PowerSchool Parent Portal

Create a parent account
- This must be done on a desktop!
- Students were given a letter in September that contained login information. If you did not receive this information, please contact your student's counselor.
- Go to the AJHS homepage and click on Parent Portal under the For Parents tab.

Checking grades online
The landing page within the parent portal is the Grades and Attendance tab. Here's how to understand what all the grades mean...Grades are calculated one of two ways at AJHS:
- **Term Weighted** - the final grade is an average of four quarters. This is mainly 8th grade courses. The grade that appears in F1 for these courses is averaging Q1 with the current average in Q2.
  For the most accurate average in this course, check the grade in the current quarter column.
- **Category Weighted** - the final grade is a running average across quarters. This is mainly 9th grade courses and many semester-long courses. This grade is stored in F1 all year. The grade you see in Q1 is what the F1 grade was when the quarter ended. You will only see a grade in a Q column when that quarter has ended.
  For the most accurate average in this course setup, always look at F1 average.

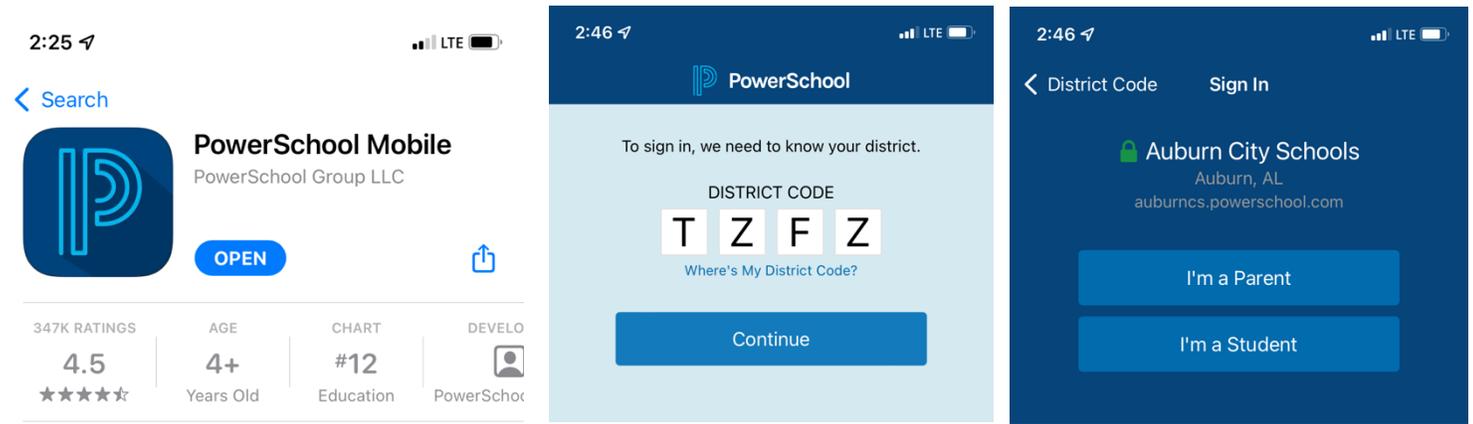| Course	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F1	F2
Homeroom	100 / 100	[i]	[i]	[i]	100 / 100	
Content Textual Reading	100 / 100	[i]	[i]	[i]	100 / 100	
Social Studies	89 / 88.62	92 / 92.33	[i]	[i]	90 / 90.48	
English Language Arts,	94 / 94.42	[i]	[i]	[i]	94 / 94.42	

These two courses are set up with a running average so look in the F1 column to see the current average.

This course is term weighted so each quarter will average together in F1 to produce a final average.

If you are unsure about how a grade is calculated in a course, contact the teacher.

