

Darien Public Schools Darien High School Parent Connectxp Program & Integrate Pro

Communication Between Home and School Enhances Learning.

The Darien School District has made a dedicated effort to increase communications between home and school. Two of the useful communication products we have introduced include:

ParentCONNECTxp and IGPro

ParentCONNECTxp is a website, maintained by the school district. Using the site, parents of students in the Darien High School may access some school information about their children. That includes: access to information pertaining to **homework, individual test and quiz scores.**

Q's & A's

Who can access Parent Connect?

The ParentCONNECTxp website is available to **any parent or guardian of a student or students** actively attending Darien High School.

Do All Teachers Use Parent Connect?

At this time, most DHS teachers are using the Parent Connect program. We hope to have everyone utilize this resource this school year.

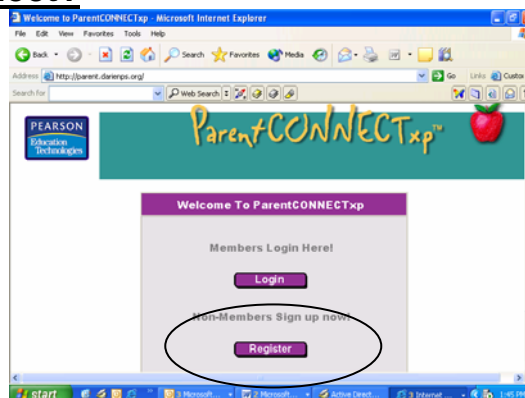
How can I get to the Parent Connect site?

If you have access to the internet, type or copy and <http://parentconnect.darienps.org> paste this address in the URL address bar in your browser. It is also lined to, under the 'Parents' tab on the DHS website.

How do I register on Parent Connect?

Parents can pre-register on-line by completing a simple registration form, found at the web address above.

Click on Register to begin the process.



Fill in all cells in the form, including your (parent's) email address.

At the bottom of that same form, there is space for you to enter information about your child.

If you have more than one child at DHS, include all the information in the box shown, in the format displayed above the box.

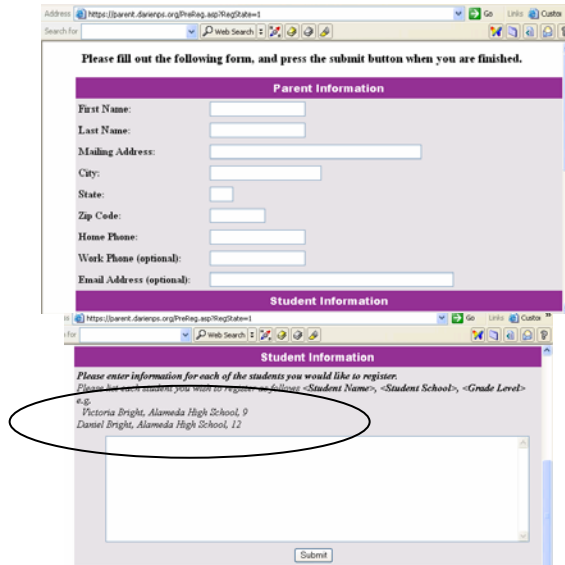
After pre-registering, they should wait for a period of at least two business days before **appearing in person** (and with photo ID) at the high school **Main Office**. (Parents are required to appear in person to ensure the security and confidentiality of this data.) They will then be given a UserID and Password with which to access their account information via ParentCONNECTxp.

I have more than one child at the high school. Do I need to register myself for each child?

No.

One registration will give parents/guardians access to all children in the same family at the high school. To add one or more new children in your family, simply email Linda Murphy, lmurphy@darienps.org.

