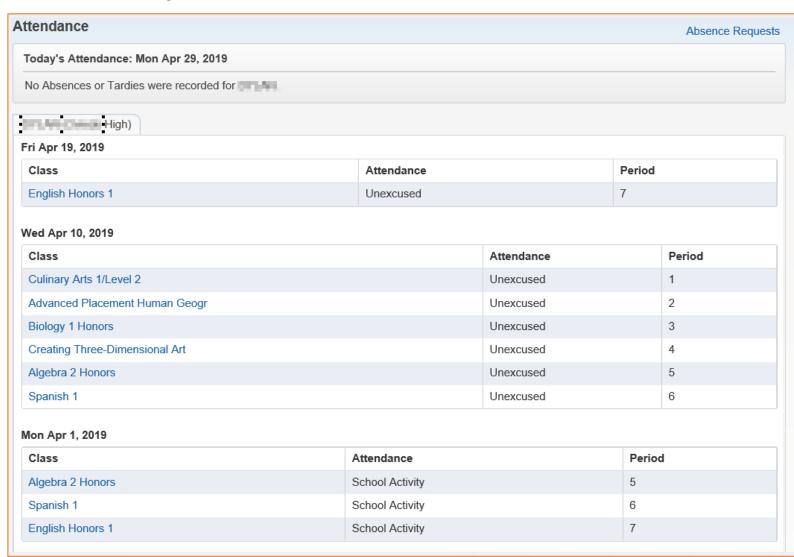
Grade calculations are then completed in Skyward Gradebook for

progress reports, report cards and transcripts

Category Maintenance							
Score Method							
Grades based on total points							
Use These Categories For My Other Classes Categories Used							
Category A		Category Description					
FOR		Formative					
Hw		homework					
LAB &		Lab					
PART		Participation					
QUIZ		Quiz					
SUM		Summative					
TEST		Test					

