

eSD® Parent Portal User Guide

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Overview

This guide provides parents/guardians with a step by step guide for navigating the portal. The eSchoolData Parent Portal is a cutting-edge communications tool designed to increase your involvement in your student's education using the power of information. It is a highly secure, internet based application through which only registered parents and guardians of currently enrolled students who are eligible to receive correspondence can see their individual child's information. The eSchoolData Parent Portal allows for instant online access to current and relevant information that will enhance your involvement with your student's academic career.

The link to the Parent Portal and the Student Portal for HS students is accessed via the Parent Portal page on the Byram Hills District website at http://byramhills.org

System Requirements

To effectively access your Parent Portal account, a Macintosh (OS X 10.7.5) or Windows PC (Windows 7) with an internet connection is needed.

For the best browsing experience, Safari 5.x, Google Chrome 27+, or Internet Explorer 11.x or Edge is recommended.

Adobe Acrobat Reader™ is also recommended. This PDF reader is available for free download at www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html.

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Logging In

Enter the **Username** and **Password**. Click **Login**.



Note: To retrieve a forgotten Password, click the link where it says "Forgot your password?"

For further assistance with problems logging into the Parent Portal, please contact Mattie Garcia at 914-273-4250 ext. 3966 or magarcia@byramhills.org

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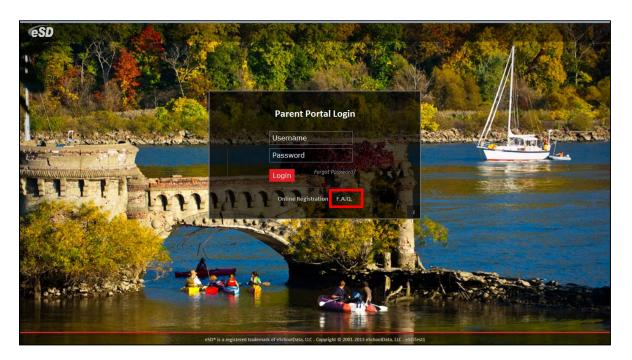
Upon first login, the District's Terms of Use are displayed. Click **I Agree** at the bottom of the Agreement to proceed further.



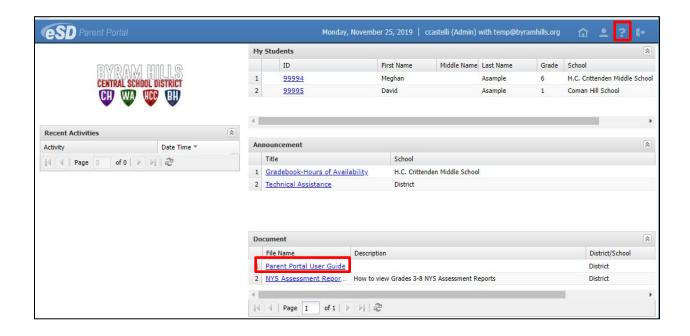
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Getting Help

Help is available both before and after logging in to the eSD® Parent Portal. From the Login screen, click the link **FAQ** to access the eSchoolData Parent Portal F.A.Q.

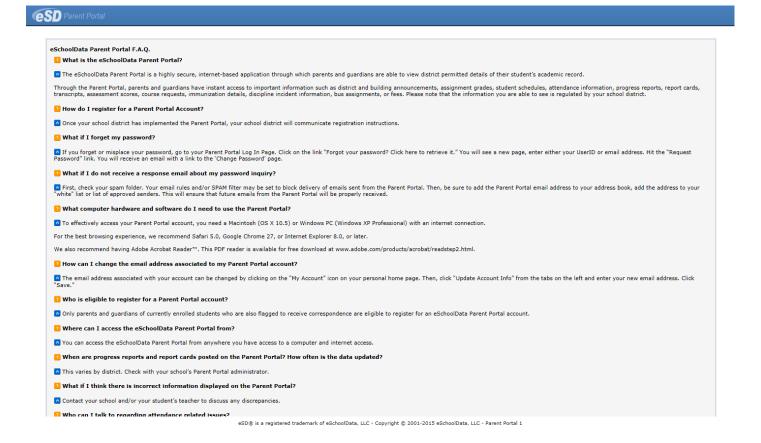


Once logged in to your Portal account, click the **Help** button in the upper right corner of the Parent Portal screens to access the eSchoolData Parent Portal F.A.Q. The Byram Hills Parent Portal User Guide is available under Uploaded File(s) section as well as the district website.



