Middle School Choice Night

January 7, 2020 Manor Middle School

Purpose of Presentation:

To give participants overall information about middle school registration, MS courses, state testing requirements, HS and CTE courses offered at MS. In addition, this presentation will review how to sign up for Skyward Family access and ways to use unique features.

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Manor ISD Middle Schools

Decker Middle School

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Manor New Technology Middle School

Middle School required core classes:

English/Reading

Math

Science

Social Studies

In addition, two years of Physical Education are required.

All middle school students participate in STAAR testing:

6th grade - Math & Reading

7th grade - Writing, Math & Reading

8th grade - Math, Reading, Science & Social Studies

Middle school students can earn HS credit by participating in Art 1, Spanish 1 - 4, Algebra 1, and a few CTE courses.

MISD uses **Xello**, a career and college exploration and planning software. It is used to help students plan their own unique journey whether it involves a trade, college, university, entrepreneurship, or other training.

When a student is in 8th grade, a high school Personal Graduation Plan (PGP) is created through Xello. This plan is used to help guide a student to make the best decision about high school courses and endorsement.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVES

Career Clusters at Manor ISD include the following Programs of Study (POS). Middle School elective CTE courses are introductory courses for students to discover possible career interests and pathways they choose to pursue in High School. Many of the POS listed below do not begin a pathway until the 9th grade; however, all CTE electives include the "soft skills" needed to be successful in the workplace.

- Agricultural, Food & Natural Resources (suggested MS course Investigating Careers in Agricultural, Food & Natural Resources)
- Arts, A/V & Communications (suggested MS course Investigating Careers in Arts, A/V & Communications)
- Architecture & Construction (suggested MS course Gateway to Technology)
- Business, Marketing, and Finance (suggested MS course Touch Systems Data Entry)
- Education and Training (Early Learning) (suggested MS course Touch Systems Data Entry)
- Health Science (suggested MS course Gateway to Technology)
- Hospitality (Culinary Arts) (suggested MS course Investigating Careers in Ag, Food & Natural Resources)
- Human Services (Cosmetology) (suggested MS course Touch Systems Data Entry)
- Law and Public Service (suggested MS course Gateway to Technology)
- STEM (suggested MS course Gateway to Technology)
- Transportation (suggested MS course Gateway to Technology)





Skyward Family Access

Presented by Chris Tawater

Fewer than 25% of parents can name a basic milestone their child should have reached in school over the previous year.

Boosting parental involvement: Results from a national survey of parents, Public Agenda, 2012



What is Skyward Family Access?



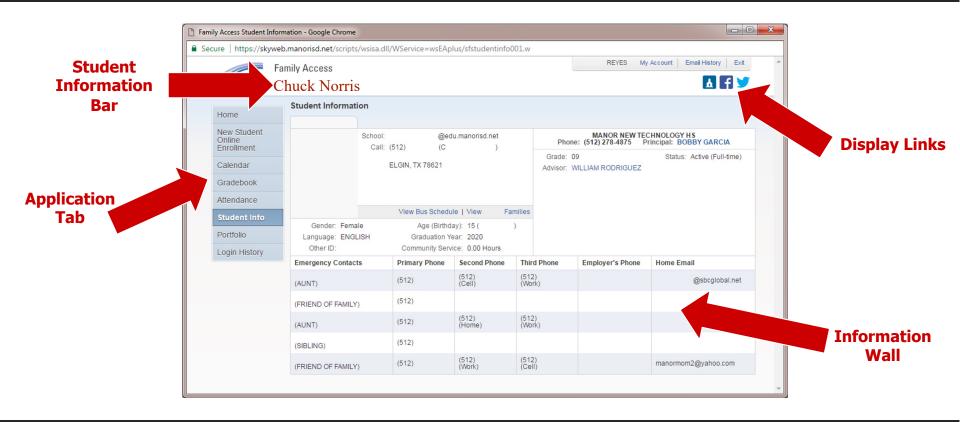
Skyward Family Access is an award-winning parent portal that allows parents/guardians to keep tabs on their students with up-to-the-minute information.

From checking grades, viewing upcoming assignments, or updating contact information, Skyward Family Access provides a tool to monitor and participate in your student's education.

Skyward Family Access can be accessed via a mobile app or through a web browser.