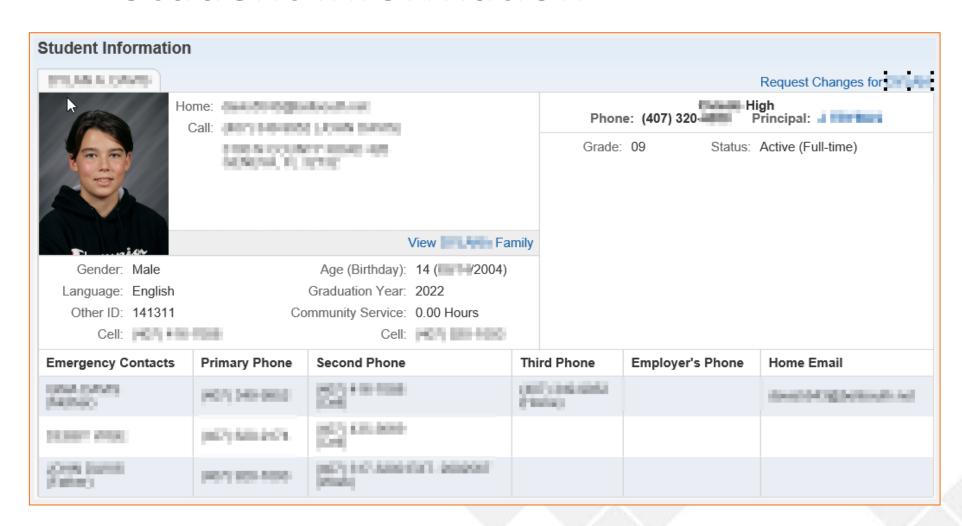
Secondary Attendance

 Shows student absences and tardies



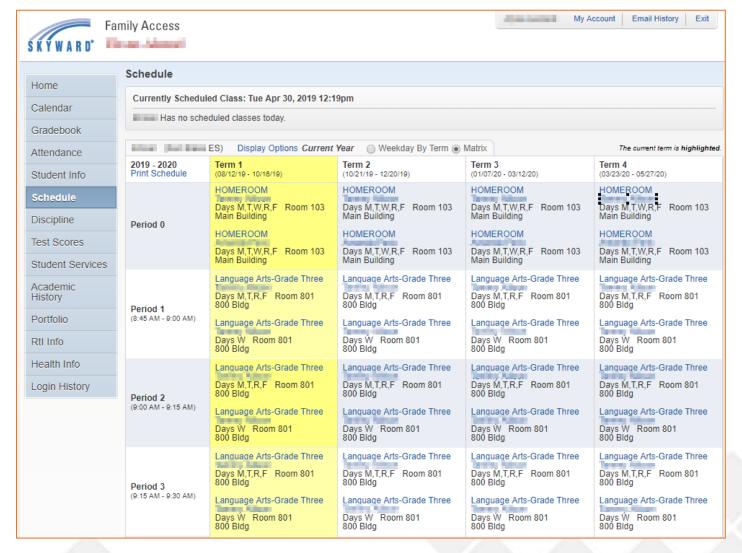
Student Information

- Shows basic student demographic information
- Pictures will show if imported – school controlled



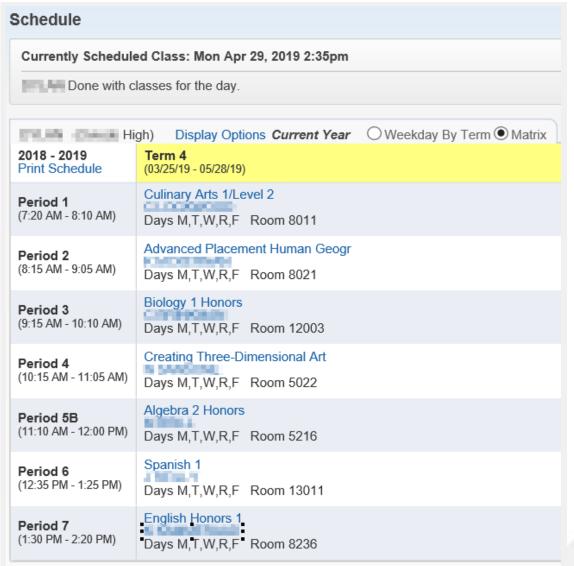
Elementary Schedule

- Shows student's schedule with class, days of week, room and teacher
- Classes are setup in 15 minute increments, so they will show up multiple times under each Period



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Secondary Schedule



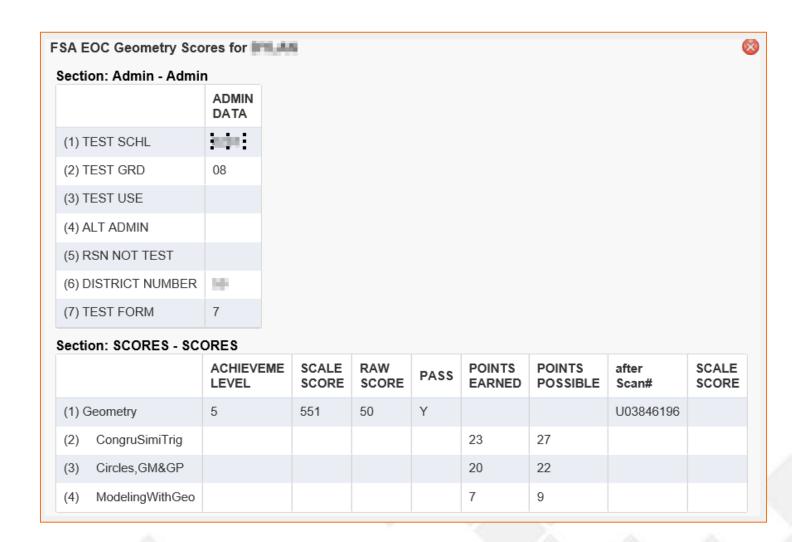
Test Scores - Summary

- Shows a list of the test scores in Skyward
- Show Scores will give the details

Test Scores							
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Test Date	Test						
10/10/2018	PSA (Show Scores)						
05/01/2018	FC2-FCAT2.0 (Show Scores)						
05/01/2018	FSAE3-FSAEOCGeometry (Show Scores)						
04/01/2018	FSARO-FSAELAReading (Show Scores)						
10/11/2017	PSA (Show Scores)						
05/01/2017	ECS-FloridaECSCivics (Show Scores)						
05/01/2017	FSAE1-FSAEOCAlgebra1 (Show Scores)						
04/01/2017	FSARO-FSAELAReading (Show Scores)						
04/01/2016	FSAMO-FSAMathematics (Show Scores)						
04/01/2016	FSARO-FSAELAReading (Show Scores)						

