

Using Jupiter Grades

Parents have a place to login that is different from the student login. We have given you a handout with your temporary password and directions on how to change it to something you will remember.

Students have their own passwords. We will be teaching students how to access their grades soon, if they do not already know how to do this.

We encourage students to check their own grade books at least once a week. This is a good idea for parents, too. In fact, you may request that a reminder email is sent to you weekly or every so often by going into the settings available when you login as a parent.

This handout shows you what it will look like when you login as a parent and how to navigate around the site in order to get the most out of it.

You go to the website of Jupiter Grades. You can find this by typing in the web address:

<https://jupitergrades.com/login/>

or doing a Google search. It would be best to “bookmark it” or, some search engines call it a “favorite” instead of a “bookmark,” so “favorite it.”

Once on the Jupiter Grades site it will look like this:

The screenshot shows the Jupiter Grades website interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays 'https://jupitergrades.com/login/index.php'. Below the address bar, there are navigation links for 'Infinite Campus', 'Google Homepage', 'Jupiter Grades Login', 'Wells Ogunquit CSD', 'TeacherWeb', and 'InterA'. The main content area shows a user profile for 'Bonnie Dill' at 'Wells Jr. High School, 2011-2012'. A sidebar on the left contains navigation options: Overview, Details, Homework, Calendar, Files, Report Card, Behavior Log, Settings, Video Tour, and Logout. The main content area displays a table of grades for the 1st Trimester. The table has three rows, one for each class: Math, Social Studies, and Science. Each row shows the class name, teacher name, percentage, grade, and number of missing assignments. A black arrow points to the 'Missing assignments: 1' text for the Social Studies class.

| Class | Teacher | Percentage | Grade | Missing Assignments |
|----------------|---------------------|------------|-------|---------------------|
| Math | Mrs. Durocher email | 89.0% | B | 2 |
| Social Studies | Ms. Dill email web | 42.1% | F | 1 |
| Science | Mrs. Durocher email | 100.0% | A+ | 0 |

You can glance quickly to see overall grades and how many missing assignments your child has in each class. Next, you can click on each class name and see the detailed grade book for that subject area, complete with any comments the teacher has written about your child’s work. (See next page.)

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Bonnie Dill Wells Jr. High School, 2011-2012

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1st Trimester Social Studies

Social Studies 42.1% F 40 / 95

One assignment is missing.

| Assignment | Score | Impact on grade |
|--|------------|-----------------|
| ▶ 9/1 Agenda Check | 10 / 10 A+ | +6.8% |
| 9/8 ANTS <i>Bonnie: Forgot to take it home</i> | 5 / 10 F | +0.9% |
| 9/14 That Reminds Me Essay | 25 / 25 A+ | +20.7% |
| ▶ 9/16 CE Game Over <i>can still hand in w-out penalt / 25</i> <i>Bonnie: Has questions done but needed to take issue home to do summary. Will not count as late if done by next school day.</i> | | |
| 9/16 CE Game Over Crossword <i>is in; but not graded yet / 56</i> | | |
| 9/16 CE Game Over Summary <i>missing, can still be handed in / 50 F</i> <i>Bonnie: Lost paper; got a new one today.</i> | | -46.8% |
| 9/21 Grade 6 Citizenship Quiz | / 29 | |

Click ▶ next to an assignment to see the description.
 "Impact on grade" shows how much each assignment raises or lowers the current grade.

Take the time to read the comments about particular assignments, if they appear. Often the teacher will put in the reason the student gave for not having something done or suggestions for completing the work. This allows us to communicate with you in order that we all have the same understanding of the situation surrounding the assignment.

You will see points for each assignment and may also see percentages and letter grades for individual assignments.

Don't panic if something at the beginning of a trimester seems to be holding too much weight. In the math of averages, the more scores there are, the less each one will impact the final grade. So, as more assessments are added to the list, the impact of individual scores decreases.

Also, when a student has not handed in an assignment, a zero is averaged in...which really hurts an average! Seeing the impact of a zero is important because it makes students aware of the importance of doing their work on time. Many times a zero can be changed by handing the work in the next day. (See late work policy.)

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Please notice that if there is a little arrow near the assignment, then it means the teacher has added a description of the work. This may help you to understand how it was scored, how long kids had to complete it, etc. You simply click on the arrow to have the description.

You can see that there are various buttons along the side to click on. Please try these at home to see what it reveals. Notice Video Tour. This is a six minute video that shows you all of the helpful features of Jupiter Grades and how to access them. It is worth your time. Not all teachers use all of the features.

Settings:

Here is where you will be able to choose to have an email sent to you periodically as a reminder to check your child's grades and become aware of missing work.

We suggest that you request this for a weekday, not on Friday, so that if something is missing, the student can get the materials needed to do the work before the weekend or over the weekend, depending on the situation.

Bonnie Dill Wells Jr. High School, 2011-2012

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Student Bonnie Dill
ID 1025
Bonnie's Email bdill@wocsd.org
Bonnie's Phone

You are logged in as a parent/contact:
Your Name
Relation Mother
Email
Phone

Send text messages to me at
Message & data rates may apply.

Language English

Alerts
 Alert me if absent
or tardy
 Send me grades every Thursday
 if missing assignments
 if total is D or lower
 always

Change Password Cancel Save

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Under settings, you are also able to enter email addresses and mobile phone contact information so that alerts can be sent to your mobile device; and this is where you can change your password, too.

NOTES OF IMPORTANCE:

Our team does not really use the homework, calendar or behavior log features of Jupiter Grades consistently. You may find helpful information by clicking on those buttons but you cannot depend on those areas to look up homework assignments, etc. Your child’s agenda is the best place to look.

Emailing is the best way to contact us with any questions. Our phones blink when a message is left on voicemail but it is hard to notice at times and we may not realize that you have called. Email is the best way to reach us.