

# HCPSS Existing Parent Login

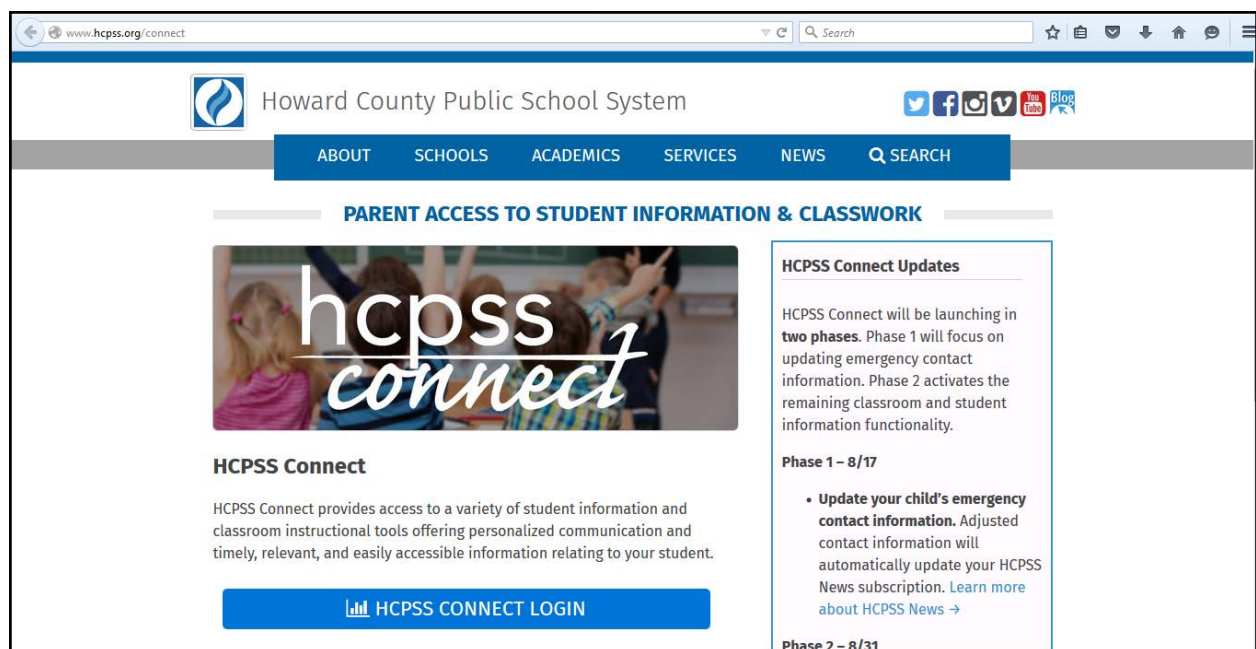
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## About HCPSS Connect

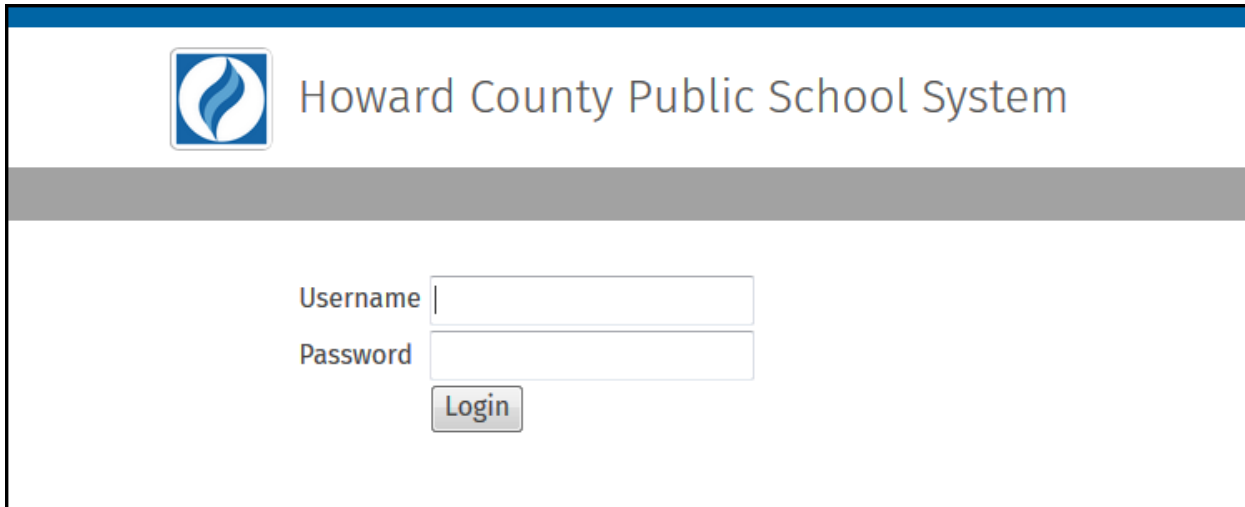
HCPSS Connect provides access to a variety of student information and classroom instructional tools offering personalized communication and timely, relevant, and easily accessible information relating to your child.


## Account Access Overview

Parents may go to the HCPSS.org website and login to their account via the HCPSS Connect page. Click the **HCPSS CONNECT LOGIN** button.



On the next screen, enter your **Username** and **Password**. Click **Login**.



 Howard County Public School System

Username

Password

Login

You will now be in HCPSS Connect. From the main page, you will see the following pieces of information:

- **Home Page** shows all the children associated with the parent and recent events. Recent Events are notices of student-specific events such as grades issued, end of grading period, conferences, etc. District Announcements shows event notices and announcements for the entire school district.
- **Calendar** lists assignments and can be viewed by day, week or month.
- **Student Info** includes student demographic and emergency contact information.
- **Course Work in Canvas** link will take you to the detailed assignment information for your child (ren).
- **Set Security Questions** will allow you to establish or change your security question so that you may reset your password should you forget it.
- **Family File** is the link to the Emergency Form information that must be completed by the parents for each child.

The screenshot shows the ParentVUE web application interface. At the top, there is a browser window with the URL `sistest.hcpss.org/Frameset_PXP.aspx?P=Login_Parent_PXP.aspx`. The page has a blue header with a navigation bar containing "Home" and "My Account" tabs. Below the navigation bar is a "Select Child" dropdown menu and a greeting "Good afternoon, [parent name] 8/5/2015".

On the left side, there is a "Navigation" menu with the following items: Messages, Calendar, Student Info, Course Work in CANVAS, Set Security Questions, and Family File (Emergency Form). Below this menu is a callout box stating: "Information in the links above will correspond to the child that is selected in the **Select Child** menu bar".

The main content area is titled "Recent Events" and displays a list of events. Each event entry includes a child's photo, a message stating "has no recent events to note at this time", and the home school name "Manor Woods Elementary School". A callout box labeled "Parent Name" points to the parent's name in the header. Another callout box labeled "Child Name(s) Select the student for whom you wish to view information" points to the "Select Child" dropdown menu. A third callout box labeled "Child Photo(s) Child Name(s) Child School(s) of Attendance Event Notifications" points to the event entries.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the "Edupoint" logo and the text "©Copyright 2015 Edupoint, LLC".