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The **F.A.Q**. provides portal account holders with answers to commonly asked questions.



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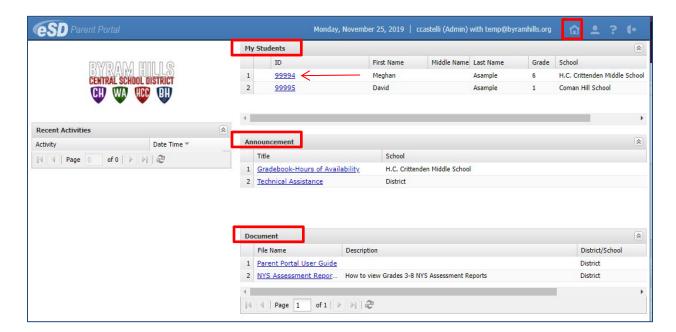
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Navigating the Portal

A successful login displays the **Portal Homepage**, which allows the portal account holder to see a list of their Student(s), view District/School Announcement(s) and access Uploaded File(s) for district or school. On the left side of the screen, Parents/Guardians can view a log of their Recent Activities on the portal.

Click on a **Student's ID** in the list of Student(s) to view student-specific information. Click a tab to bring up the corresponding information.



Tips:

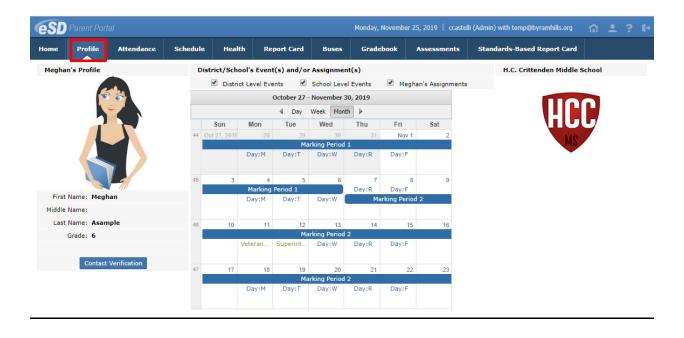
The **Home** tab, as well as the **Home** button in the top right corner of the screen, will display your Portal Homepage with the list of your Students and the Announcements.

Hover your mouse over an icon to display a Tooltip with the icon's name.

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Profile Tab

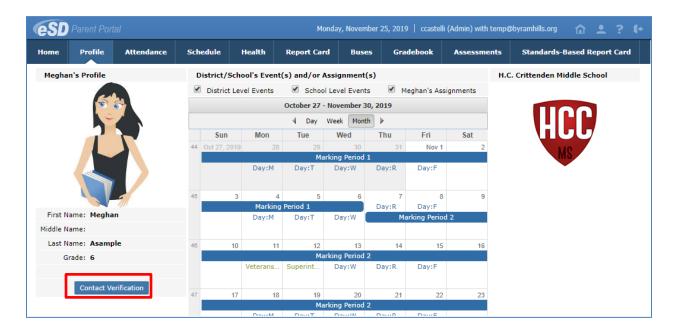
The **Profile** tab displays information about the selected student including Name, School, Grade and a calendar of the District/School's Events and the selected student's assignments.



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Contact Verification

Click the **Contact Verification** button on the student's profile to open their Contact Verification form. This form allows custodial Guardians to update their child's emergency contact information.



Emergency Contact Changes

Each child's information needs to be updated separately.

- On your child's Profile Page, click the **Contact Verification** button under their picture.
- When changes have been made, click the **Verify** button at the bottom of the screen.
- Contact updates may be made online here at any time.

Code of Conduct and Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

At the beginning of each school year, Contact Verification is enforced and the Contact Verification form will automatically open when custodial Guardians try to access the student's Profile pages. The custodial Guardian must verify the student's contact information and sign off on the School Code of Conduct and District Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). This sign-off is required for students to have access to district technology.

Each child needs to be verified separately.

- When you click on the Student's ID on portal homepage, the Contacts tab will automatically open for the child.
- Verify the emergency contact information.
- Check off on the AUP and Code of Conduct questions.
- Include date for current or previous full-time active duty military personnel, if applicable.
- Click Verify button at the bottom of the screen to record your updates.

