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Greetings E.E. Smith High School Parents!

The administration and staff at E.E. Smith High School are excited that we can provide you with online access to student schedules, current grades, and attendance. The NC Home Base Parent Portal is available to parents/guardians via the Cumberland County Schools website. For your convenience, the portal has a secure, single-sign-on feature so only one login is required for families with multiple children. Parents will need access codes for each child from each school to link their students to their accounts. To access this information parents will need to follow these steps:

1. Launch the internet on your computer.
2. Go to <http://cumberland.powerschool.com/public>
3. Select "Create Account" and enter the information needed to create your user account. Set your username and password.
4. Link students to your account. Enter the access codes for each of your students. Select your relationship with your student (mother, father, etc.). Remember, you will get access codes for each student from each school. You can add your students at different times as schools activate their accounts, by selecting "Account Preferences," clicking the "Students" tab, and the "Add" button.
5. Login and view the information. Do not forget to log out of the system when finished. Please keep your access codes and passwords confidential. Parents/guardians will be the only groups that receive access codes. Access codes can be used by multiple parents.

You may choose to activate email notifications. If you do, you will receive emails from PowerSchool (no reply)[@ccs.k12.nc.us](mailto:ccs.k12.nc.us) when there have been changes for your student(s). Please do not reply to the emails as they are auto-generated based on your selections. You may activate/deactivate email notifications at any time by changing the selected checkboxes. Questions about grades and attendance should be directed to your child's teacher.

If you have any questions about your account setup, refer to the Home Base Portal Support at www.homebaseportal.ccs.k12.nc.us or complete the following [Parent Portal Google Form](#) to set up your account. For quick links to the Parent Portal, go to eeshs.ccs.k12.nc.us. After creating your account and linking your students, download the mobile app for Android or Apple IOS devices from your app store. Search "PowerSchool for Parents" and install the app to gain access to grades and attendance from your mobile device.

Schedules will not be mailed this year as a safety precaution. Schedule change requests may be made in emergency cases using the schedule change request form on the school website. Thank you so much for understanding that safety is our number one priority.

Thank you,

Mr. Donell Underdue, Jr.
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