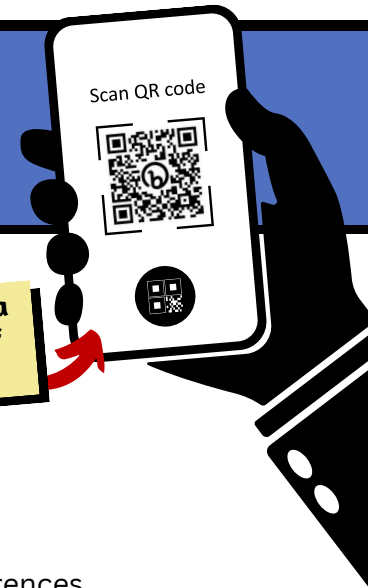




Parent/Guardians' Guide to ParentSquare



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What is ParentSquare?

SHORT ANSWER:

ParentSquare is how SFCSD communicates with families and the community at-large.

LONG ANSWER:

You will be able to use ParentSquare to:

- Receive all school, classroom, and group communication via email, text, or app notification
- See important calendar events and RSVP to them
- See photos, links, and attachments
- Sign permission forms digitally
- Sign up for parent/teacher conferences, to volunteer, or to bring items
- Join and participate in groups
- Send private messages to teachers or staff
- Appreciate those who post messages

How do I activate my ParentSquare account?

As long as your contact info is correct in SchoolTool, you will automatically receive school communications from ParentSquare (PS) in your email. However, you will need to have an activated PS account to engage in 2-way communication. The good news is, if your SchoolTool contact is up-to-date, your PS account is ready and waiting to be activated!

TO ACTIVATE YOUR PARENTSQUARE ACCOUNT:

- Visit parentsquare.com/signin
- type your email into the "**Register**" section (*it must be the same email listed as your contact in SchoolTool*).
- Click **Get Started** and follow the prompts.

Is the app worth it, and how do I get it?

You can access ParentSquare through a browser on your computer, but from a parent/guardian perspective, the app often offers the most streamlined and accessible experience.

Scan the appropriate QR code to the right to download the ParentSquare app on your smart phone.



iOS App



Android App

Are there resources I can use to learn more?

Of course! The icons below are hyperlinks to two great resources:



Click to the left to read through a quick FAQ designed for parents/guardians.

Click to the right to access a 20 minute course that walks you through how to use PS as a parent/guardian. There are short videos and accessible user guides that are great to refer back to.



Start Course

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