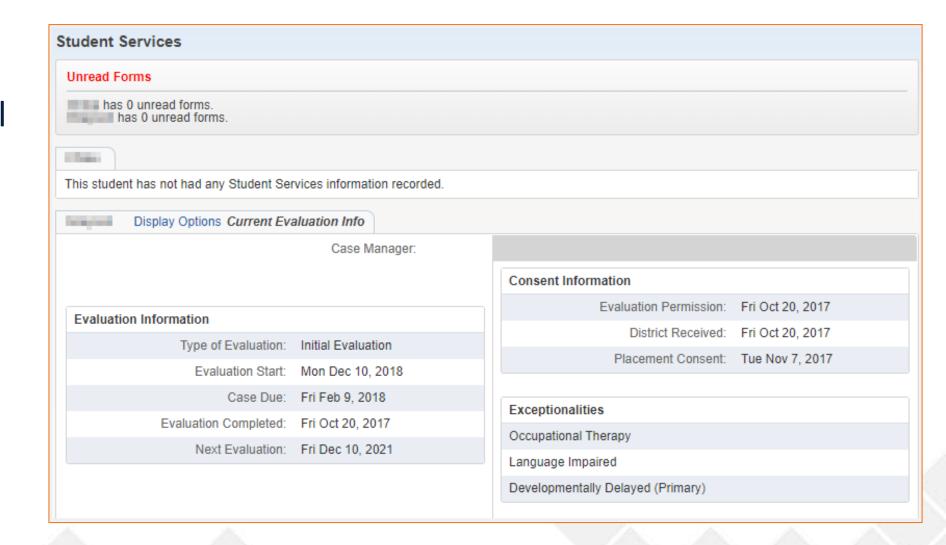
 Shows the details of each test scores

Test Scores - Detail



Student Services

Shows
 ExceptionalStudentEducationdata



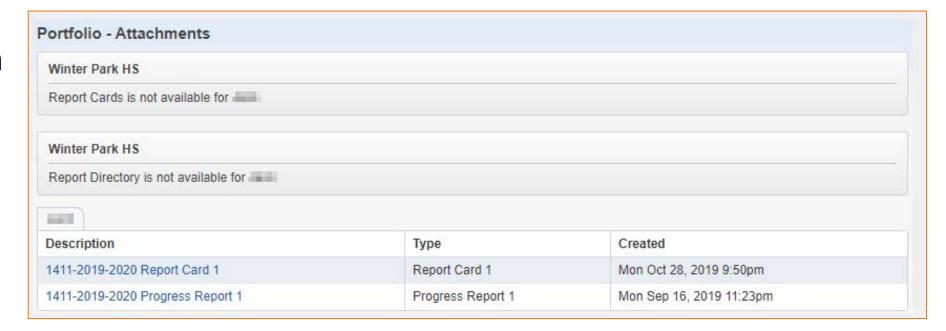
Academic History

Shows the student's historical grades

2017 - 2018, Grade 08														
Class	Terms	P1	cz	Q1	P2	Q2	S1	S1 EOC	P3	Q3	P4	Q4	S2	S2 EOC
8TH HOMEROOM	1 - 4													
Vocational Employability Skill	1 - 4	Α		Α	Α	Α	Α		Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	
Geometry HONORS	1 - 4	Α		В	Α	Α	В	В	В	Α	В	Α	Α	Α
Bioscience	1 - 2	Α		Α	Α	Α	Α							
M/J Comprehensive PE 7/8	3 - 4									Α	Α	Α	Α	
M/J Language Arts 3, Gifted	1 - 4	Α		Α	Α	Α	Α		Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	
M/J Physical Science ADV	1 - 4	Α		Α	Α	Α	Α		Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	
M/J PRE AP U S History	1 - 4	Α		Α	Α	Α	Α		Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	
Virtual Lab	1 - 2													
Workplace Technology Applications/Level 2	3 - 4								Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	

