

Using PowerSchool

A decorative graphic consisting of a solid teal horizontal bar that spans the width of the slide. Below this bar, on the right side, are several horizontal lines of varying lengths and colors, including teal and white, creating a layered, modern look.

Step 1 - Using the Internet, access the Great Falls Public Schools website at www.gfps.k12.mt.us

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Great Falls Public Schools website. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/>. The website header features the slogan "Great Falls Great Schools Greater Tomorrows" and the "gfps" logo. A navigation menu includes links for District, Parents & Students, Staff, Directory, Help, and Site Map, along with a search box. The main content area is divided into three sections: "Schools" with an apple icon, "Calendar" with a calendar icon, and "Employment" with a newspaper icon. The "District Highlights" section lists "Extra! Extra! Read All About It!", "School Supplies Lists Available Now!", and "Board Event Calendar". A news article titled "Extra! Extra! Read All About It!" is featured, dated July 11, 2012, with a sub-headline "Seasoned Principals and New Administrator Enthusiastic about School Year". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the date 8/31/2012 and time 8:01 AM.

Great Falls Public Schools | Great Schools, Great Jobs, Great Falls - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by GFPS

http://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/

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District Highlights

"Extra! Extra! Read All About It!"
School Supplies Lists Available Now!
Board Event Calendar

News

"Extra! Extra! Read All About It!"

July 11, 2012 - 3:00pm

Check out the great news articles and video clips about what is happening in the District!

Seasoned Principals and New Administrator Enthusiastic about School Year

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8:02 AM
8/31/2012

Step 2 - Find the "Parents & Students" tab and click on "PowerSchool"

Step 3 - You will need your child's username and password to login. If you do not have them, the school secretary can get them for you.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window with the address bar displaying <http://ps.gfps.k12.mt.us/public/>. The page title is "Parent Sign In". The main content area features the GFPS logo, which includes the text "gfps Parent Access PowerSchool". Below the logo is a "Parent Sign In" form with two input fields: "Username" and "Password". A blue "Sign In" button is located to the right of the password field. Below the form, there is a link that says "Having trouble signing in?". At the bottom of the page, there are two links: "Teacher login" and "Substitute Login". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system tray with the date and time: 8:02 AM, 8/31/2012.

Step 4 - Enter your child's username and password.

Parent Sign In - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by GFPS

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Parent Sign In

Your Student's ID Number

Password

Having trouble signing in?

Sign In

Teacher login Substitute Login

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You are now logged on to PowerSchool. There are several tools for you to explore. Your School Bulletin will be displayed.

