

PARENT RESOURCES

The Mercer Area School District website www.mercer.k12.pa.us is the best resource for academics, school events, and contacting teachers and staff.

If you go to the Middle/High school tab of the website you will find a wealth of useful information including upcoming events (front page, bottom), 7-9th homework assignments (*middle/high school—academics—homework*), college planning and scholarship information (*middle/high school—departments—counseling services*), teacher emails (*teachers*), and the detailed school calendar is located on the far right tab.

Mercer School District Parent Portal

https://mercerasdpa.tylertech.com/MercerASDPA_TSI_Live_360/login

The Mercer Area School District is pleased to offer this service so that you can stay up-to-date with your students' grades and information. The Parent Portal offers secure real-time access to school information concerning your student(s), including grades. If you experience difficulty with the website or with your login information, please contact Mrs. Wamboldt in the counseling office 724-662-2272, x20 or jwamboldt@mercer.k12.pa.us.

MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM: (Blackboard Connect)

<https://www.mercer.k12.pa.us/Page/3861>

The Mercer Area School District will offer both text and email alerts to parents via the **Blackboard Connect Platform**. Contact information for parents/guardians that are within the Tyler Student Information System (Tyler SIS) will be used to send out notification messages to families. As such, it is incredibly important to update the school with any changes that are made to telephone numbers and/or email addresses throughout the school year.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to reach out to the main office of the building their child(ren) attends to update contact information if it changes during the school year.

If additional family members and/or members of the community are interested in receiving notifications from the school district, they can sign up using the Notification Signup Box at the link above. **Please note:** the phone number that is entered for each individual should be a *cell phone number in order to receive text message alerts*. If you have any questions or if you need additional information, please contact the central administration office (724-662-5100).

School Cafe - School Lunch Accounts

This site will allow you to view your child's account balance, review daily spending and purchases, receive low balance email reminders and sign up for automatic payments. Enroll today at www.schoolcafe.com.