



*Introducing the*

# Home Access Center

*An improved way to connect school and home through the  
Fulton County School System's web site*

Family engagement has long been a top priority of the Fulton County School System, quite simply because it is critical to the academic success of students. This school year, the district introduces an improved and more user-friendly way to learn about a student's grades, attendance, discipline information and class schedule.



Formerly known as ParentConnect, the new platform is called the **Home Access Center**. It provides real-time data and access to:

- Student schedules
- Attendance
- Parent contact information
- Assignments
- Unofficial transcripts (for updating email addresses on file)
- Report cards
- Discipline

In addition to seeing real-time information for their student, parents will have the option of requesting alert notifications if their child's grade slips, as well as information about a child's daily attendance. With the **Home Access Center**, families will see data as soon as it is entered by teachers or administrators, whereas the former ParentConnect program required an overnight process to update the information. Additionally, parents will have greater access to "in progress" grades including tests, quizzes, reports, and in-class assignments.

The **Home Access Center** goes live September 6. All gradebook-related data, assignments, and class schedules will go live the week of September 20. Similar to the procedure already in place for ParentConnect, parents can pick up their **Home Access Center** log-in and password by showing a photo ID at any school where they have a child enrolled. Because this is a new process that affects all students and their families, parents should anticipate some wait-time when picking up their information and plan accordingly.

## Want to Learn More?

Getting to the new **Home Access Center** is simple. Just visit the school system's web site, [www.fultonschools.org](http://www.fultonschools.org), and click on the **Parents** section to view a slideshow that explains the program's basic features and functionality. After September 6, parents can log into **Home Access Center** with the password provided by their child's school.

**Questions?** Just ask your school.