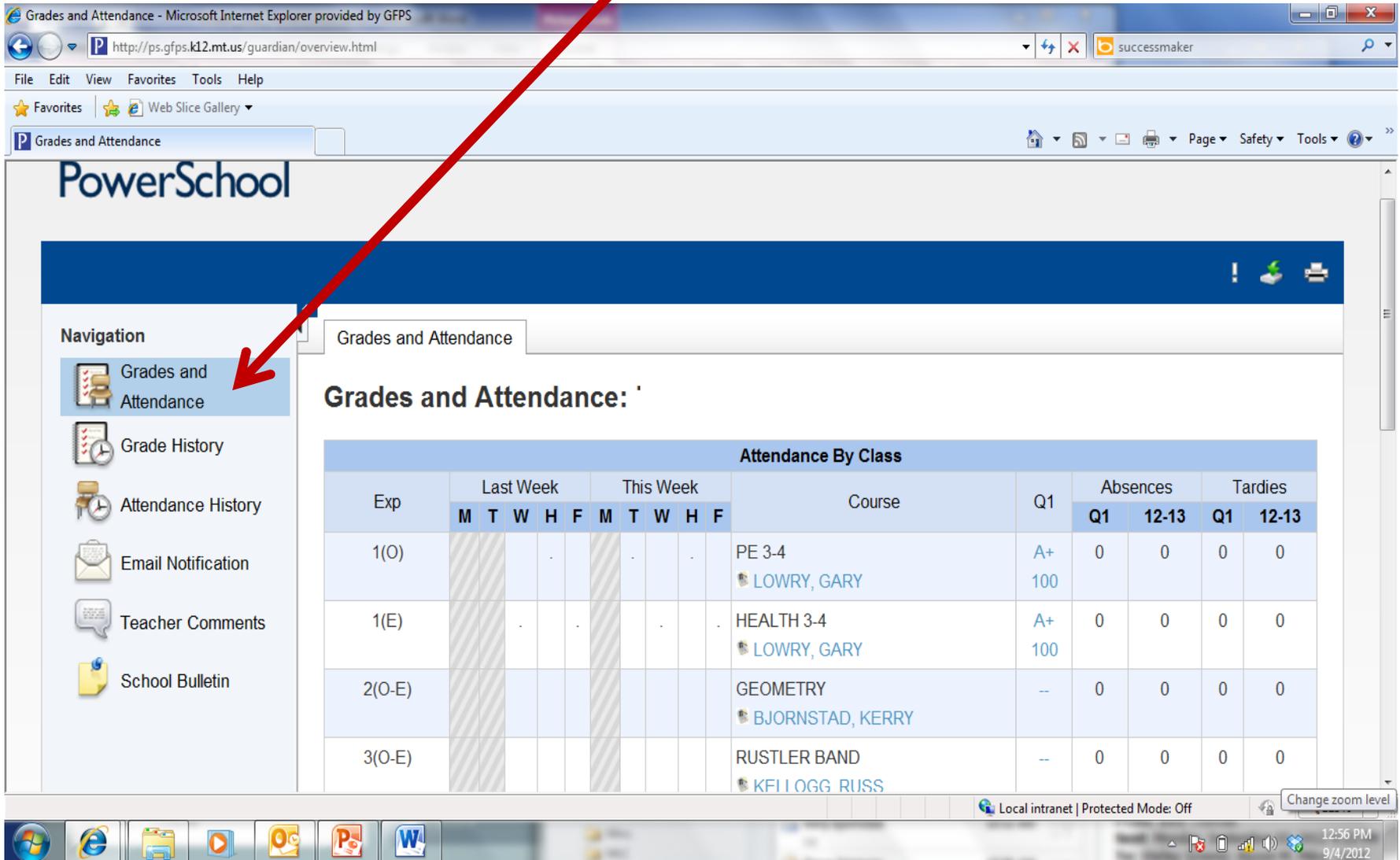
The screenshot displays the PowerSchool Parent Access interface in a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://ps.gfps.k12.mt.us/guardian/home.html>. The browser's title bar reads "School Bulletin - PowerSchool Parent Access - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by GFPS". The browser's menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Favorites", "Tools", and "Help". The browser's toolbar shows "Favorites", "Web Slice Gallery", and several icons for home, search, and printing. The browser's address bar also shows "great falls public schools".

The PowerSchool website header features the "PowerSchool" logo in blue. Below the header is a dark blue navigation bar with a white exclamation mark, a green globe icon, and a printer icon. The main content area is titled "School Bulletin" and displays the "Charles M. Russell High School Bulletin for Friday, August 31, 2012". The school's name "C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL" is written in green. The school's logo, a circular seal with a bull's head and the text "CHARLES M. RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL", is centered. Below the logo is the school's motto: "A Better Place to Learn and Teach Where Relationships Lead to Success".

A red arrow points from the top right of the text above to the "School Bulletin" link in the left-hand navigation menu. The navigation menu is titled "Navigation" and includes the following items: "Grades and Attendance", "Grade History", "Attendance History", "Email Notification", "Teacher Comments", and "School Bulletin". The "School Bulletin" item is highlighted with a blue background.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the "Done" status, the "Local intranet | Protected Mode: Off" security warning, and the system clock displaying "12:28 PM 8/31/2012". The taskbar also shows several application icons, including Internet Explorer, File Explorer, and various office applications.

Check grades and attendance



The screenshot shows the PowerSchool web application interface. The browser address bar displays the URL <http://ps.gfps.k12.mt.us/guardian/overview.html>. The page title is "Grades and Attendance". The left navigation menu includes the following items:

- Grades and Attendance (highlighted with a red arrow)
- Grade History
- Attendance History
- Email Notification
- Teacher Comments
- School Bulletin

The main content area is titled "Grades and Attendance:" and contains a table titled "Attendance By Class".

