

# Using Blackboard, SIS, and Google Classroom to Support Academic Success

Longfellow Middle School



# Understanding Your Child's Schedule



## Longfellow Middle School Student Schedule

Year: 2019-2020  
Report: STU202

### Student Information

Student Name	Grade
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### Schedule Information

Per	Term	Section ID	Course	Teacher	Room
First Quarter					
1	YR	112036-05	112036 - English 8 HN	Bergstrom, J.	109
2	S1	824432-12	824432 - Family/Cons Sci 8	Czifra, C.	157
3	YR	412536-11	412536 - Invest Mat/Ener HN	Weidus, T.	133
4	YR	551000-02	551000 - Spanish 1	Shults, A.	008
5	S1	720033-10	720033 - Health & PE 8	Creeden, A.	Gym 2
6	YR	235736-16	235736 - Civics 8 HN	Aldrich, C.	203
7	YR	313036-10	313036 - Algebra 1 HN	Freeman, P.	210
8	YR	000111-86	000111 - Learning Seminar 1	Creeden, A.	Gym 1
9	YR	003800-02	003800 - Team Desig 8th Gr	Kramer, S.	

**Team Design** is not a class. This is the student's counselor and team.

**Learning Seminar** is "Lancer Time". Students are automatically assigned to teachers for extra study time or academic support.

# The Longfellow Agenda

- ▶ **Require children to write their homework and important dates (tests and projects) in their planner for every class, every day**
  - ▶ **This creates a habit**
  - ▶ **Writing homework helps children remember to do it**
  - ▶ **Write something, even if it is “no homework”**
  - ▶ **Use technology (Blackboard and Google Classroom) as a back-up for remembering homework**



# How to log on to FCPS sites

- ▶ **Students have ONE username and password which is used for:**
  - ▶ Logging on to a FCPS computer
  - ▶ Blackboard (FCPS 24-7)
  - ▶ StudentVUE (SIS)
  - ▶ Google Classroom
- ▶ **Parents have ONE username and password for:**
  - ▶ Blackboard (FCPS 24-7)
  - ▶ ParentVUE (SIS)
  - ▶ To access Google Classroom, you must ask your children for their log on information
  - ▶ If you do not have a parent log on, please contact Mary Reid, our School Based Technology Specialist, at [Mreid@fcps.edu](mailto:Mreid@fcps.edu)

# Easy Access to Your Child's Information

Start at the FCPS homepage.  
[www.FCPS.edu](http://www.FCPS.edu)

Click here for  
**Blackboard**

Click here to  
access  
**StudentVUE and  
ParentVUE**. Check  
grades and  
attendance.

Click here to  
access **Google  
Classroom**

The image shows a screenshot of the Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) homepage. The browser address bar shows 'fcps.edu'. The main navigation menu includes 'FULL MENU', 'ABOUT FCPS', 'SCHOOLS', 'ACADEMICS', 'CALENDAR', 'CONTACT US', and 'SCHOOL BOARD'. Below this, a secondary navigation bar contains 'FCPS 24-7 Learning', 'SIS', 'G Suite', 'Library', 'Lunch Menus', 'MySchoolBucks', and 'Employee Resources'. The 'FCPS 24-7 Learning' link is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to a callout box. The 'SIS' link is highlighted with a blue box and a blue arrow pointing to a callout box. The 'G Suite' link is highlighted with a green box and a green arrow pointing to a callout box. The background of the page features a group of children in a gymnasium. At the bottom, there are four icons with text: a clock and backpack for 'FCPS 24-7 LEARNING (BLACKBOARD)', a bus for 'BUS DELAY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM', a magnifying glass over a job icon for 'CAREERS AT FCPS', and a backpack for 'REGISTER YOUR CHILD'.

# How to log on to ParentVUE (SIS)



**Student Information System (SIS) for FCPS**

The Student Information System (SIS) supports all aspects of a student's educational experience and includes demographic data and information related to scheduling, attendance, discipline, health, grades, test results, and academic programs. SIS is a secure, web-based system accessible by staff, students, and parents.


