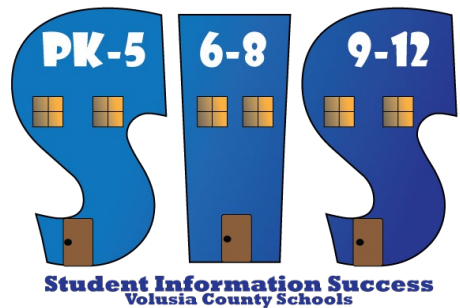




# Student Information System Project

Update to District Advisory Committee (DAC)

May 1, 2019

Josh Wycuff, Project Manager

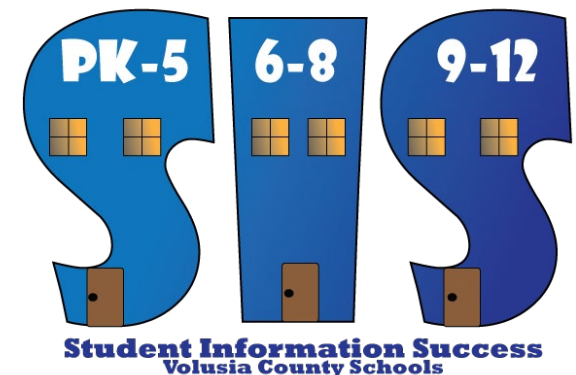


# Project Scope



# The Why Behind SIS

- Improve student data processes
- Eliminate stand-alone systems
- Eliminate duplication of data entry
- Improve access to data to support decision making capabilities
- Improve reporting capabilities
- Update aging technology



# About Focus School Software

- Based in St. Petersburg, Florida
- Serving 100+ school districts and 1,500,000+ students in 25 states
- The SIS of more than 50% of Florida's public K-12 students
- Contracts with 40+ of Florida's 67 school districts, including:

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Escambia

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Osceola

Palm Beach

Pinellas

Polk

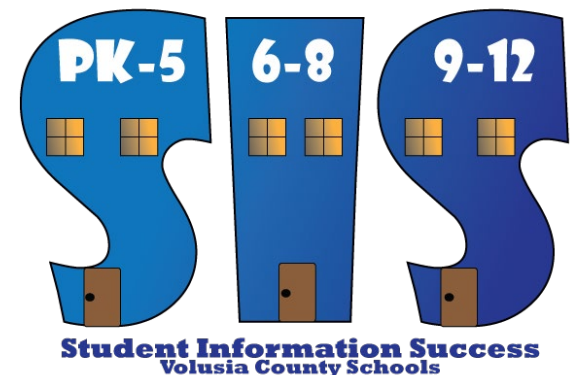
And others...



# Current Parent/Guardian Portal Access

VCS parents/guardians/students currently have access to student data and digital resources via several portals:

- Vportal (student accounts only)
- VCS Parent Portal (parent accounts only)
- Wazzle Gradebook



# VPortal

VCS VPortal

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# VCS Parent Portal

Welcome jmwycuff@volusia.k12.fl.us! | [Portal Home](#) | [Logoff](#)

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Wazzle Gradebook

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Grades

2018 - 2019

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Schicker, Lauren

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# Focus Portal

**Portal**

DELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL - 1531

2018-2019

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Welcome, K

Last login: Tue 30 Apr 2019 10:13:21 PM EDT

**Alerts - Since you last logged in:**  
 [You are not set to receive email notifications.](#)

**Messages**  
▶ **Welcome!**  
Welcome to Focus, the new SIS (Student Information System) of Volusia County Schools!  
▶ **Save the Dates**  
Clerical Institute: June 5 and 6. Focus training sessions for clerical staff on enrollment (for back up registrars), attendance, discipline, open support labs, and more!  
  
Volusia Learns!: June 10-13 and 17-20. Focus training sessions for instructional and administrative staff on general navigation, reports, discipline, attendance, gradebook, open support labs, and more!  
▶ **Test Portal Message**  
The school district can publish messages to the Focus portal of specific users by profile (teachers, parents/guardians, students).

**Upcoming Events - [View Calendar](#)**  
There are no upcoming events.

**Teacher Public Web Pages**  
[Deloughery, Alicia](#)  
[Griggs, Cassandra](#)  
[Luby, Heidi](#)  
[Netterville, Natalie](#)  
[Stephenson, Robert](#)

**Email Notifications**  
Status  Email    
 Summary Type:

**Earned Badges**  
No badges yet.

The Focus portal will provide access to a variety of student information:

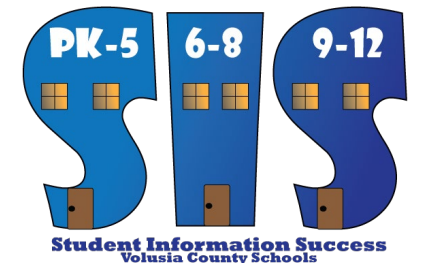
Grades/gradebook  
Academic history  
Demographic information

Attendance  
Discipline  
Test history

Progress toward graduation  
Letter logging  
And more...