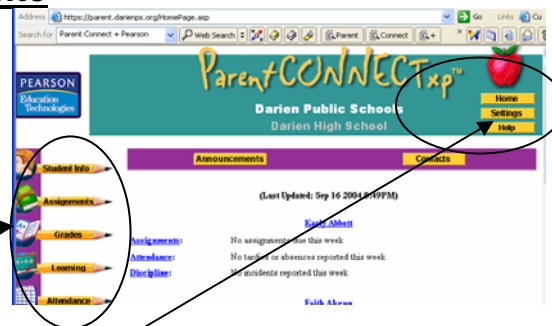
Include the name and grade of the student to be added. You will be sent a reply email indicating the change has been made.



Using the ParentCONNECTxp website

After securing a ParentCONNECTxp account, parents will be able to log in at the web address mentioned above. Please take the time to explore the website to familiarize yourself with its many features. Pencils are Navigation buttons

Also, please be aware that you can change your password (and sign up for email notifications) by clicking on the **Settings** button located in the upper right-hand corner of the Parent-CONNECTxp site home page.



After you click on Settings, you can make necessary changes and selections here.

Click on **Apply** when finished.

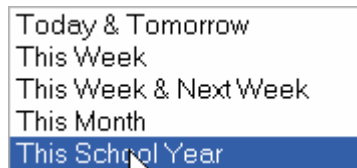
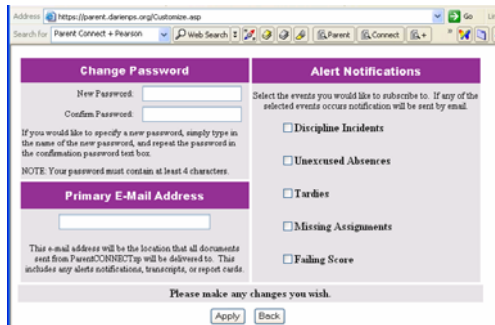
Allow at least 2 business days for registration. At that point, you may pick up your login information at the Main Office of the high school.

Please remember to bring photo ID to ensure security of this information.

The two most used pencils (navigation buttons) are:

Grades – This shows only periodic report grades, like Report Cards. Daily work is not shown here. This is updated only a few times a school year.

Assignments – Click on this pencil to view daily graded work. You will need to click on the *Today & Tomorrow* tab...then..



In the drop-down, select *This School Year*

All work reported by the class teacher(s) shows in the resulting window.

The Score column shows earned points over possible points.

You should explore the information (when available) contained in the other navigation pencil icons.

When finished, simply close the window by X-ing out or opening another site in your browser.



How does the information about my child's school work get onto Parent Connect?

DHS uses a program called IGPro (Integrate Pro). The information recorded in this application can be linked to the Parent Connect website for (read only) access by those who have logon rights.

What's the difference between Parent Connect and IGPro?

IGPro is the electronic grade book used by Teachers. Graded assignments and notes about kids or their progress on tasks are recorded in this application.

Much of the information recorded in IGPro is displayed on the Parent Connect website under your secure login. This information can be in the form of grades, or notes written by the teacher.

NOTE: *Paper (postal mail) Progress Reports will no longer be sent home at the school's quarter mid-point. Instead teachers will be emailing progress reports to parents via parents' email addresses provided by those parents or guardians.*

Who can see my child's information on Parent Connect?

Only those who have registered for Parent Connect and have received a secure password login have access to information about their own child on the site. Other students' information is not available.

Parents: Please remember these key items

- 1) Include your child's name in the subject line of all emails when contacting a teacher – (Contacts Button, Home Page).
- 2) When viewing information, be aware that the term Assignments should be interpreted as graded work, such as quizzes or tests, not assignments that are due.
- 3) If you have registered once, you do not need to re-register each year.
- 4) Add new students or drop graduates by sending an email with the child's information, to; lmurphy@darienps.org
- 5) Change the computer generated password you received at sign-up, to one you will easily remember. No original passwords will be given out over the phone or through email.
- 6) If you have forgotten or lost your new (changed) password, please email Linda Murphy lmurphy@darienps.org . Your password will be emailed to the email address you registered in Parent Connect. Due to the nature of this information, under **NO CIRCUMSTANCES** will passwords be given over the phone.