

# PowerSchool: The student information system of choice for California schools

PowerSchool is the most widely-used student information system (SIS) available today to districts, schools, students and their families throughout California.

Supporting more than 13 million students in over 70 countries, PowerSchool is the most-trusted SIS in K-12 education. It is successfully implemented in schools and districts throughout California, and is headquartered in Folsom, Calif. right here at home. With more features and flexibility than any other SIS in the market, it is easy to see why more schools and districts have made PowerSchool their system of choice.

## Impact to Student Achievement

The deep functions of PowerSchool allow today's educators to make data-driven decisions about each student while creating a collaborative environment for parents, teachers and students to work together to successfully prepare students for the future. Access to real-time information allows student performance to be addressed in a timely manner to improve student learning and achievement.

## Innovative Technologies

By leveraging the latest web technologies and evolving web design standards, PowerSchool presents users with a clean interface that is easy to learn and easy to use. With over a decade of experience as a completely web-based system, PowerSchool stands alone as the most customizable, scalable SIS available to meet the needs of K-12 schools. Plus, PowerSchool is available on mobile devices for use by teachers, parents and students.

To further support interoperability between systems, PowerSchool supports Application Programming Interface (API). Custom plug-ins created by licensed PowerSchool partners can be installed, and are controlled by, PowerSchool system administrators. PowerSchool API enables PowerSchool users and developers to securely access external content and PowerSchool data from outside of PowerSchool.



## PowerSchool Is Portable!

The all new PowerSchool Mobile App for Parents and Students is available to download for free in the App Store and on Google Play. Parents and students can check grades, review assignments, share classroom information through Facebook and Twitter, and more with their iOS or Android device.

*"PowerSchool 9.0 is one of the most solid and stable releases I've seen. The user interface is intuitive and user-friendly. PowerSchool keeps getting better with each new release."*

Jeremy Davis-Vollrath  
PowerSchool Administrator  
California State Special Schools



## Administrators

PowerSchool provides the full range of features needed by administrators at the district and school levels.

- Student record and transcript exchange
- Language toolkit for multi-language capabilities
- Admissions tracking
- Attendance management, tracking, and notification
- Access from iOS or Android mobile devices
- Integrated, push-button provincial reporting
- Behaviour management and reporting
- Emergency/medical information
- Administrator dashboard
- Centralized enrollment
- Robust reporting tools
- Assessment reporting
- Faculty management
- Family management
- Student fees management
- Co-teaching management
- Powerful scheduling tools
- Special education management
- Address management
- Document attachment

## Teachers

PowerSchool includes PowerTeacher™, PowerSchool's web-based classroom management solution designed to meet the changing needs of today's educator with unparalleled ease-of-use.

- Optional seating chart formats with student photos
- Schedules and student rosters loaded and updated automatically by central office
- Online assignment creation, posting and marking
- Assignment copying from class-to-class and year-to-year
- Links from assignments to content for parents and students
- PowerTeacher Gradebook – NEW, improved version coming Spring 2016
- Automatic grade/outcome calculation
- Behavior management and reporting
- Front office report card printing
- Student progress tracking toward achievement outcomes
- Student progress tracking in other classes
- Management of individualized teaching strategies
- Tracking of parent and student access
- Online submission of attendance
- Email communication with parents and students
- Many built-in reports

## IT Staff

PowerSchool simplifies SIS administration with a robust, web-based architecture and a powerful Oracle® database; with a full complement of disaster-proof, redundancy-laden, security measures to help district and school IT staff sleep at night.

- Centralized Oracle 12c database
- Installer-based software updates
- Support for LDAP with multiple domains
- System status and database dashboard
- Flexible user interface – easily add, remove, and edit pages/reports
- Enhanced customization capabilities
- Large active user group with more than 330,000 members
- Live phone support and email support
- Expansive support portal with a vast knowledge base
- Robust password management controls
- Application programming interface (API) tools
- Data validation rules and reporting

## Parents and Students

PowerSchool stands alone as the most frequented parent and student web portal available today. It is not unusual to find more than 90% of a school's student population accessing the portal on a weekly basis – in many cases student usage outpaces their parents' logins 6 to 1.

- Access to all children with a single account
- Password recovery
- Real-time grades and attendance
- Current teacher comments
- Online course requests
- Daily bulletin board
- Course syllabus
- Calendar syncing
- School transactions and fee balance
- Automated email messaging
- Language translation for 18 different languages



# Make the PowerSchool Switch Today.



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