Exp	Last Week		This Week					Course	Q1	Absences		Tardies	
			M	T	W	H	F			Q1	12-13	Q1	12-13
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T			W	H	F	
1(O)								PE 3-4 LOWRY, GARY	A+ 100	0	0	0	0
1(E)								HEALTH 3-4 LOWRY, GARY	A+ 100	0	0	0	0
2(O-E)								GEOMETRY BJORNSTAD, KERRY	--	0	0	0	0
3(O-E)								RUSTLER BAND KFI I OGG RUSS	--	0	0	0	0

The bottom of the screen shows the Windows taskbar with the system clock displaying 12:56 PM on 9/4/2012. The status bar at the bottom right indicates "Local intranet | Protected Mode: Off" and "Change zoom level".

For details of the grade, click on the actual grade and the assignments and scores will show.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://ps.gfps.k12.mt.us/guardian/overview.html>. The page title is "Grades and Attendance - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by GFPS". The main content area displays a table titled "Attendance By Class". The table has columns for "Exp", "Last Week", "This Week", "Course", "Q1", "Absences", and "Tardies". The "Absences" and "Tardies" columns are further divided into "Q1" and "12-13". A red arrow points to the "A+" grade in the "Q1" column for the student in the "ENGLISH 3-4" class.

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	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F			Q1	12-13	Q1	12-13
1(O)											PE 3-4 LOWRY, GARY	A+ 100	0	0	0	0
1(E)											HEALTH 3-4 LOWRY, GARY	A+ 100	0	0	0	0
2(O-E)											GEOMETRY BJORNSTAD, KERRY	--	0	0	0	0
3(O-E)											RUSTLER BAND KELLOGG, RUSS	--	0	0	0	0
4(O-E)											PSYCHOLOGY I GREENWELL, BRIAN	--	0	0	0	0
5(O-E)											ENGLISH 3-4 CROSBY, BRIAN	A+ 100	0	0	0	0
6(O-E)											BIOLOGY 1-2 DAVIS, JON	--	0	0	0	0
7(O-E)											SPANISH 3-4 MAGDOFF, BRYAN	--	0	0	0	0

Grade History

Grade History - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by CPS

http://ps.gfps.k12.mt.us/guardian/termgrades.html

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Grade History

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Navigation

- Grades and Attendance
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- Attendance History
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- Teacher Comments
- School Bulletin

Grade History:

Graduation Progress Historical Grades

There are no term grade records for the selected term.

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Attendance History

Attendance - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by GFPS
 http://ps.gfps.k12.mt.us/guardian/attendance.htm

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Meeting Attendance History:

Course	Expression	8/27-8/31					9/3-9/7					9/10-9/14					9/17-9/21					9/24-9/28				
		M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F
PE 3-4 LOWRY, GARY GYM-NE E: 08/29/2012 L: 01/19/2013	1(O)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HEALTH 3-4 LOWRY, GARY 504 E: 08/29/2012 L: 01/19/2013	1(E)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEOMETRY BJORNSTAD, KERRY 306 E: 08/29/2012 L: 01/19/2013	2(O-E)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DUSTLER BAND	3(O-E)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Email Notifications will allow for a variety of reports and announcements to be emailed to you.

Navigation

- Grades and Attendance
- Grade History
- Attendance History
- Email Notification**
- Teacher Comments
- School Bulletin

Email Notifications:

What information would you like to receive?

- Summary of current grades and attendance
- Detailed reports showing all assignment scores for each class
- Detailed report of attendance
- School announcements

How often?

Send now?

