

Standards Based Grading

Bensenville School District 2 uses standards based grading. For each trimester, some curricular content is just being introduced. As a result, students may not receive a "meets" or "exemplary" grade until a subsequent trimester. Grades are labeled as formative and summative. Formatives are excluded from final grades, summatives count towards final grades.

E = Exemplary: The student independently extends and applies key concepts, processes, and skills and can transfer this learning to new contexts.

M = Meets: The student demonstrates a solid understanding of key concepts, processes, and skills and can consistently apply this learning.

P = Progressing: The student is progressing toward an understanding of key concepts, processes, and skills with minimal assistance.

B = Beginning: The student is beginning to understand key concepts, processes, and skills with assistance.

Bensenville School District 2 uses different methods when reporting student progress:

1. Report cards state grades for the grading period and also report final grades for the year.
2. Assignments and grades are recorded in an online gradebook and are accessible via the Powerschool Parent Portal.
3. Parent conferences will be held during the fall and spring.
 - Parents may call a teacher directly at any time during the year to discuss their child's progress

PowerSchool

The PowerSchool parent portal provides parents access to their students' schedules, attendance, assignments, and grades. Access the PowerSchool parent portal by going to bsd2.powerschool.com/public

Scan the QR codes or visit sites below for additional information.

Video: How to create a PowerSchool parent account	Video: How to navigate the parent portal to view assignment grades
 tinyurl.com/mu4sdt5p	 tinyurl.com/3vfprfjb
Additional information and directions can be found at www.bsd2.org/powerschool .	

Frequently Asked Questions

1. I forgot my username and/or password, what should I do?

Utilize the 'Forgot Username or Password?' option on the login page. An automated email will be sent to the email you initially signed up with.

2. I have never had an account, and I need the access codes to connect my account to my child(ren). How can I get my access codes?

Contact the school's main office.

3. Is this the same account I used to register my child?

Yes!

4. Is there a mobile app available?

There is a Powerschool mobile app, but it is recommended to access the parent portal via the browser rather than the app. The browser provides more detailed information regarding grades.

5. I have a PowerSchool account for my child at Fenton, can I use the same login?

No, a separate account is needed under our specific BSD2 login site (bsd2.powerschool.com/public). You can sign up using the same email address when creating an account.