

GCS Parent Assistant Pilot is here!



Dear Parents,

Gaston County Schools was chosen to participate in the NC Parent Assistant Pilot. Below you will find the information to access your Parent Assistant account. This account will allow you to see **grades, assignments and attendance** for your children. Right now, we are creating accounts for grades 3-12. We'll release information for grades K-2 in a few weeks. If you have a child in grades K-2 and an older child, you will be able to see both children's information now.

No one else can see your child's information. Your account allows only you to access it.

If you receive more than one account, it may mean that your children were not linked as siblings. Choose the user ID you want to keep, and contact the school that issued that account. Ask them to link your children and to delete the extra accounts. That will allow you to access all your children's information with one account.

Make sure you enter upper and lower-case letters in your User Name and Password. They are both case-sensitive.

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When you log in during the pilot, you'll receive a certificate error. It looks like you should not continue, but you should go ahead and **Continue to this**


website. After all NC schools receive Parent Assistant sometime late in 2011, you won't receive the error message any more.

When you log in, click on **General Information>Change Password**. Change your password to something you will remember. If you forget your password, you will have to come in person to your school to have it reset.

View the Parent Assistant video on your school's website or on the GCS website (www.gaston.k12.nc.us) for information on what is included in Parent Assistant. Note that the video says you can make changes to student information. Please be aware that **we will not accept any change requests made in Parent Assistant**. You will have to contact the school as you have in the past to make any changes.

You will also have a link to Parent Assistant on both these websites.

To view all assignments that teachers have given your student, you will have to change the Activity Period – From: box on the Assignments page. Click the calendar to make the changes. Use the back and forward arrows and click on a date.

Activity Period - From: 

Each time you access Parent Assistant, remember to log off so that others using your computer will not have access to your child's information. This is especially important if you are using a public computer.

Parent Assistant web address: <https://pam-pilot.ncwise.org/dc7/>

Parent Name:

Student Name:

Parent User Name

Parent Password:

School:

Homeroom Teacher: