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To the Parents/Guardians of:

When schools, families, and communities work together to support learning, children tend to do better academically and enjoy school more. In order to improve communication between home and school, the High School has a Parent Portal for our Student Information System, PowerSchool.

The Parent Portal is a way for parents to view their child's attendance, grades, and comments through a secure online connection. If a family does not have internet access, computers are available at the Rye Free Reading Room and in the school computer lab. The information that you will access will be current and available to you at any time.

Parents create an account, and use their child's login credentials listed below to add their child(ren) to their account. You will be able to link the accounts of all of your children who are in the Middle and High Schools. You will receive a different ID and password for each of your children. The individual ID and password listed below are needed to create your own account as well as an account for each of your children. Please keep these in a secure, private location. I also recommend that you discuss this new access with your child/children so that everyone understands the communication system we are using. Once logged in, you will be able to see grades, schedules, and absences for all children via the same account.

We strongly encourage that every student create his or her own account using the information provided below.

We are excited about using the current available technology to improve the way we communicate with each other. To access your child's information, please go to the following URL and click on the Create Account tab to begin.

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL URL: [rcsd.powerschool.com/public/](http://rcsd.powerschool.com/public/)

Your student's Confidential Access ID is:

Your student's Access Password is:

**(Please note: Spaces and/or commas may be part of your user name. Since the system is case sensitive, it is necessary to enter your ID and password exactly as it appears.)**

Yours truly,

Patricia B. Taylor  
Principal