<b>SIS PARENT ACCOUNT</b> Parents - access your child's attendance, class performance, demographic data, and more <a href="#">Log Into SIS Parent Account</a>	<b>SIS STUDENTVUE</b> Middle and High School students - access your attendance, class performance, and more <a href="#">Log Into SIS StudentVUE</a>
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Parents click here

Students click here

Enter user name and password on this screen

Login



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SIS STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

Username:

Password:

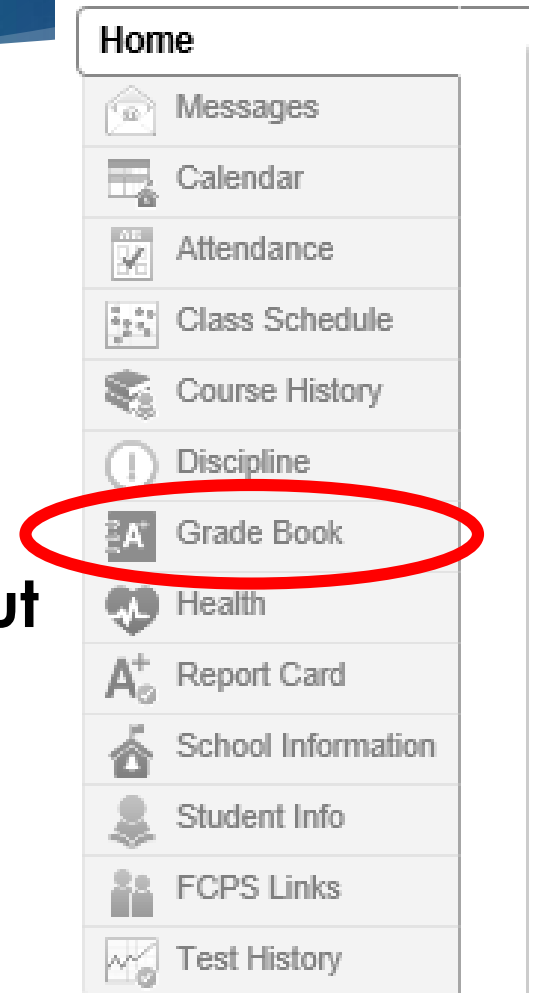
Login

More Options ▾

# Using ParentVUE (SIS)

You child's name and photo will appear here

- ▶ Parents and students should check grades regularly
  - ▶ Create a healthy habit of monitoring progress- not too frequently and not too far apart
  - ▶ Use SIS to be proactive, not reactive
- ▶ How to address grade concerns
  - ▶ Contact individual teachers if you have a concern about one class
    - ▶ Click on their name in SIS to email them directly
  - ▶ Contact your child's counselor if you have a concern about overall progress

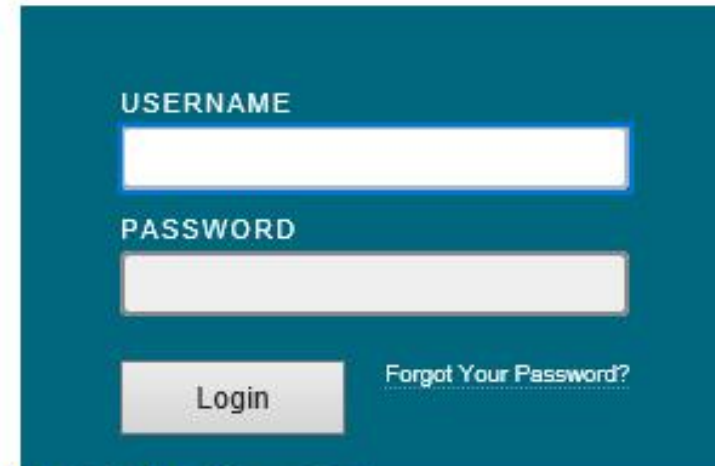


# Blackboard (FCPS 24-7)

▶ Parents and students can access the Blackboard log on screen through the FCPS homepage or the Longfellow homepage

▶ Parents can access individual class Blackboard sites

▶ Textbooks can only be accessed through student Blackboard account  
If you would like to view your child's textbooks, please ask them for their Blackboard log on information



Parent Information  
Student Information  
Staff Information  
(VPN required)



# Blackboard (FCPS 24-7)

## ▼ My Information for Parents

[Change Password](#)

## ▼ Fairfax County Public Schools webpage

[Click here](#) for link to FCPS home page.

## ▼ Naviance Student (for families)

Click on your student's name to connect to Naviance Student.

Note: If you have changed your email address, you must select your student's name below in order for the change to apply in Naviance.

## ▼ SIS Parent Account

Click the SIS Parent link below to access your students' information: grades, attendance, discipline, etc.

[SIS Parent Account](#)

## ▼ My Family

Click on the school to check the school website.

Click on the link to select the child whose activities you would like to review:

**Your child's name and school will appear here.  
\*Click on a child's name to view their classes and other Blackboard pages they have access to.**

## weCare@school - Update Emergency Care Info

**Complete your child's emergency care form online here. This information is essential to aiding your child in an emergency.**

Enter weCare@school

## ▼ Helpful Links for Parents

[FCPS 24-7 Learning Parent View Help Documentation](#): Tips for Parents and Frequently Asked Questions.

[FCPS 24-7 Learning Parent View Support Request](#): This online tool provides an alternative to in-person school support.

[FCPS Technology at Home](#): Discounted software and hardware for students' home use.

[Parent Resource Center](#): Free workshops, consultations, tutoring, and over 7,000 lending library materials.

[Lunch Menus](#): All menus are online and in pdf format.

[My School Bucks](#): Pay for your child's lunch online.

[Parent Liaison Program](#): Parent liaisons serve as a link between families and schools. They facilitate family-school communication, which empowers families to become more active partners in their children's education.

## ▼ Bus Stop Information (Parent)

Click on your student's name to view bus stop info:

**Bus Stop Information**

# Course List in Blackboard

 [Science Honors \(2, 3, 7\)](#)

Brianna Burnett

**Announcements:**

No Announcements.

 [English 8 HN\(04\) Grady, T:13](#)

Thomas Grady

**Announcements:**

No Announcements.

 [FACS CZIFRA](#)

Catherine Czifra

**Announcements:**

No Announcements.

 [Art Foundations\(05\) Gibson, D:03:S1](#)

Diana Gibson

**Announcements:**

No Announcements.

OK



Click the blue link to get to the Blackboard page for that class.

# Individual Course Blackboard Sites

- ▶ Take time at the beginning of each school year to familiarize yourself with each Blackboard site
- ▶ Teachers use different headings and formats for posting assignments and important dates
- ▶ Contact the teacher if you are unsure about where to locate information on their Blackboard site

**Pre Algebra(01) Pelosi, M:01**

- Announcements
- Staff Information
- Syllabus
- Assignments
- Course Documents

### Assignments

**August 26**  
Get your supplies and syllabus signed. Place your syllabus in your math binder once it's been signed. If you lost the syllabus print another one and get this one signed.

**August 27 notes and hwk 1 key**  
Attached Files: [Prealgebra Lesson 1 Notes 8.27 and Hwk 1 key.pdf](#) (1.143 MB)

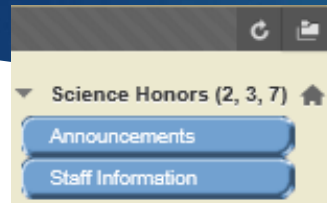
**August 28**  
Attached Files: [Prealgebra Unit 1 notes 8.28.pdf](#) (541.285 KB)

**Sept 3-6**  
Attached Files: [Radicals and roots and hwk key.pdf](#) (285.597 KB)  
[Prealgebra hwk 4 key.pdf](#) (38.617 KB)  
9.8 Finish the Matrices puzzle from today's class.

**Sept. 9-13**  
Attached Files: [Prealgebra Unit 1 FD%.pdf](#) (230.166 KB)  
[Prealgebra HWK for 9.10.pdf](#) (86.43 KB)  
notes and HWK 6 key  
Copy of 9.10 hwk  
9.11- Hwk 8 of homework packet. Unit 1A Test will be on Friday 9.13 Listen for test topics in class tomorrow.  
Unit Test on RNS, Fractions, decimals and %, perfect squares and cubes, ordering rationals and converting rationals to fractions, decimals and % -9.13 Review your unit 1 packet.

