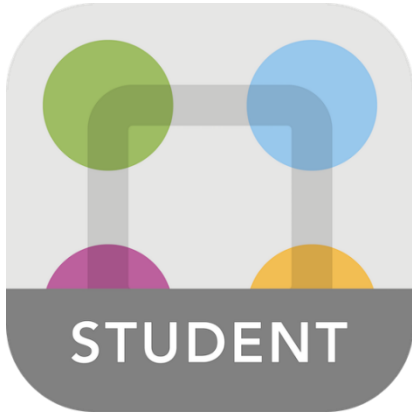




HISD is excited to introduce the pilot of StudentSquare, the student companion to ParentSquare. It gives students a secure, school-managed place to receive important information from teachers, coaches, and campus staff—so students and families stay in the loop together.

What is StudentSquare?

StudentSquare is a secure communication platform for students. Schools use it to send timely, relevant information directly to students using their HISD login. It complements ParentSquare (for parents/guardians) rather than replacing it

What can it be used for?

- Class and school announcements
- Event reminders (games, rehearsals, meetings) and calendars
- Student clubs and activities updates
- Surveys, polls, and digital permission forms
- Direct messages from teachers, coaches, counselors, and administrators
- Helpful links, documents, and videos students need to succeed

How will students receive communications?

- **Automatically connected:** Students are rostered from HISD's student information system—no codes are needed to join.
- **Easy access:** Students sign in using single sign-on via their HISD email address on the web browser, or by entering their HISD email and password on the StudentSquare mobile app.
- **Flexible notifications:** Messages appear in StudentSquare and can also be delivered by email notifications. Students can add their phone numbers to their StudentSquare accounts to enable text notifications, and download the StudentSquare mobile app for push notifications. Students may also adjust their notification preferences.
- **No smartphone required:** Students can use any web-enabled device.

What families should know

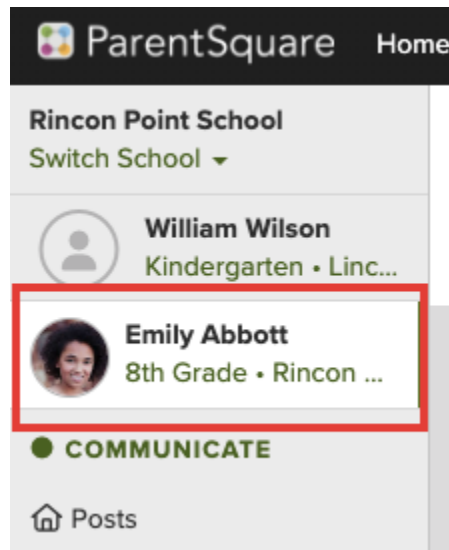
- **ParentSquare continues for families:** You will keep receiving school and district updates through ParentSquare. StudentSquare is for students.
- **One platform for everyone:** Using ParentSquare (families) and StudentSquare (students) helps ensure consistent, reliable communication across HISD. Families will also be able to access their student's communication via ParentSquare – see information below!
- **Support:** If a student can't access StudentSquare, please contact your campus main office for help. If you have any questions or concerns about communication your student has engaged in, please contact your campus administration team.



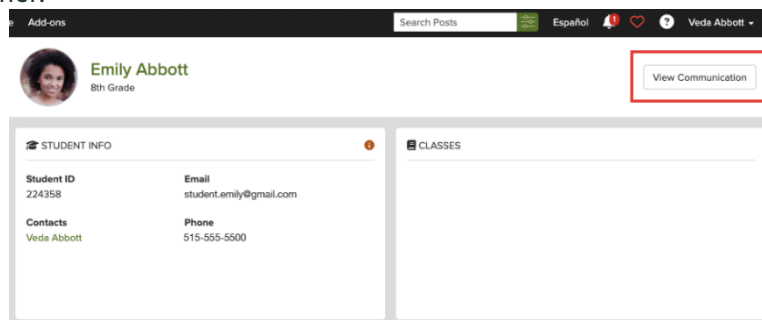
How to View Your Student's Communications

Parents and guardians can see any communication sent to or from their student on ParentSquare. Here's how you can view this information. Please note, currently this feature is available via the web browser, only.

1. Log in to your ParentSquare account using the web browser
 - Go to www.parentsquare.com.
 - Enter the email or phone number you used to sign up, along with your password.
2. Go to your student's profile
 - After logging in, look for your student's name or photo on the left side of the screen.
 - Click it to open your student's profile page.



3. View your student's communications
 - On your student's profile page, click the View Communication button in the top right corner.

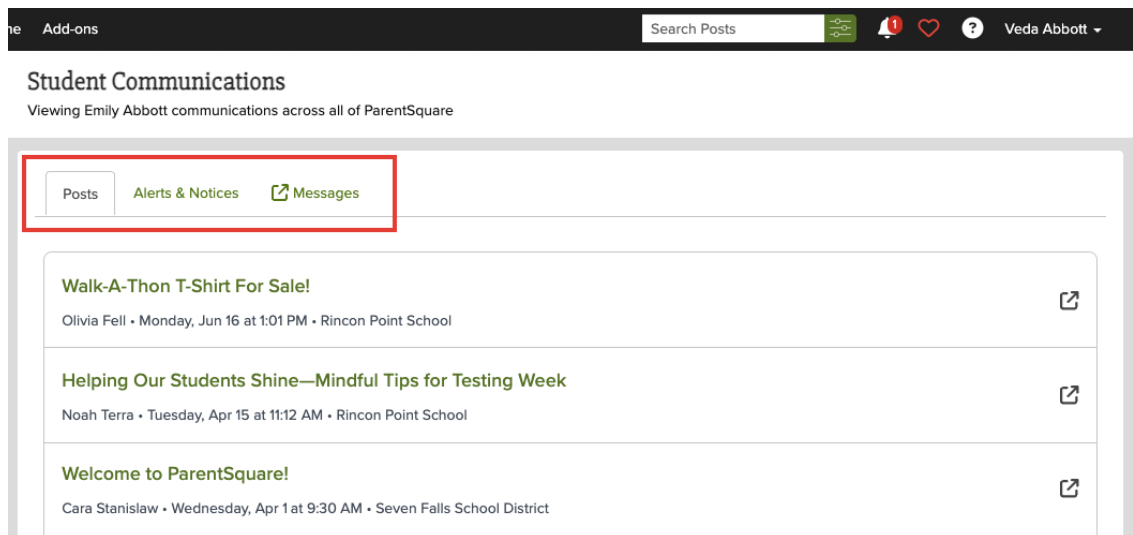




4. See the communications sent to or from your student

You'll see three tabs with different types of communications:

- **Posts (default tab):**
These are all the posts sent to your student, including school-wide or class updates such as announcements or news from teachers and staff.
- **Alerts and Notices:**
These are alerts and notices sent directly to your student (within the last 3 weeks), such as urgent messages, attendance alerts, or reminders.
- **Messages:**
These direct messages have been sent to or from your student and school staff. You'll see full message threads that involve your student.



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Student Communications

Viewing Emily Abbott communications across all of ParentSquare

Posts Alerts & Notices Messages

Walk-A-Thon T-Shirt For Sale!
Olivia Fell • Monday, Jun 16 at 1:01 PM • Rincon Point School

Helping Our Students Shine—Mindful Tips for Testing Week
Noah Terra • Tuesday, Apr 15 at 11:12 AM • Rincon Point School

Welcome to ParentSquare!
Cara Stanislaw • Wednesday, Apr 1 at 9:30 AM • Seven Falls School District