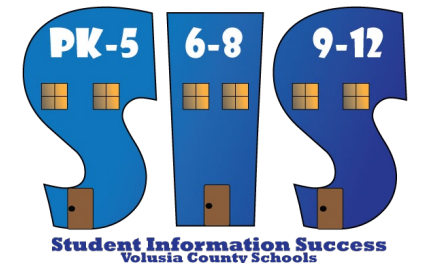
# Focus Portal Highlights

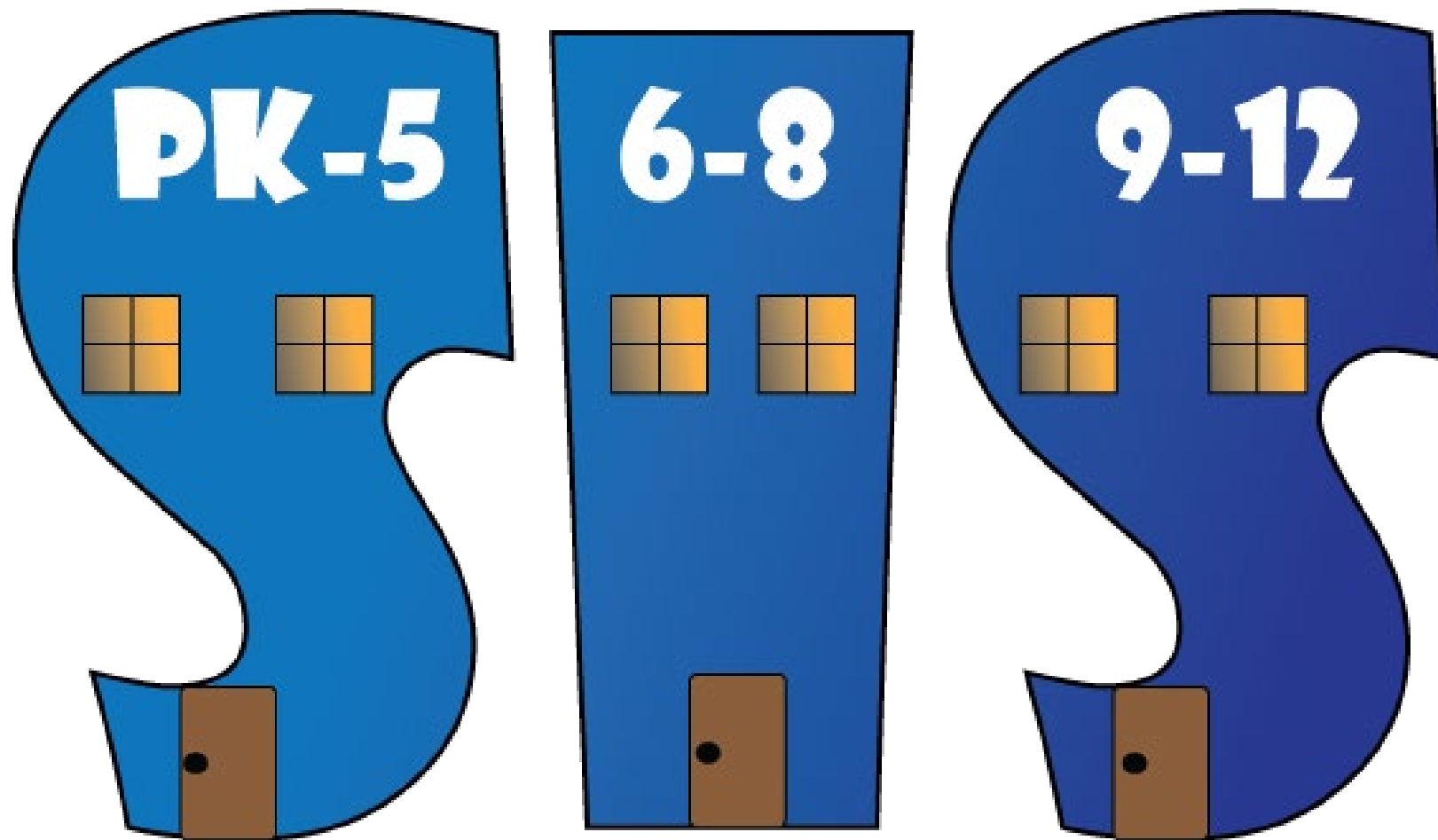
- Multiple students can be associated with a single parent account
- Most parents/guardians can register for Focus account entirely online
- Passwords can be reset online using self-service
- Data is live; much more data than current gradebook portal
- Email notifications can be set up for attendance, grades, discipline
- In future—parents will be able to update certain info, complete forms, and even register children for school entirely online



# What's Next?

- Project team is finalizing decisions on portal setup, registration process, and timeline for roll out (tentatively late May)
- Current VCS Parent Portal will be active through July, including for summer school transportation
- Help us spread the word that change is coming by sharing with your SAC and other parent groups
- Be on the lookout for parent Focus registration information





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