**Sept 16-20**  
Attached Files: [Prealgebra Unit 1B.pdf](#) (1.545 MB)  
9.16 Hwk 11 Riddle in today's packet. Key will not be posted for this assignment.

# Individual Course Pages



## Announcements

### Google Classroom Code

Posted on: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 2:20:15 PM EDT

[fc7d6gb](#)

### First day!

Posted on: Monday, August 28, 2019 2:29:33 PM EDT

I hope everyone's first day back went well! It was wonderful to meet you all. You all received a ton of information today, but it's ok if you need to ask clarifying questions as the week goes on. Your homework for tonight is to complete the "Getting to Know You" worksheet and to get your safety contract signed.

### Website

Posted on: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 9:48:21 PM EDT

Because of the transition away from Blackboard, I have created a google website to serve the purpose of Blackboard. Review videos, assignments, classroom information, and other helpful material can be found there. The website is: <https://sites.google.com/view/bburnetts/>. Please let me know if there is any difficulty accessing the content on the website.

Blackboard

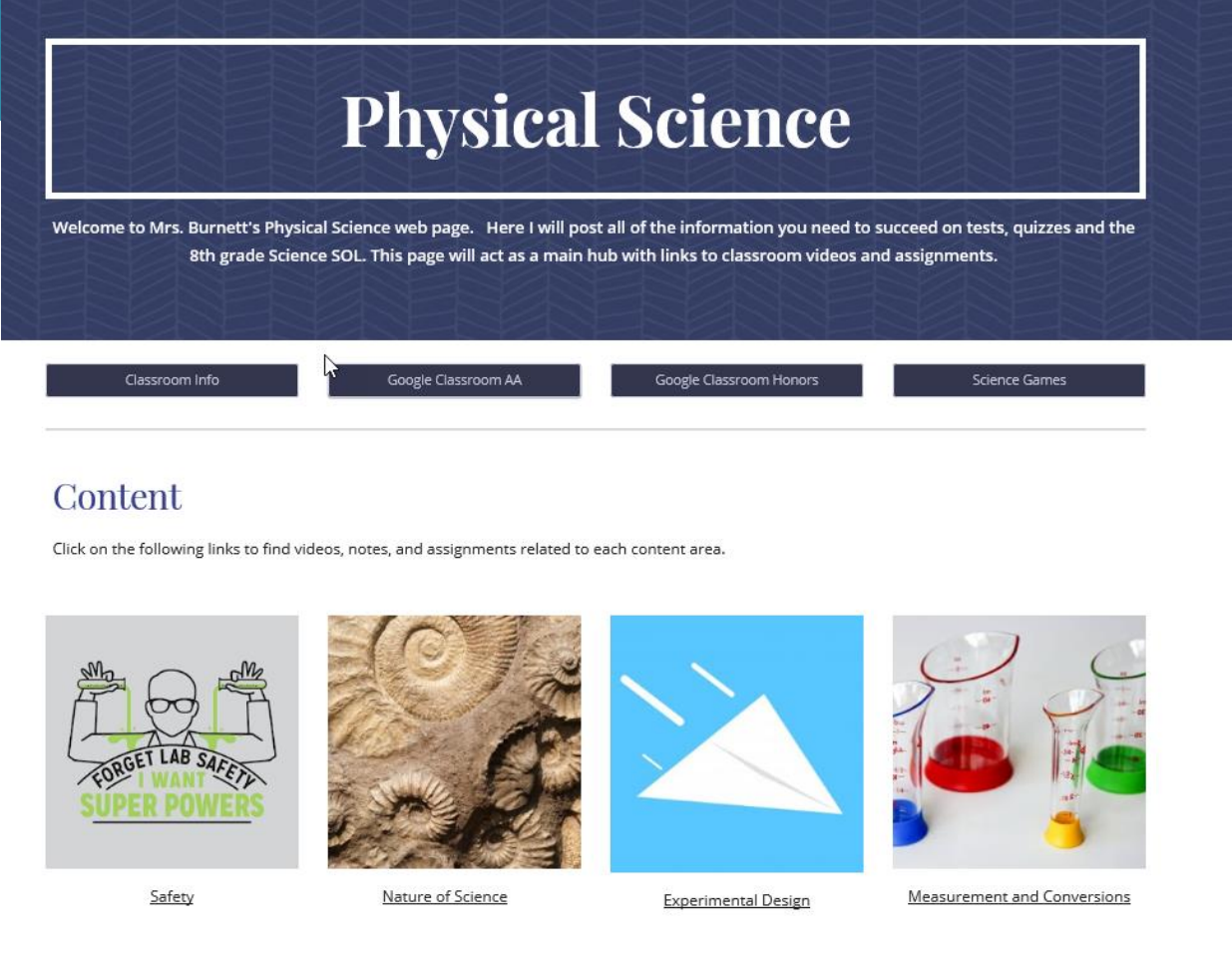
© 1997-2019 Blackboard Inc. All Rights Reserved. U.S. Patent No. 7,493,396 and 7,558,853. Additional Patents Pending.