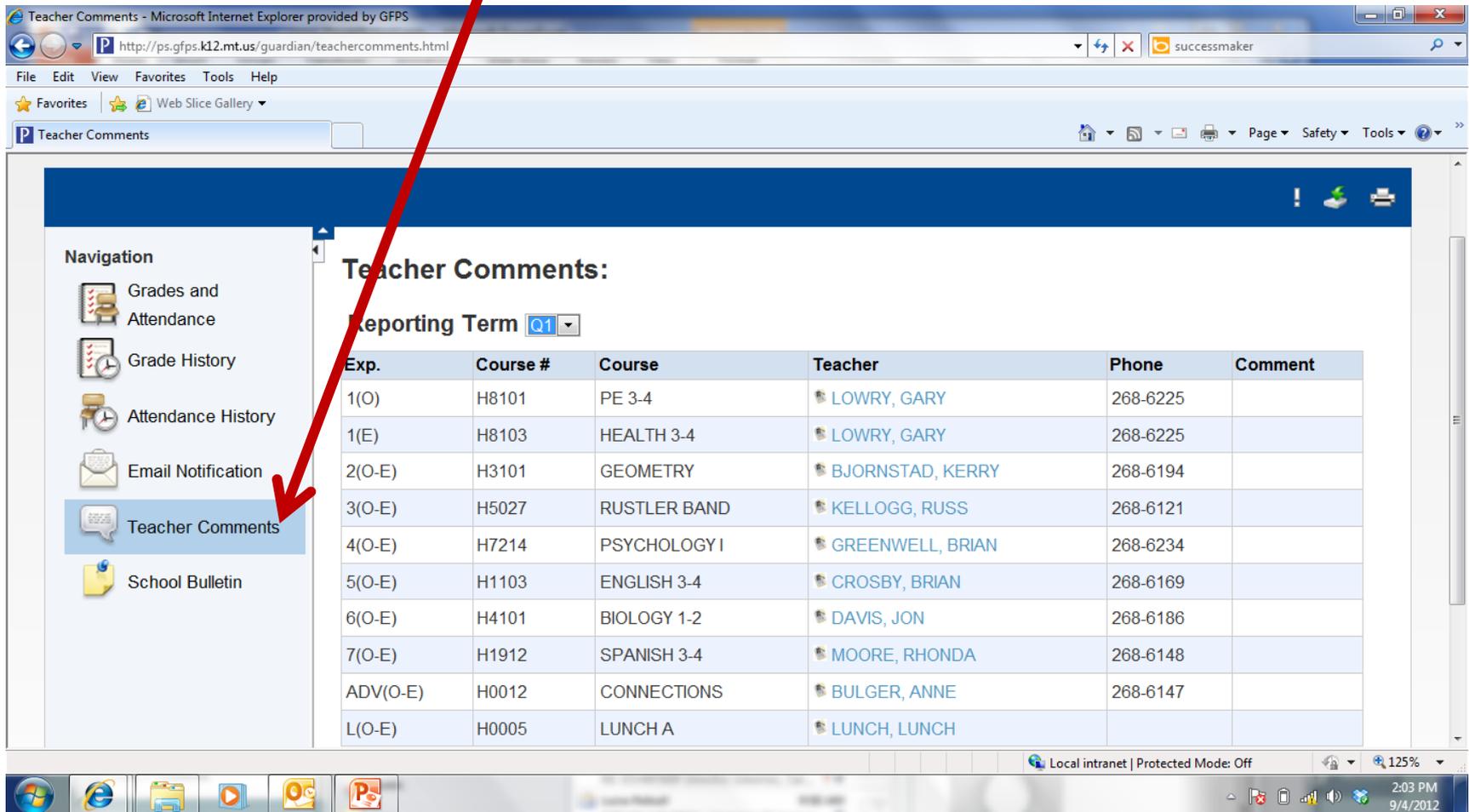
Email Address(es)
(Separate multiple email addresses with commas)

Submit

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Teacher comments and contact information



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a page titled "Teacher Comments". The browser's address bar shows the URL "http://ps.gfps.k12.mt.us/guardian/teachercomments.html". The page features a navigation menu on the left with the following items: Grades and Attendance, Grade History, Attendance History, Email Notification, Teacher Comments (highlighted with a red arrow), and School Bulletin. The main content area is titled "Teacher Comments:" and includes a "Reporting Term" dropdown menu set to "Q1". Below this is a table with the following data:

Exp.	Course #	Course	Teacher	Phone	Comment
1(O)	H8101	PE 3-4	LOWRY, GARY	268-6225	
1(E)	H8103	HEALTH 3-4	LOWRY, GARY	268-6225	
2(O-E)	H3101	GEOMETRY	BJORNSTAD, KERRY	268-6194	
3(O-E)	H5027	RUSTLER BAND	KELLOGG, RUSS	268-6121	
4(O-E)	H7214	PSYCHOLOGY I	GREENWELL, BRIAN	268-6234	
5(O-E)	H1103	ENGLISH 3-4	CROSBY, BRIAN	268-6169	
6(O-E)	H4101	BIOLOGY 1-2	DAVIS, JON	268-6186	
7(O-E)	H1912	SPANISH 3-4	MOORE, RHONDA	268-6148	
ADV(O-E)	H0012	CONNECTIONS	BULGER, ANNE	268-6147	
L(O-E)	H0005	LUNCH A	LUNCH, LUNCH		

The browser's status bar at the bottom indicates "Local intranet | Protected Mode: Off" and shows the system clock as 2:03 PM on 9/4/2012.