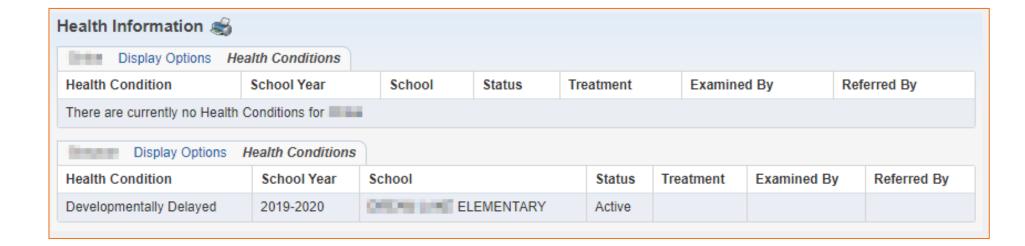
Portfolio

- Documents
 which have been
 posted by the
 school to the
 system
 - Progress Reports
 - Report Cards
 - Attendance Letters



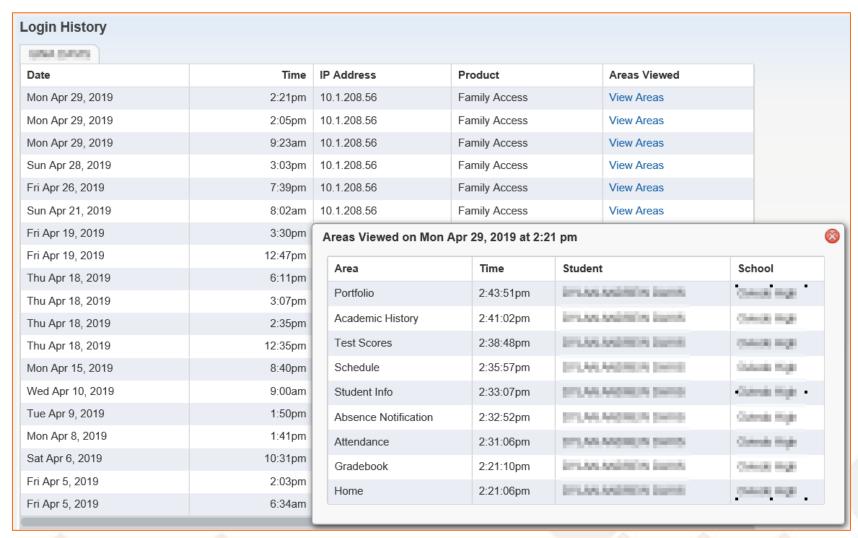
Health Information

Shows ESE and other Health data



Login History

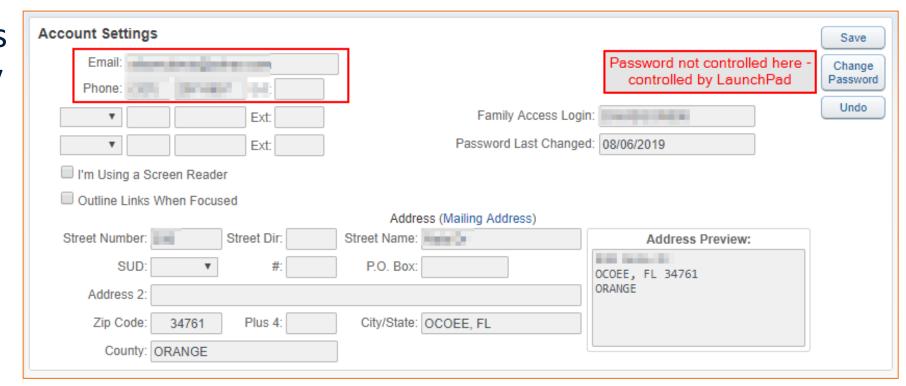
Shows
 history of
 parent
 logins and
 the areas
 which were
 accessed