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Additional Information/Links

Click for detailed information on <u>Updating Contacts</u>. A link to these instructions are on the Contact Verification form as well.

Links to the Student Code of Code and AUP are below and are on the Contact Verification form.

Byram Hills High School Community Handbook/Code of Conduct

H.C. Crittenden Middle School Code of Conduct

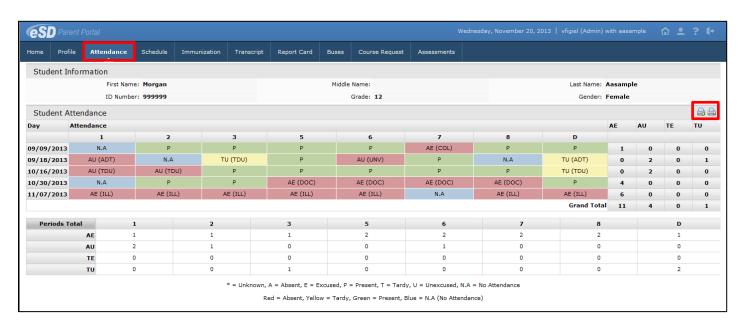
Wampus Elementary Code of Conduct

Coman Hill Elementary Code of Conduct

Technology and Network Acceptable Use and Personal Privacy (AUP #4526)

Attendance Tab

Click the **Attendance** tab to view the student's Attendance. Click the **Print icon** to print the attendance information, or the **Print Note icon** to print an attendance note.

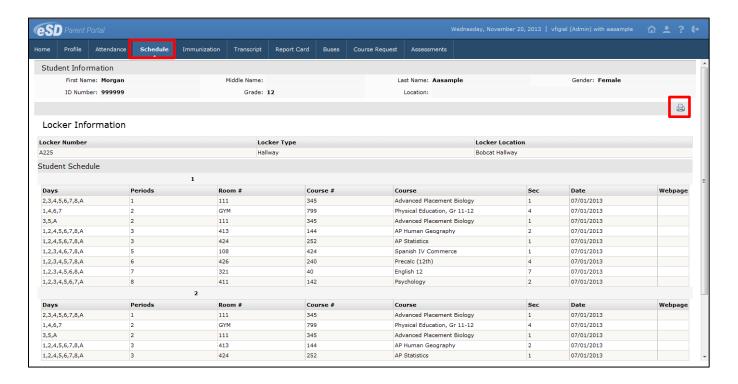


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Schedule Tab

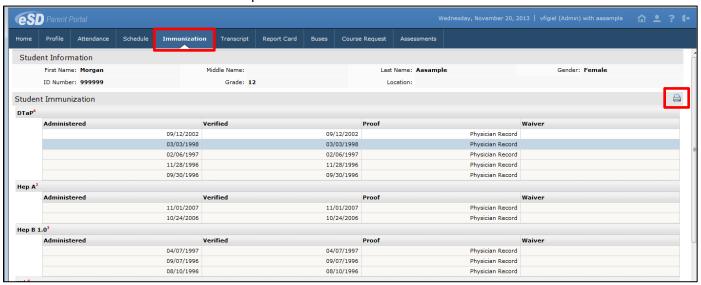
**H.C.Crittenden and Byram Hills High students only

Click on the **Schedule** tab to view the student's schedule. Click the **Print icon** to print the student's schedule.