PowerSchool Mobile app

To use the app, you must first create your account on either a desktop or laptop.
Download the PowerSchool Mobile app, put in the district code (TZFZ), and sign in using your credentials.
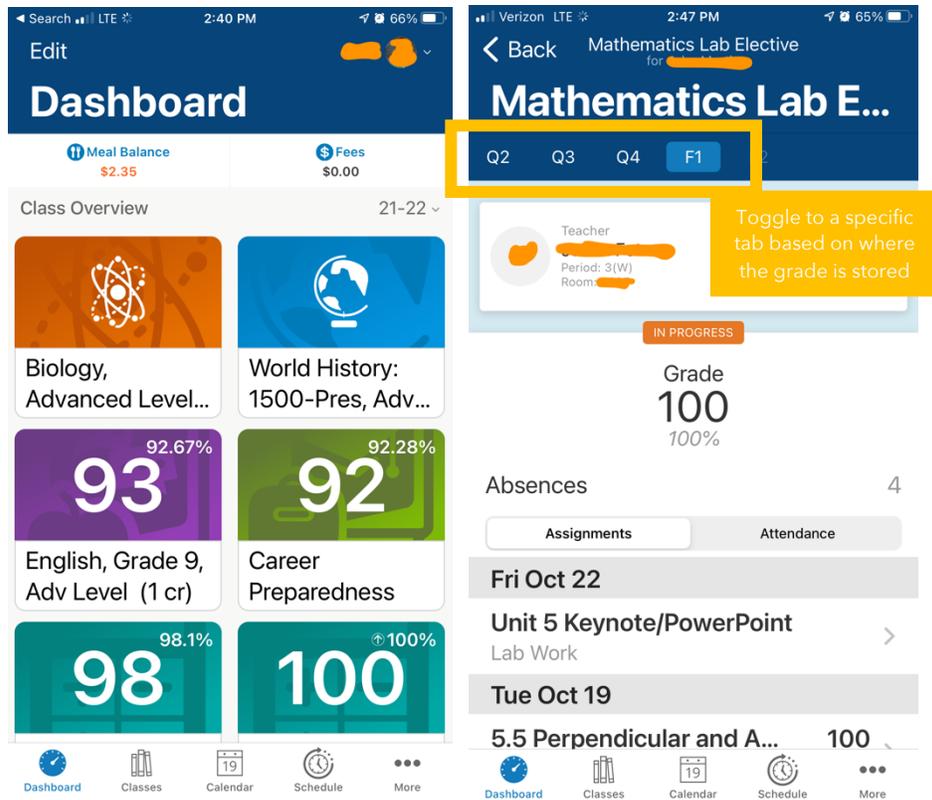

Dashboard View

You see a quick view screen of all courses and current averages.
Reminder: you will look in either the Q columns or the F1 column based on how averages are calculated for that specific course.

- Click on a course.
- The course grade defaults to F1. The is where the student's FINAL average for the course will be stored.
- To the left of the F1 tab, you will see tabs for the quarters (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4).
- Select the Q1 tab to view your student's average for that quarter as well as graded assignments that were completed within that quarter.

Classes View

The default tab is Grid—we recommend this view because it offers a comprehensive quick view of averages in all courses. This view is similar to the main grade screen on the web browser version of PowerSchool. It shows Q1 averages, current Q2 averages, and, if the course average is determined by averaging the four quarters, you will see how this is calculated in the F1 category.
Questions? Email us!

Grade Calculations at AJHS

Course grade books are set up one of two ways. To understand how to read your student's grades, please review the following information.

Term Weighted Course

A final grade is calculated by averaging the four quarter grades earned. Within each quarter gradebook, specific grade categories are set by departments.

Courses at AJHS with this setup:
- 8th grade Math
- 8th Grade English
- 8th grade PE
- 8th grade Theater
- 8th grade Choir
- 8th grade Band
- 8th grade Art
- 8th grade Resource
- 8thgrade PLTW

How to check PowerSchool:
Check grades in the Q column that corresponds with the current quarter. In the F1 column, any quarter averages currently listed in the Q columns will automatically average together to show what the final average could be. This F1 average will only be accurate at the END of the year when all four quarter averages are locked in.

Category Weighted Course

The final grade is a running average from the beginning (Q1) to the end (Q4) of the course. Within the grade book, specific categories are set by departments.

Courses at AJHS with this setup:
- 8th/9th grade History
- 8th/9th grade Science
- 9th grade English
- 9th grade Math
- Career Prep
- 9th grade PE
- 8th/9th Foreign Language
- 9th grade IED
- 9th grade Resource
- 8th/9th grade Self Contained
- 8th/9th grade Health
- 9th grade Theater, Band, Choir, and Art
- ELL
- Student aides

How to check PowerSchool:
Check this grade in the F1 column. No grade will appear in the Q columns until a quarter has ended, so this average will always appear most accurately in the F1 column.