My Account

- Account Settings

 can help verify
 data for
 LaunchPad
 account
 registration
- No PW change here – in LaunchPad



Other Modules in the Future

- New Student Online Enrollment:
 - Online registration for students who have never been in OCPS before
- Online Forms:
 - Collection of various different types of data from parents and students
 - Parents have the ability to update their data annually
 - Will replace the large packet that parents must fill out each year for each of their students

Parent/Guardian Skyward Website

- Documentation on how to access and use the system are included on the Skyward Parent website
- Each communication will be listed here with a date and summary
- Refer back to this website for all Skyward information
- Parent login issues form is located on this website

Issues with Parent Access

- All system and technical issues have been resolved
- 99% of all parents are now able to log into Family Access if their data has been entered correctly by the school into Skyward
- CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL IF YOU ARE HAVING ISSUES
- Cell # or email address contained in Skyward MUST be used to register for a LaunchPad account
- Each parent/guardian wanting a separate login to Family Access must use a different cell # or email account (which again must be entered in Skyward correctly by the school)

Issues with Parent Access (cont.)

- If you experience issues with setting up a LaunchPad account or seeing students in Family Access, contact your school.
- The school has steps they must complete to correct your data. They must also verify your identity.
- If there is still an issue, then the parent completes a "Parent Form for LaunchPad or Skyward Family Access Concerns" (on Skyward Parent website referenced earlier)

• The school will then submit that form to the district for more complex corrections. You may receive a call from district support staff in this case.

8/7/19: Parent Form for LaunchPad or Skyward Family Access Concerns

Skyward Parent Website

Skyward – Parent/Guardian Frequently Asked Questions

		Questions	Answers
	1.	Where can I find information about Skyward?	Go to www.OCPS.net , then Students and Parents, then Skyward. This is the parent website for all Skyward information.
	2.	How do I register for a Skyward account?	Go to the website above and then click on "How to Register".
)	3.	Will I have both an OCPS Parent Portal login and a Skyward login?	No - you will only have an account for the OCPS Parent Portal – you will not have a direct Skyward account. The OCPS Parent Portal verifies your identity from Skyward data.
)	4.	What do I do if I have a problem registering for the OCPS Parent Portal?	Contact the registrar or Skyward Site Coordinator at your school. They will verify a few correction steps and then they may need to send the issue on to the district for correction. You may be asked to complete a "Help Form" or "Parent Portal Concerns Form" which can be found on the website above. Provide the form to the school so they can research your issue.
	5.	What is my user name for my LaunchPad (OCPS Parent Portal)?	Your email or cell phone number. These MUST match what has been entered in Skyward. You will get a message stating "your account information was not found" if these do not match what is in Skyward.

Transcripts

- Every college calculates their own GPA according to their requirements – OCPS GPAs are not used by colleges
- It is up to each college how they will weight advanced courses –
 again this is different from how OCPS weights advanced courses
- Transcripts will be provided by each high school to 11th & 12th graders each year to verify
- Format of transcripts is controlled by FL DOE
- Transcripts are produced from Skyward after transcript is received back from FL DOE – minimum 1 day turn around time
- Schools submit requests for all transcripts print or to colleges

Transcript Example

PARENT ACADEMY

SESSION REVIEW

We invite you to take 5 minutes to provide us with your feedback about your experience.

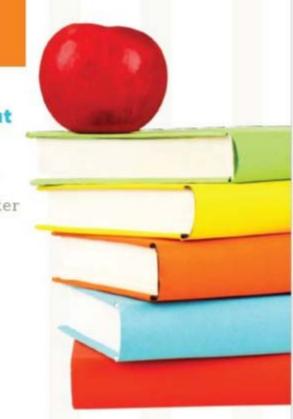
There are 3 ways to access survey:

1. Enter the link below from a computer or smart phone:

http://bit.ly/OCPSPA

- 2. Complete handout
- 3. Scan this QR code
 with your smart
 device to go
 directly to the
 survey





http://bit.ly/OCPSPA3