

Preparing students to be effective servants of Christ in contemporary society

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Parents.

Grand Rapids Christian Schools uses two-parent portals to partner with you in supporting your child in their education in this digital world.

PARENT VUE

ParentVUE, our parent portal for our student information management system, gives you access to your child's grade book, attendance, report cards, course history, assignment calendar, and schedule (once it is finalized in August).

- You can access ParentVUE at synergyvue.grcs.org or through the mobile ParentVUE app.
- The auto-notifications are a nice feature to enroll in since we get busy in our lives and sometimes forget to routinely check these things in ParentVUE.
 - o To enroll in the auto-notifications, log into ParentVUE, click on "My Account" in the upper right corner
 - o Scroll down to the Auto Notify section, and select the checkboxes for Grade Book and Attendance.
 - For the Grade Book notification, you will receive a weekly email that summarizes your child's weekly grade average.
 - It's a great reminder email to log in to ParentVUE to see more details if this summary raises questions for vou.
 - Selecting the Attendance notification means that you will receive a daily email if your child is absent and the office has not yet validated the absence.

WEBSITE PARENT PORTAL

The Parent Portal at grcs.org contains lots of great resources for calendar events, technology information, and the online student and parent directory. To access the parent portal and this online directory, you do need to set up an account if you did not do so last year.

- To set up your account, click on "Parent" in the upper right corner of grcs.org, or CLICK HERE.
- Select Forgot My Password.
- An email will be sent to the first listed email address on your ParentVUE record which is the email we authorized for this website portal.
- You will receive an email with a link to set up your password.
- The online directories will be updated mid-August.

TEXT NOTIFICATIONS

GRCS also utilizes a text notification system for some time-sensitive events. If desired, there will be an opt-out
option when you receive that first text.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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