[Accessibility information](#) · [Installation details](#)

- ▶ If a teacher uses Google Classroom, you will find instructions about how to access that site on their Blackboard site
- ▶ Parents must use their child's log on to access Google Classroom

# Google Classroom

- ▶ Take time at the beginning of each school year to familiarize yourself with each Google Site
- ▶ Parents are not given a Google Classroom log on, but can access it by using your child's log on
- ▶ Contact the teacher if you are unsure about where to locate information on their Google Classroom site



The screenshot shows a website for 'Physical Science'. At the top, the title 'Physical Science' is displayed in a large, white, serif font against a dark blue background with a subtle pattern. Below the title, a white-bordered box contains a welcome message: 'Welcome to Mrs. Burnett's Physical Science web page. Here I will post all of the information you need to succeed on tests, quizzes and the 8th grade Science SOL. This page will act as a main hub with links to classroom videos and assignments.' Below this message is a horizontal navigation bar with four dark blue buttons: 'Classroom Info', 'Google Classroom AA', 'Google Classroom Honors', and 'Science Games'. A mouse cursor is hovering over the 'Google Classroom AA' button. Below the navigation bar is a section titled 'Content' in a blue serif font. Underneath the title is a line of text: 'Click on the following links to find videos, notes, and assignments related to each content area.' Below this text are four content area tiles, each with an image and a caption: 1. 'Safety': An illustration of a person in a lab coat holding two beakers, with the text 'FORGET LAB SAFETY I WANT SUPER POWERS' below. 2. 'Nature of Science': A photograph of fossilized shells in a rock matrix. 3. 'Experimental Design': A white paper airplane on a blue background. 4. 'Measurement and Conversions': A photograph of several laboratory beakers and flasks containing colored liquids (red, yellow, green, blue).

## Physical Science

Welcome to Mrs. Burnett's Physical Science web page. Here I will post all of the information you need to succeed on tests, quizzes and the 8th grade Science SOL. This page will act as a main hub with links to classroom videos and assignments.

[Classroom Info](#) [Google Classroom AA](#) [Google Classroom Honors](#) [Science Games](#)

### Content

Click on the following links to find videos, notes, and assignments related to each content area.

- [Safety](#)
- [Nature of Science](#)
- [Experimental Design](#)
- [Measurement and Conversions](#)

### Calendar

# Mobile Access

**\*\*\*Not all information may be available on the mobile versions of these sites.**

## Blackboard (FCPS 24-7)



- ▶ Mobile is licensed for use by **secondary students and staff**. This app does not currently provide parent access to courses. You may use your child's login information if you wish to use this app.
- ▶ Download the Blackboard App for your mobile device.
- ▶ Open the app on your device and enter "Fairfax County Public Schools, VA" in the Search Bar.
- ▶ Use your FCPS username and password to login.

## ParentVUE (SIS)



- ▶ Access the iTunes or Google Play store
- ▶ Parents – Search for "ParentVUE"
  - ▶ The App is provided by Edupoint Educational Systems
  - ▶ Select only the ParentVUE app
  - ▶ Follow the prompts to install
- ▶ **Log onto the App**
  - ▶ Select Fairfax County Public Schools
  - ▶ Enter your SIS Parent Account Username and Password
  - ▶ Click on the Login Button