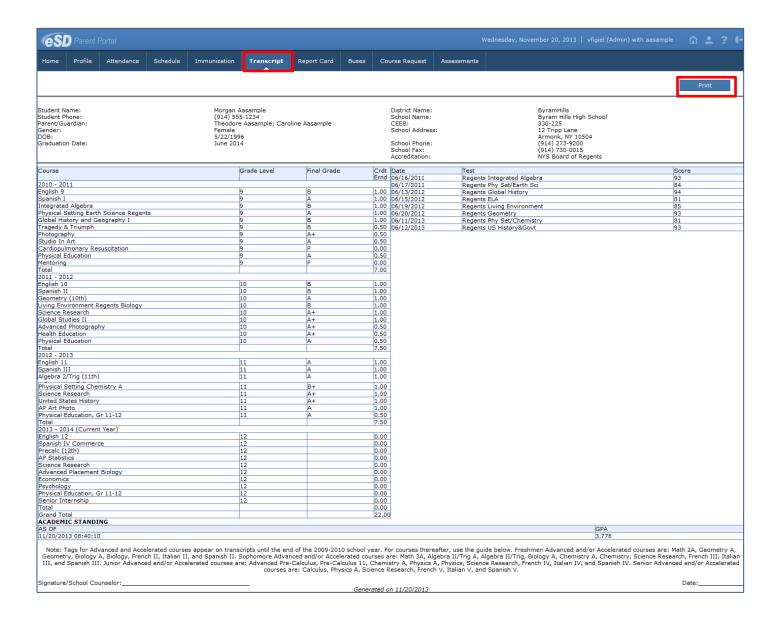
Immunization Tab

Click on the **Immunization** tab to view the student's immunization records on file with the district. Click the **Print icon** to print the student's immunization records.



Transcript Tab

Click on the **Transcript** tab to view the student's transcript. Click **Print** to print an <u>unofficial</u> Transcript directly from this screen.

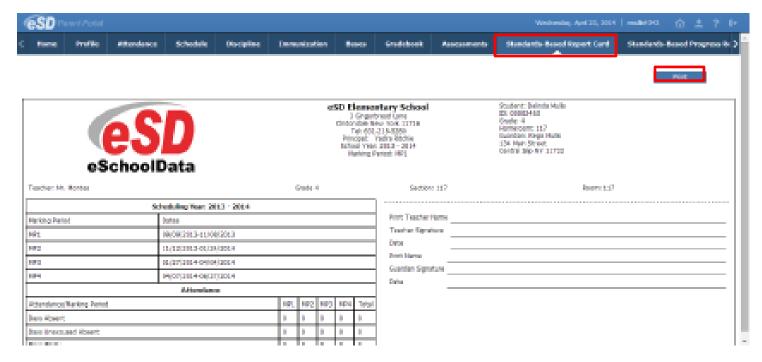


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Standards-Based Report Cards (SBRC)

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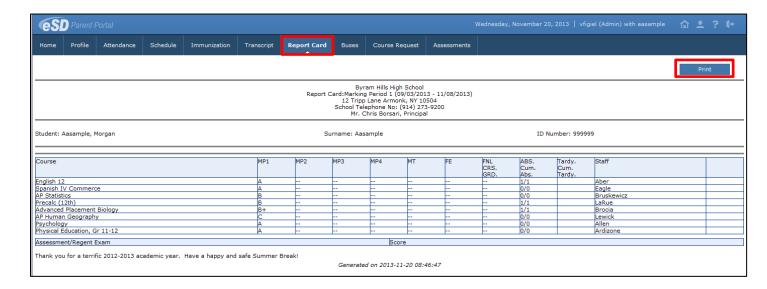
Click the **Standards-Based Report Card** tab to access the elementary student's Report Card. Click **Print** to print directly from this screen.



Report Card Tab

**H.C.Crittenden and Byram Hills High students only

Click on the **Report Card** tab to view the student's report card. Click **Print** to print Report Card directly from this screen.



Bus Tab

Click on the **Buses** tab to view the student's bus information. Click the **Print icon** to print the student's bus information.

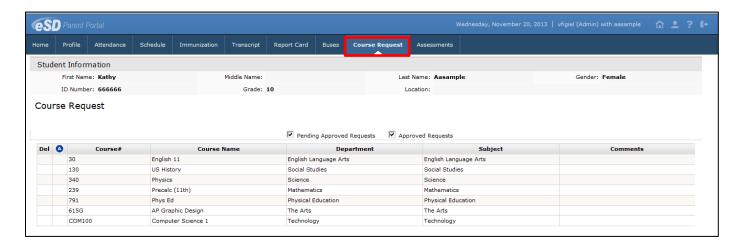


Course Request Tab

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Click on the Course Requests tab to view the student's current Course Requests.

Note: This option is available during specific times in the school year.



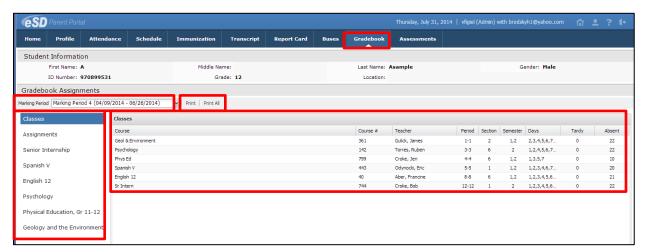
Gradebook Tab

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Note: The gradebook tab is only available outside of school days before 7 AM and after 3 PM.

