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Pin:  
Password:

Student(s):

# Using The Redford Union School District's ParentConnection

*A NEW WAY FOR A PARENT TO STAY INFORMED*



Zangle's ParentConnection is a web application that provides parents with direct access to student data via the Internet. Using a confidential PIN (personal identification number) and password, parents can connect to the school district's student database using a web browser and view their child's data, such as progress reports, attendance records, report cards, transcripts, and more. ParentConnection allows the parent to view, in one session, data on all their enrolled dependents in the same district, across multiple school sites.

## To log onto ParentConnection

Follow the instructions below. From a computer with Internet access, open the web browser, (i.e.: Internet Explorer), and

1. Enter web address below or double click on the link below to connect to the web site:

<https://zangleweb.resa.net/redfordunion/parentconnect/>

**Note:**

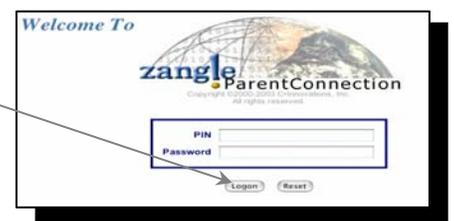
If you are using AOL, you may have to minimize the AOL window and start the web browser: Internet Explorer.

You cannot have a pop-up blocker enabled while using ParentConnection

2. Enter PIN and Password, click Logon:

**PIN:** This number is a unique number assigned to each contact randomly by the computer. Your personal identification number (PIN) **cannot** be changed.

**Password:** Use the default assigned password at the top of this page for your first logon. Passwords were randomly generated and are **CASE SENSITIVE**. It is suggested you change your password the first time you connect (see *Account Maintenance* instructions below).



### 3. Select a Student:

If you have more than one student enrolled in the district, you will have the opportunity to view those students who have been designated as dependents of the parent who is logged on. Otherwise, the screen will automatically bring up your student's information

Located in the upper right corner of the web page.

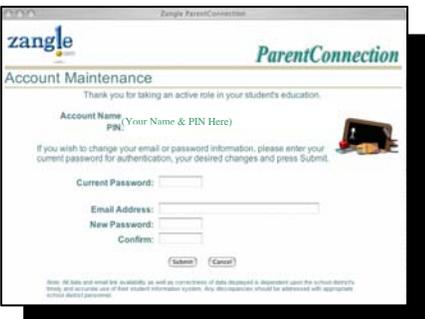
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#### Account Maintenance

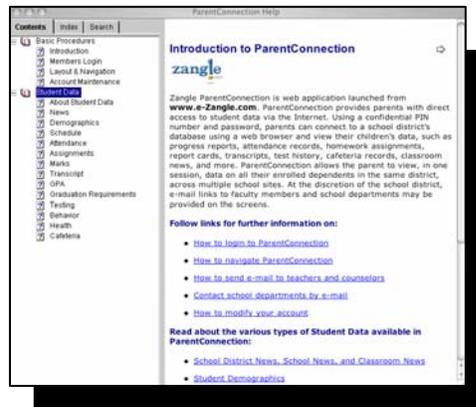
The Account Maintenance dialog box enables you to change or edit your password. It also gives you an opportunity to add your home or work e-mail address, which will add you to the district database for future communications.

This e-mail address will not be distributed outside the district.



#### Help

Use the help link to answer any questions regarding this website.



#### Sign Out

When your viewing is done, please sign out.

You will automatically be logged out of Parent-Connection if this site is **inactive** for 20 minutes.



**Printing Note:**  
When printing any one of the linked pages, be sure to first place your cursor in the middle of the page and click once. Otherwise, you may print a blank page.

### 5. Navigate Student Data

Click the links on the left side of the screen to view different types of data for the selected student. The currently selected link will be highlighted in white. Some items not available at all grade levels.

- Attendance
- Marks/Grades
- Cafeteria
- GPA / Transcript
- Behavior
- Assignments
- Health
- News
- Demographics
- Grad Requirements
- Testing

#### Refreshing data pages

Data viewed in ParentConnection is "live", therefore it may be updated in real time by the school while you are viewing data.

# 6. Explanation of Student Data Line

## Demographics

(Not available at this time)

The Demographics tab shows essential information for your child, such as name, address, telephone numbers, birth date, counselor, etc. This is available so parents can check the accuracy of the information, as it exists in the school's student database.

Inaccuracies or misspellings should be reported to the school office.

## Attendance

This page displays a record of your child's attendance entries for the current school year. A teacher or the attendance secretary at the school generates the attendance entries. Entries of concern should be discussed with your child before calling the attendance office.

**Note:**  
'Present 1<sup>st</sup> Day' is a state mandated entry required at the beginning of each school year.

## Cafeteria

If deposits are made into the cafeteria system, this page will display your student's balance and the types of items purchased.

## GPA

(Not available at this time)

This page displays the complete history of your child's grade point average for each high school semester (Term), as well as a cumulative (Cum) GPA. For your student's GPA, use the Overall GPA (which is the first one on the list). The current semester GPA will not appear until semester report cards are mailed.

The other GPA types are used for other types of calculations (some are only calculated yearly). These are detailed more in the FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions).

## Marks

This page displays an aggregate list of all the progress reports and report card marks that have been posted to the system for your child in the current school year.

### CODE KEY

**Term** column:

- P1H** = 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period Progress Report – High School
- P2H** = 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period Progress Report – High School
- P1M** = 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period Progress Report – Middle School
- P2M** = 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period Progress Report – Middle School
- M1H** = 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period – High School
- Q1M** = 1st Quarter – Middle School
- S1** = 1<sup>st</sup> Semester – High School and Middle School

**Type** column:

- Acad** = Academic
- Cit** = Citizenship – Middle School only
- Exam** = Semester Exam – High School only

**Mark** column:

Letter grade is shown here.

**Comments** column:

Comments are pre-defined. Optional report card comments may be entered by teacher.

## Transcript

This page displays the complete history of marks and credits earned for your child, since the beginning of high school enrollment. Current school year marks do not appear on your child's transcript until semester report cards are mailed. (Reminder, you can see these marks on the Marks pag