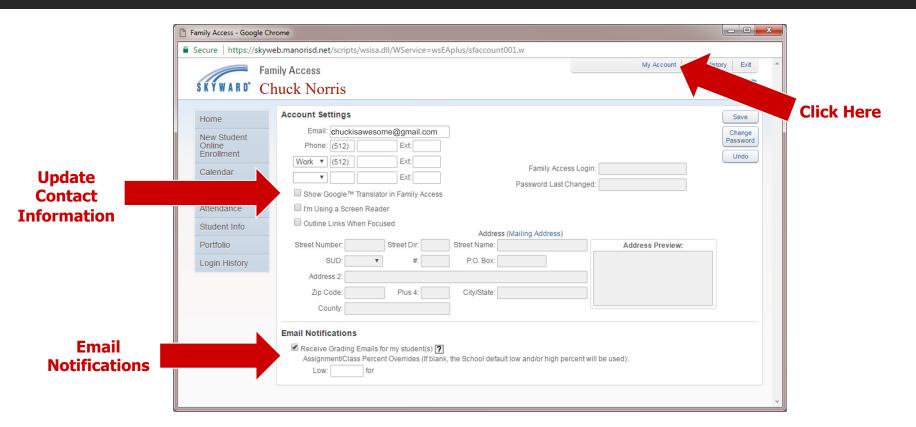


Family Access - Overview & Navigation



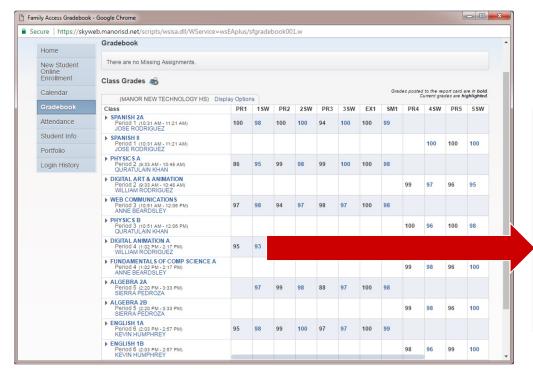


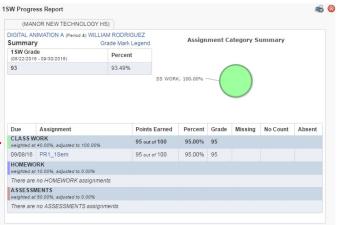
Family Access - My Account Settings





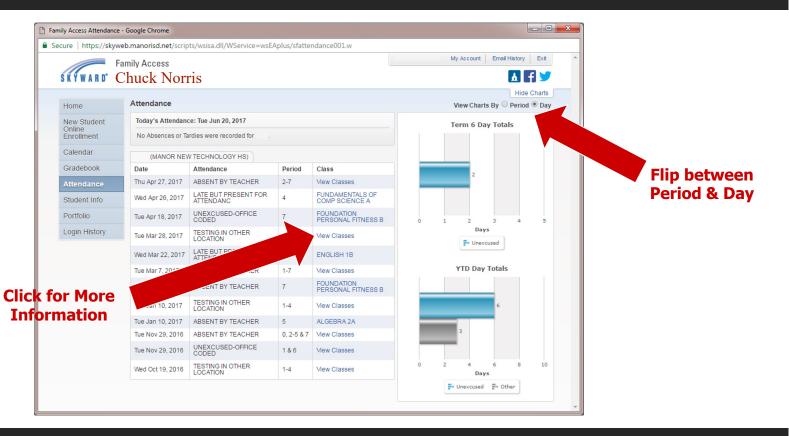
Family Access - Gradebook







Family Access - Attendance





Family Access - NSOE & Returning Student Verification

New Student Online Enrollment (NSOE)

- Online enrollment for new students to Manor ISD.
- Manor ISD parents can enroll new students via Family Access!
- Information is populated based on your account.

• Returning Student Verification

- Annual verification of student, parent/guardian, and emergency contact information.
- Parents can complete this process before school starts via Family Access.
- No more mountains of paperwork the first week of school!



Resources & More

- Family Access Toolkit for Parents & Guardians http://bit.ly/2sB6GIH
- Family Access Power Up Videos http://bit.ly/2sQE009
- Skyward Mobile App (Major Mobile Platforms) https://www.skyward.com/k-12/mobile



Questions