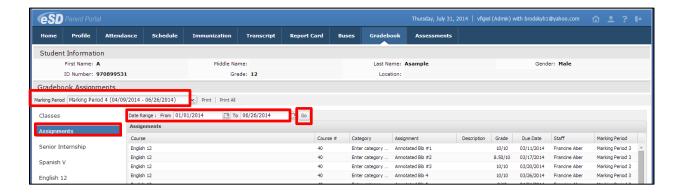
Click on the **Gradebook** tab to view the student's classes list and published assignments. The Gradebook Assignments window is broken into two sections; the **Classes List** menu on the left, and the **Classes** window on the right.

The default view is of the student schedule arranged by period. Users can change the **Marking Period** (defaults to the current Marking Period) from the drop-down menu, click **Assignments** to view all class assignments, and click a course in the **Classes List** to view specific details.



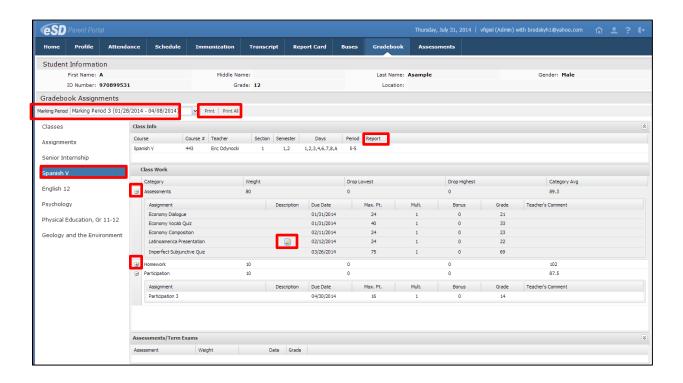
Note: The **Print** button will open a new window which displays the current classes screen for printing. The **Print All** button will open a new window that separates each class into a section for compartmentalized printing.

The **Assignments** window allows users to search for Assignments for all classes by **Marking Period** (defaults to the current Marking Period) as well as by a specific **Date Range** within the selected Marking Period (click **Go** after selecting the **From/To** dates).



Click a **Class** name from the Classes List menu to display specific details for the selected Class.

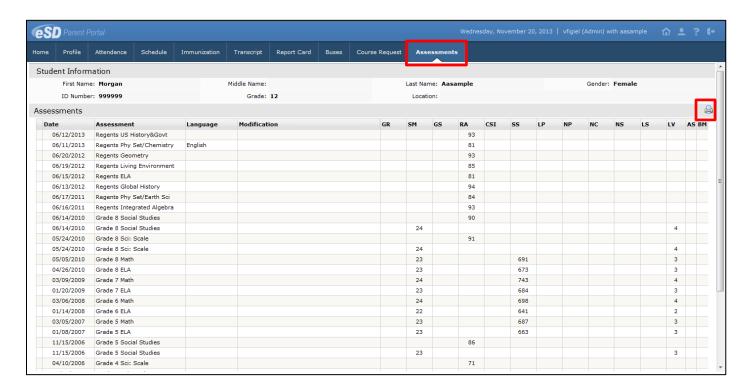
In the Class Work section, click the Expand icon Image next to an Assignment Category to display the published assignments in that category. Click the Assignment Description icon Image to view the assignment description, which may contain relevant external URL links. Click the Report link to view any Performance Reports posted by the teacher. Click Print to print the displayed assignments, or Print All to print assignments for each class.



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<u>Assessments</u>

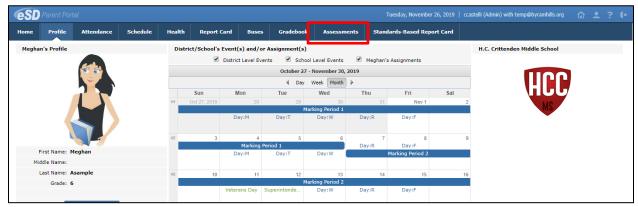
Click on the **Assessments** tab to view the student's assessments. Click the **Print icon** to print a copy of the student's assessments.



- Assessments continued on next page.

Viewing Parent Assessment Reports for Grades 3-8 Math, ELA and Science Assessments

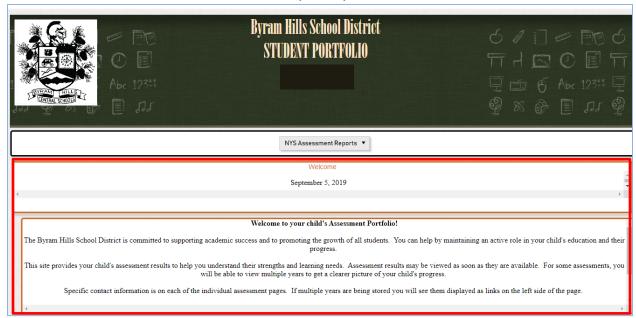
Click on the Assessment tab.



Click on the Parent Assessment Reports box.

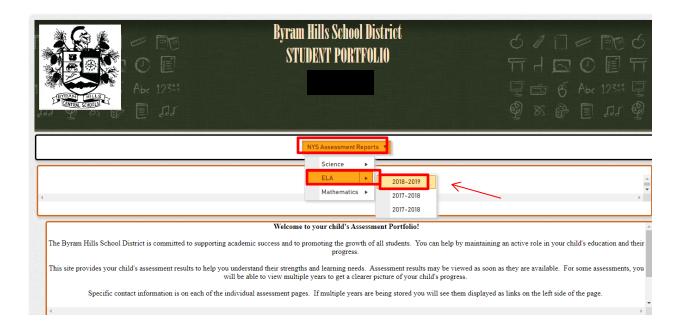


The Student's Assessment Portfolio screen opens up.

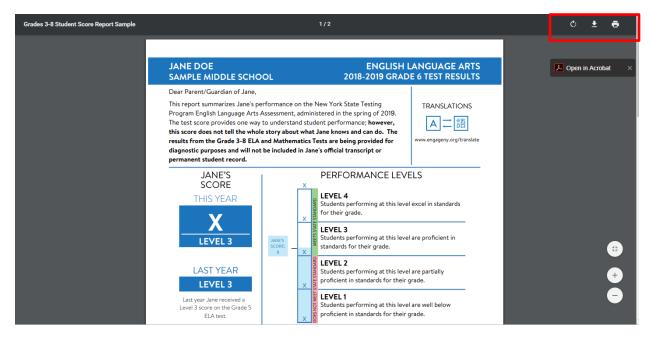


Please read the **District "Welcome" Message** which includes information and helpful links about the NYS assessments and parent reports.

To read your child's report, click the **NYS Assessment Reports** box. It will drop-down a subject list. Click on the **subject area** for the assessment you want to view. Then click the **year** of the assessment. In example below, we highlighted the ELA parent report for 2018-2019.



A copy of the selected report displays. You can **print a copy** by right-clicking within the document, then click Print. Alternatively, you can move your cursor to the top of the screen and when the toolbar appears, click the Download icon to save a copy, or the Print icon to print a copy (*browser specific).



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Updating Account Information

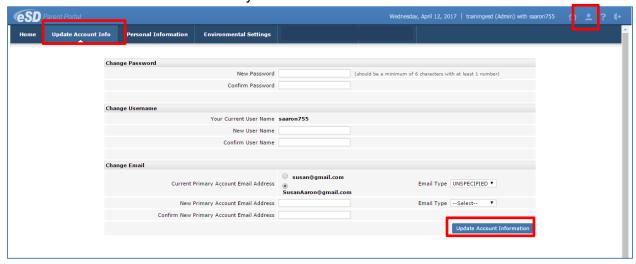
Parents/guardians can update their Account information at any time. Click the **My Account** button at the top right of the Portal screens.

Update Account Tab

The **Update Account Info** tab is the default tab. From here, parent portal passwords, usernames, and primary email address can be changed. Enter the new information in one or all of these categories, and click **Update Account Information** when finished.

The Current Primary Account Email Address will be indicated in the list of email addresses associated to the Guardian's record. Select a different email address as the Current Primary Account Email Address and the appropriate Email Type for that address, OR enter the New Primary Account Email Address and select the Email Type for the new email address.

An error message will be presented if the New Primary Account Email Address is already used within the district as another's Primary Account Email Address.



Personal Information Tab

Click the **Personal Information** tab to view your personal information, such as First and Last Name, Mailing Address, Phone Information and Email Information.

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