

Web Access to Student Information

There are two ways to access your student's information. First, using a desktop or laptop computer, go to www.perryschools.org and click on the Skyward icon in the upper right corner as seen below. Then enter your Log-in: firstname.lastname and Password: skyward1 (will need to change it after logging in the first time) on the pop-up screen (be sure you've enabled pop-ups on your computer). Now you'll be able to view grades, attendance, lunch account balance, and more. Your options are listed in a menu with tiles (boxes). The second option is to load the



Skyward app on your phone and log in with the same user name and password. The app will also give you tiles to select from as seen to the left.

Those with more than one child in school can view each child's information through this one log-in. To change which child's information you are looking at, you will need to choose the name/image of that child in the top header row.

The first time you use Skyward, and at the beginning of each school year, you will need to click on the "Current Student Verification" tile where you will complete the multi-step process that includes updating contact information and granting permission for your child to use our health clinic.

To sign up for lunch assistance, and the accompanying state college scholarship program (21st Century Scholarship) –click on the "Food Service Application" tile and begin your application. Be sure to include all children and adults in your household. You should only need to complete one application for your whole family.

To view a child's grades, select the "Grading" tile. Clicking on the blue underlined letter grade for a certain class will open a window to show you all the assignments and tests for that class during that grading period. You can use the filter option at the top of the screen to view your student's classes from the open term (current classes) or from the entire year (all year) by clicking the one you prefer.

One popular feature of this student information site, is the automated emails or text messages that can be set up. To do so, go to "My Messages" at the top header bar. Next, select the "Settings" gear. Then you can select the types and frequency of the reports you would like to receive and whether by email or text.

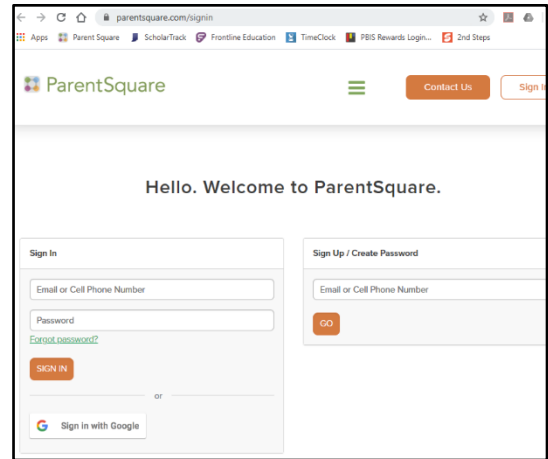
You can update your address and phone numbers by clicking the Student Verification tile as well as view report cards ("Portfolio"). Click the "Transportation" tile to view location and time of bus.



Class and School Information

Teachers list what they are teaching in class along with assignments and tests through their **Canvas** accounts. You can access Canvas through your child's account. Once there you can see HW or tests from the teacher as well as whether or not they've been turned in. Have your child show you class information in one or all of the following tabs – Announcements, Assignments, and Modules. Also be sure to look for general information on each teacher's Canvas homepage. If you would like to set up your own Canvas access, check out this how-to video on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOUwR8GsBdQ&feature=youtu.be>, visit our township's how-to webpage (<https://www.perryschools.org/for-parents/technology-resources/canvas-parent-access/>), or read [this how-to](#).

You will get periodic emails or text messages from specific teachers or the school in general through our **Parent Square** program. These will be sent to the email address and/or phone number that you have provided us. In order to use all the resources Parent Square has to offer, we encourage you to download the app on your phone and to create an account by going to parentsquare.com/sign-in. Our weekly newsletter, the *Cardinal Chronicle*, is also sent out via Parent Square.



School Webpage

The school's main webpage, www.perryschools.org/sm, contains links for important items such as our...

- daily announcements – go to “For Students” menu and select “SMS Library” scrolling down for the YouTube channel link
- event calendar – go to “About” menu and select “Calendar”, then “Daily Calendar” from the Calendar page. Click on the number inside the circle for a particular day to see all the details for each event taking place that day.

More how-to video's can be found here: <https://www.perryschools.org/for-parents/technology-resources/parent-information-videos/> or by searching on YouTube for the playlist “Parent Information” by Perry Township Schools.

Thanks for your interest in communicating and monitoring your student's progress at school!