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Returning student registration/data validation system

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The District continues to use PowerSchool Ecollect Forms for returning student registration for the 2025-2026 school year. You will use the PowerSchool Parent Portal to access these forms in the system.

We would appreciate families completing these forms <u>before September 4, 2025</u>. Your child's registration/data validation MUST be completed and ALL forms must be submitted for the upcoming school year to ensure that your child's records are accurate and up to date.

During the Returning Student Registration procedure, all data needs to be updated / verified for accuracy as it is linked to PowerSchool. If you have a child who newly enrolled with the district this summer, please check your information for accuracy.

The following forms will be completed / updated online:

- Student Emergency Cards (Emergency Contact Information)
- Dismissal District Policy Release
- Handbook/Code of Conduct Acknowledgement
- Medical Release
- NJ Family Care Release
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)
- Media Release
- Internet Safety and Technology/Telecommunications Acceptable Use Acknowledgement
- Family Life Education and HIV/AIDS Curriculum Exclusion Request
- Recruitment Release
- Electronic Signature

If you need assistance please email cps-tech@cranfordschools.org

How do I get started? (step-by-step instructions)

1. Open your Web browser to your school's PowerSchool Parent Portal https://cranford.powerschool.com/public

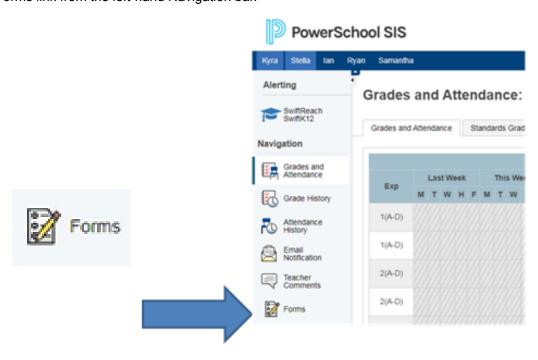
The Log in page appears- Please Sign In using Parent Portal Account



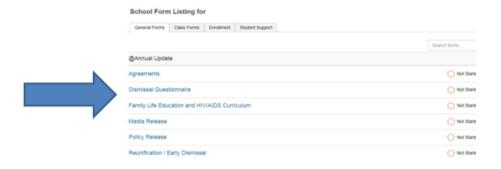
2. After signing in, you will be able to access the information for all the students linked to your account by clicking the student's name in the top left corner of the screen. Select the student you wish to register along the top



3. Select the Forms link from the left-hand Navigation bar.

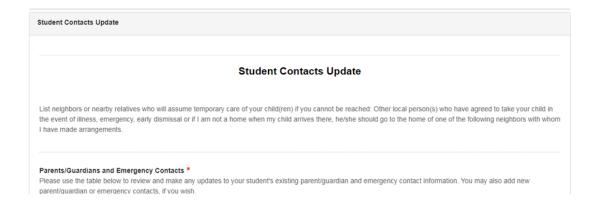


4. Click on the form title to open the form.





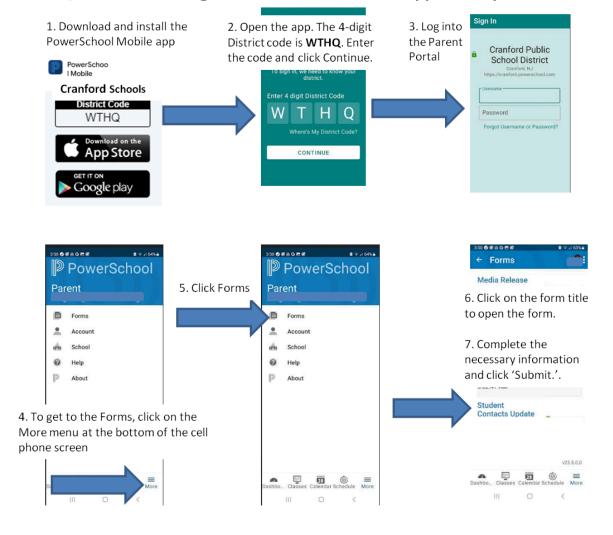
5. Enter the information requested by the online forms



6. Once you have finished entering your information, click "Submit."

Save for Later

Parents/Guardians- Using the PowerSchool Mobile app to complete the forms



FAQ

I can't remember my login for the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

If you forgot your password, click on the Forgot Password or email powerschoolsys@cranfordschools.org.

Do I have to answer all the questions?

Questions marked with a red asterisk (*) are required.

What if I make a mistake? If you would like to make a change, prior to submitting the form, you can navigate back to the page and make changes. If you have already submitted the form, then you will need to contact your student's school, so they can make the changes for you.

I've completed the form, now what?

Once you have finished entering your information, click "Submit." This will send all of the information you've entered to the school. If you cannot click on this button, you will need to make sure that you have answered all required questions.

What if I have more than one student in the district? Do I need to do this for each child?

Yes, because you'll need to provide information that is specific for each child. We recommend that you complete and submit one form and then start another.

I'm not sure how to answer a question. I don't know what the question is asking.

You can contact your school to ask any general questions about the form or you can email powerschoolsys@cranfordschools.org.

Help! I'm on the PowerSchool Ecollect Form and I'm having technical difficulties.

If you need assistance please email cps-tech@cranfordschools.org.

How do I update my information throughout the school year?

You will need to contact your student's school, so they can make the change for you.