Parent / Guardian Technology

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Parents/guardians have 3 ways to get information about their students' progress and stay in touch with teachers:

1. Google Classroom
2. Aeries
3. ParentSquare

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Teachers can invite you to join your student's Google Classroom via email.

Once you accept the invitation in the email, you will receive a weekly digest email with information on your student's work in Classroom, including:

- upcoming assignments
- missing assignments
- work submitted

If teachers don't have notifications enabled, they will not appear in your email.

AERIES

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This is the main way to stay in-the-know about your student's grades. Access Aeries online or on the Aeries app (phone)

Sign into the parent portal and see

1. Student Information
2. Attendance information
3. Grades
4. Classes
5. Medical information
6. Guidance (Counseling)
7. Test Scores

Use the navigation bar on the left side to get around

AERIES

Access Aeries by going to the BCCHS Website (www.birminghamcharter.com).

Click the PORTAL icon in the top right corner

Click the arrow next to FAMILIES

Select Aeries

- Instructions for signing in
- Password recovery instructions
- Aeries help form for parents/guardians

AERIES

The PROFILE page (under Student info) contains an overview of your student's school life:

- Class summary
- Attendance overview
- Test scores

ParentSquare

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What it does:

- Two-way messaging with teachers
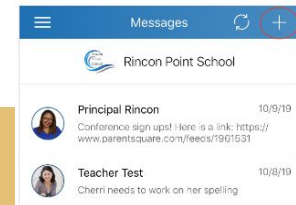- announcements from the school.

Messages

- View & send messages from/to teachers & staff
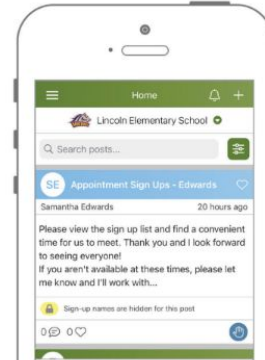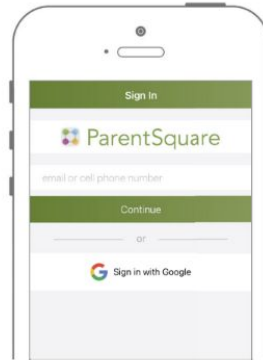- Send direct messages to your student's teachers.
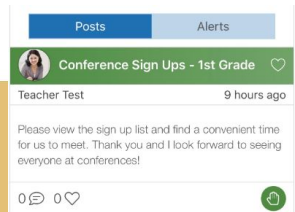
Posts

- posts sent by the school
- Announcements, upcoming activities, important information

Signing in

- Sign in online at www.parentsquare.com
- Download the app
- Use the email you provided to the school.

Get Started in 3 Easy Steps!

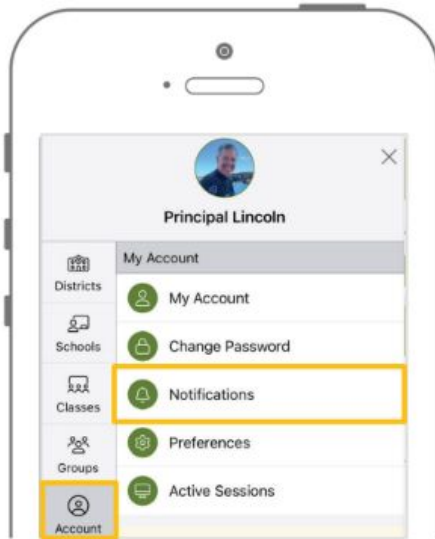**1.** Download the free iOS or Android mobile app.

2. Log in with your email or phone registered with the school.

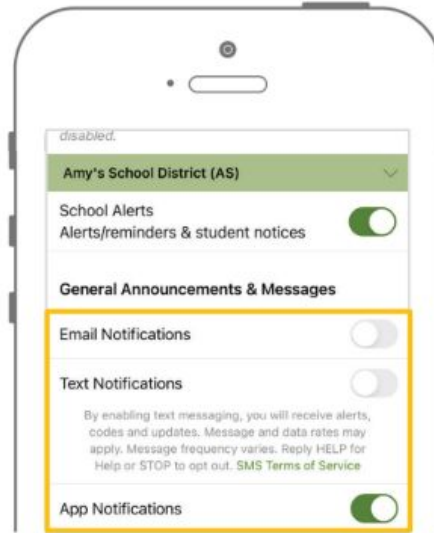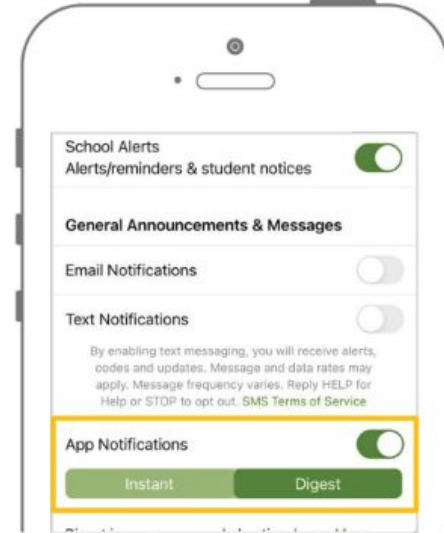**3.** Start receiving posts relevant to your student.

Notifications

Choose Your Notification Preferences

1. From home, tap the ☰ icon in the top left. Tap "Account" and then "Notifications."

2. Toggle on or off Email/Text/App Notifications.

3. Select "Instant" or "Digest" for each mode.

ParentSquare

Posts, Messages, Alerts, Events
-also allows access to any other documents or information shared by the school

Posts & Alerts are at the top of the app Events & Messages at the bottom

On both platforms interact with posts by clicking the speech icon (leave a message) or the heart icon (like the post)