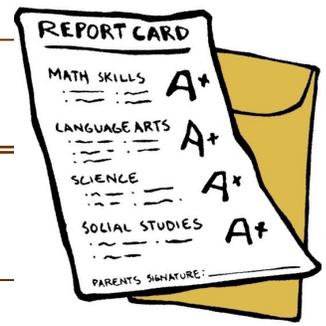


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Welcome to Parent VUE!

Attached to this document:

- ◆ Parent PVUE Acceptable Use Policy and User Agreement
- ◆ Parent Guide
- ◆ Email Notification Setup
- ◆ Grade Inquiry Form

When can I pick up my access code?

- ◆ During normal school business hours 7:30am-3:30pm
- ◆ Late hours on January 21st and 28th until 6:00pm (at the ASP sign-out desk)

There's an app for that!

Click on the QR code below to download the application to your smart phone.



Parent VUE (PVUE) is a web-based application that allows parents to view their child's grades (4th through 12th grades only). As the parent/guardian, you will receive a login specifically for your child. If you have children in the other grade levels previously mentioned or at a different school, you can access those grades as well.

Starting Friday, January 17th, you will be able to pick up your PVUE access code. Due to confidentiality and security of these access codes, you will need to fill out the Parent VUE Acceptable Use Policy and User Agreement and bring it to the school, along with a picture ID to receive your login. Only the parents/guardians registered in our system will be able to pick up this information. You can pick up your login during normal school hours. For those parents who need a later option, you may pick up your login until 6:00pm on January 21st or 23rd at the ASP sign-out desk.

Important Links

Link to the Parent VUE website:
<http://parentvue.cobbk12.org>

Link to the Timber Ridge Blog
<http://www.timberridge.typepad.com/>

Grades will be posted each week by Monday at 4:00pm.

GRADEBOOK LINGO

Here are some codes and phrases commonly used in the teacher gradebook that you need to become familiar with:

X = Exempt

Your child will not need to make up the assignment and will not receive a grade.

M = Missing Work

The assignment was not turned in. Your child will still be able to turn in the assignment. The assignment may not receive full credit and could be given a late grade.

L = Work turned in Late

The assignment was turned in past the due date and points have been deducted from the grade.

A = Absent

The student was absent the day the material was presented.

R = Student will be reassessed

The student made a low grade on an assignment and will be given the opportunity to try the assignment again for a better grade.

Not for Grading

Some assessments are a pre-test, which shows your child's knowledge of the subject matter before the content is taught. It is a data tool for teachers, but the grade does not factor into the final grade.

I have a question about my child's grade?

In an effort to help our students become advocates and take responsibility for their own learning, the following protocol has been put in place to help answer any questions you may have about your child's grades. A form is attached to this letter to assist with this process.

1. Ask your child about the grade and why they feel they received the grade. Jot down any additional questions you may have.
2. The student will bring additional questions to the teacher and they will conference about those questions. Your child will come home and share the conversation with you.
3. If you still have additional questions, you may email the teacher.



*Please fill out one form per teacher

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Assignment in question: _____ Grade on Assignment: _____

Student Responses:

1. Tell me about the assignment: _____

2. How did you prepare for this assignment/test? _____

3. What additional support do you feel you need? _____

Additional Questions:

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Additional Questions: