



An Introduction to Focus School Software

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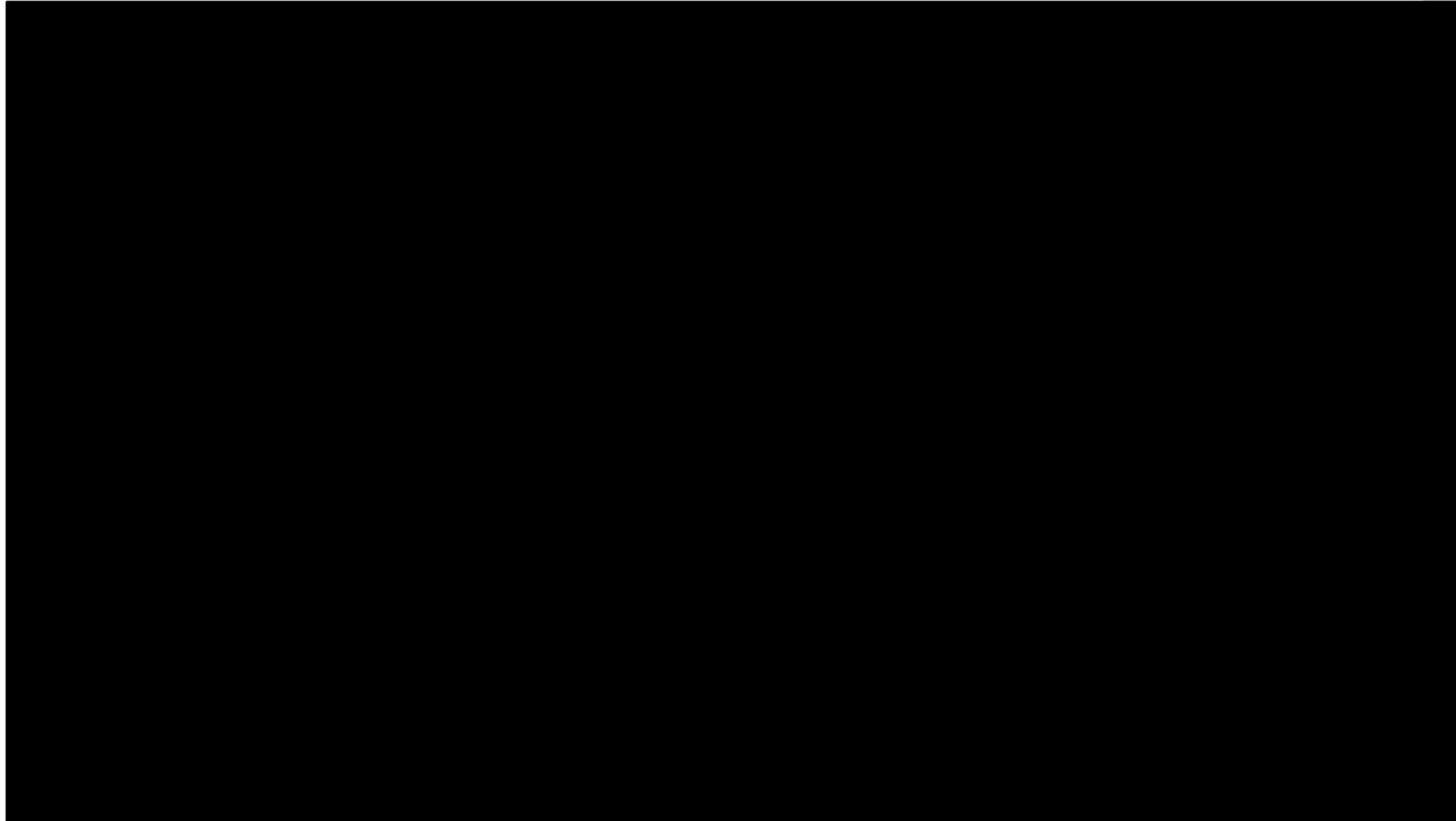


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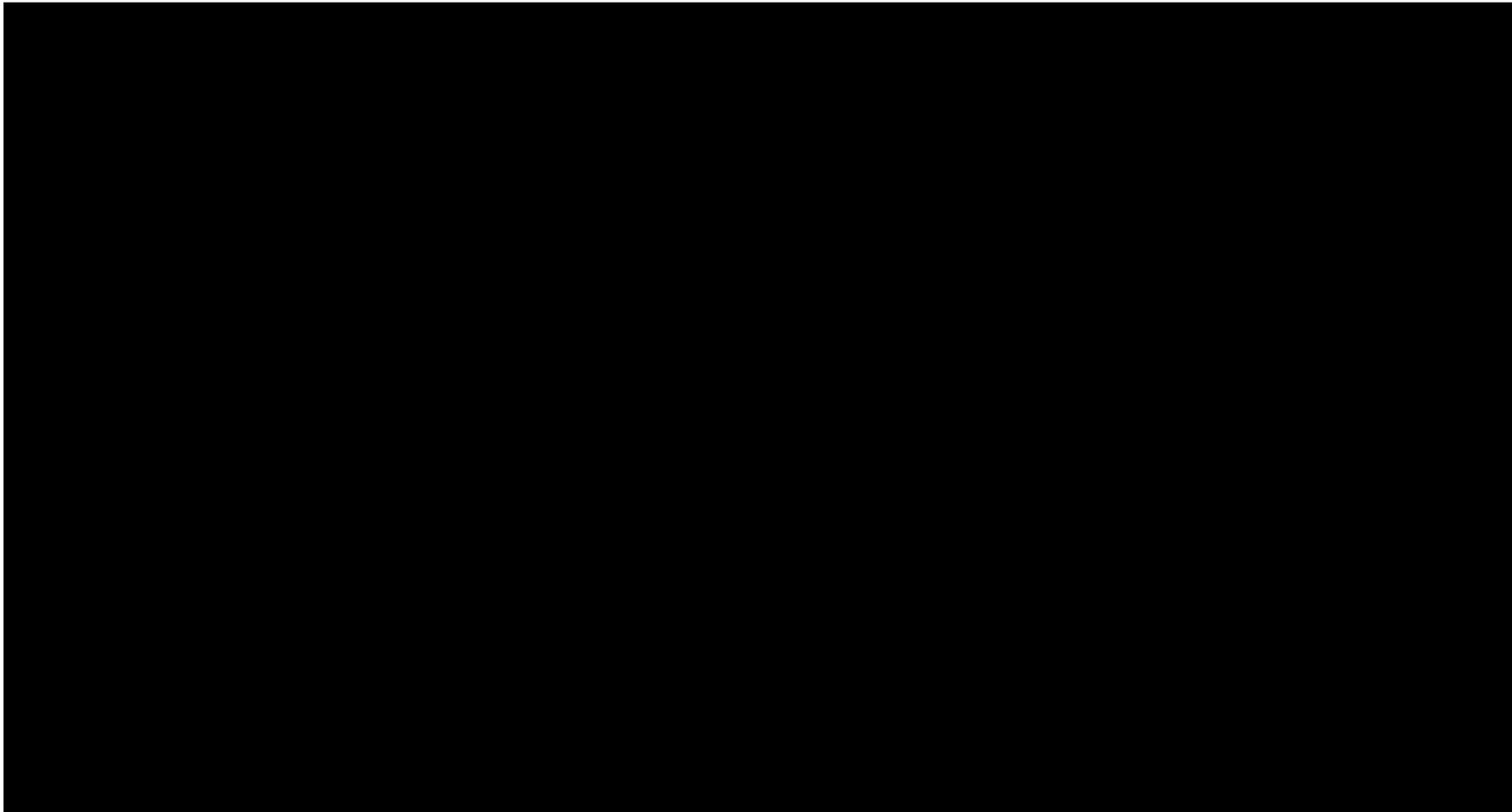
Get Focus(ed)!
Student Information System
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Agenda

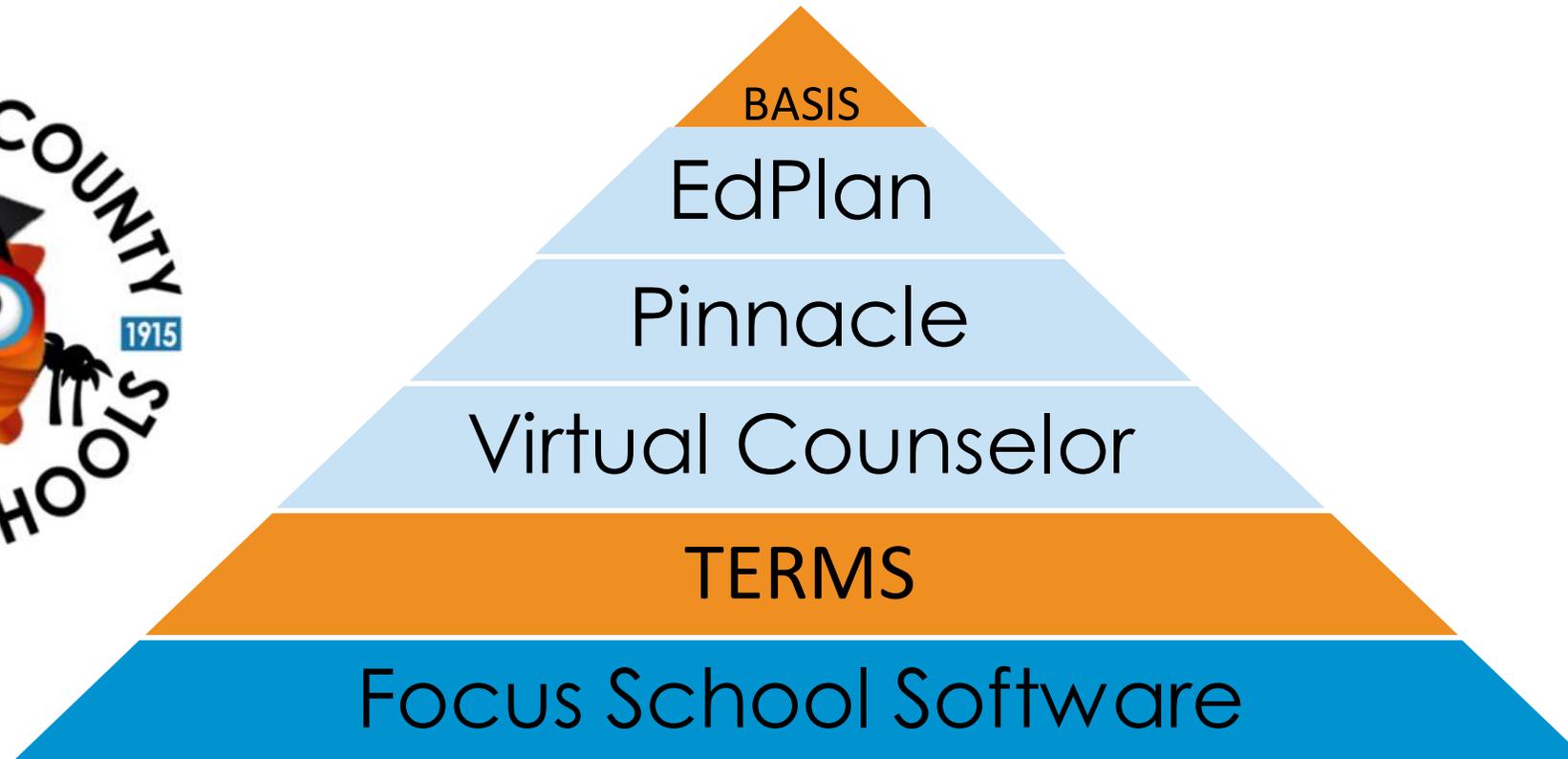
- Introduce Student Information System
- Benefits to Key Stakeholders
- Timeline of Important Dates
- Introduce the Parent Portal
 - User Accounts
 - Video Tutorial
 - Video Demonstration
- BCPS App → BCPS Connect App
- Audience Questions





An Introduction to Focus School Software

Focus School Software is an integrated Student Information System (SIS) that will replace the following five (5) applications, to house all functions within one cloud-based system.



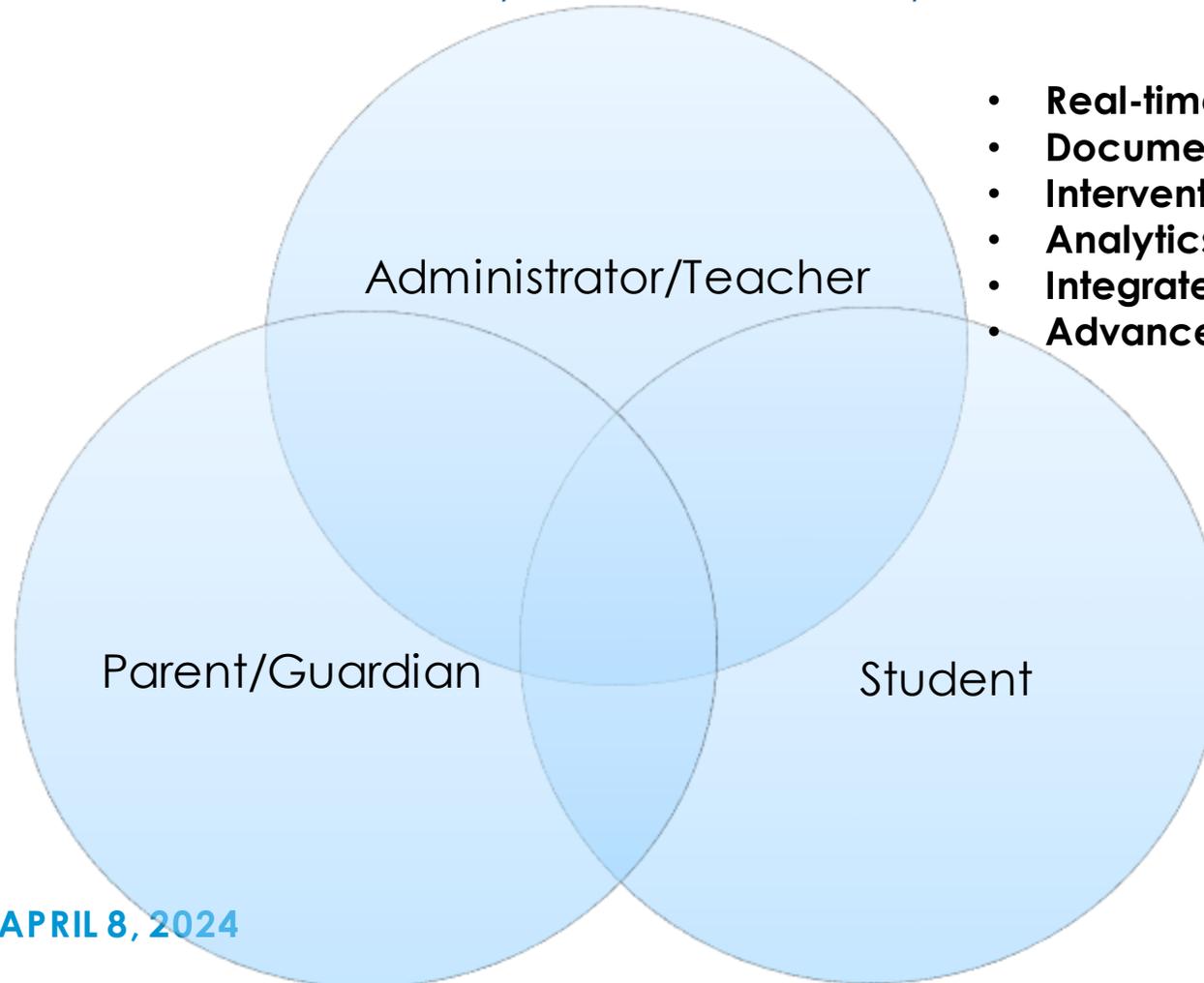


Benefits to Administrator, Teachers, Students, and Parents/Guardians

The investment in Focus School Software will yield benefits in many areas of the educational ecosystem



- Two-way messaging
- Change the language
- All-in-one access

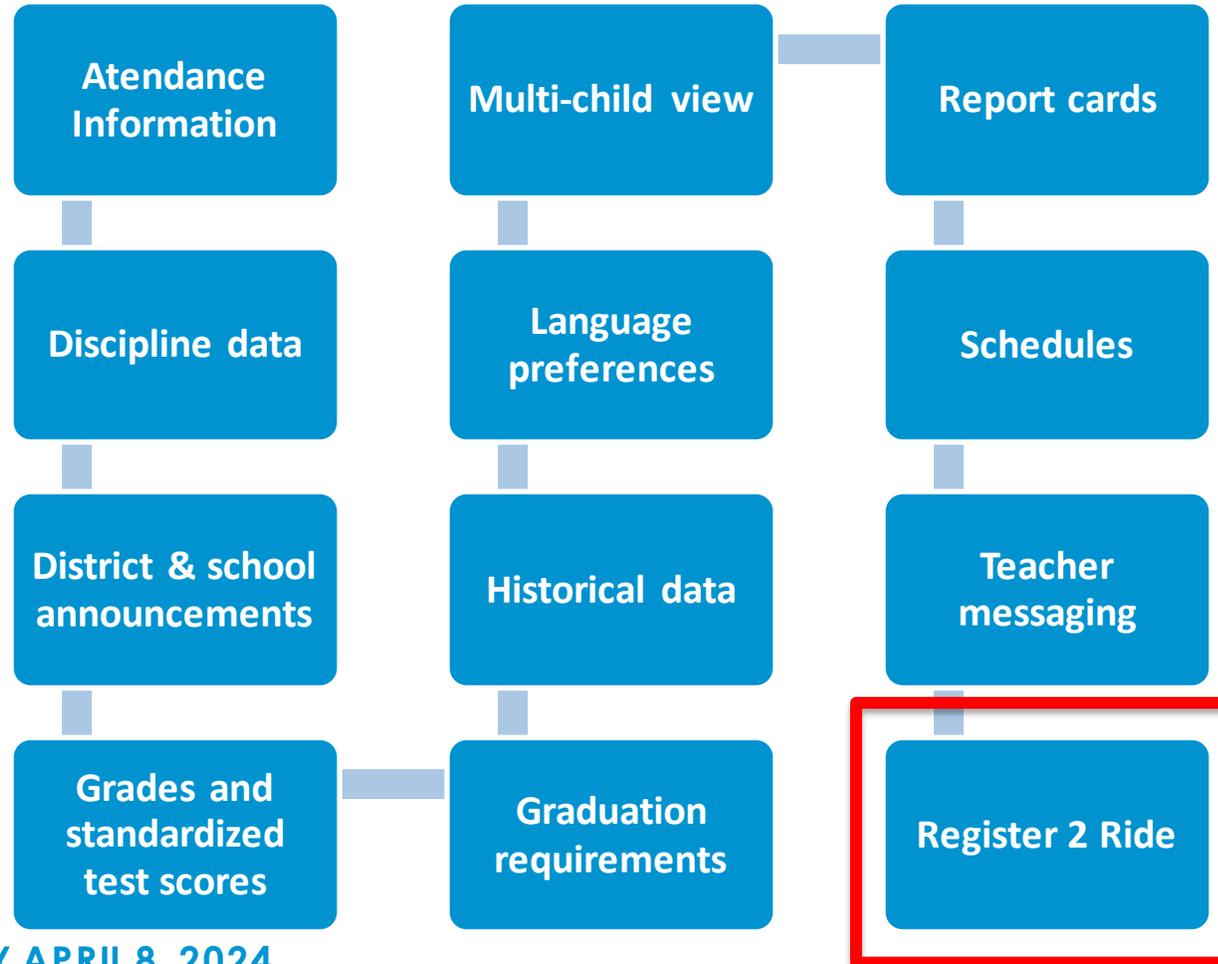


- Real-time integration
- Document upload
- Intervention tracking
- Analytics = decision support
- Integrated assessments
- Advanced reports

- Academic achievements
- Easy access



Benefits to Students and Parents/Guardians





August
2024

September
2024

October
2024

November
2024

December
2024

January
2025

February
2025

March
2025

April
2025

Access to Student Information, Student Schedules, Student Documents (i.e. IEP, EP, etc.), Student Attendance, and district links available

Interim Report 1 published
Access to real-time gradebook, and discipline available

Report Cards Quarter 1 published
Interim Report 2 published

Secondary Student Course requests open

Report Cards Quarter 2 published
Interim Report 3 published

Report Cards Quarter 3 published

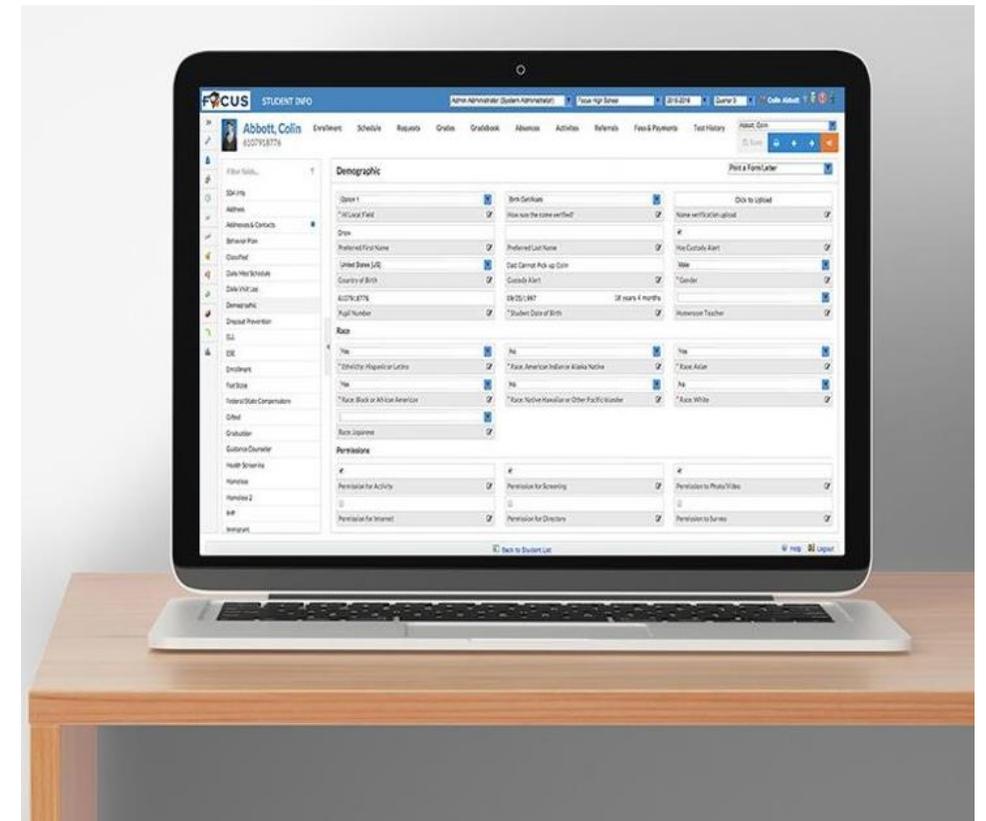




Introduction to the Parent Portal

The Parent Portal gives parents and guardians convenient, secure, anytime, anywhere access to their student's school information.

Currently, a Parent Portal account will be needed to view your student's transportation information in Register2Ride.

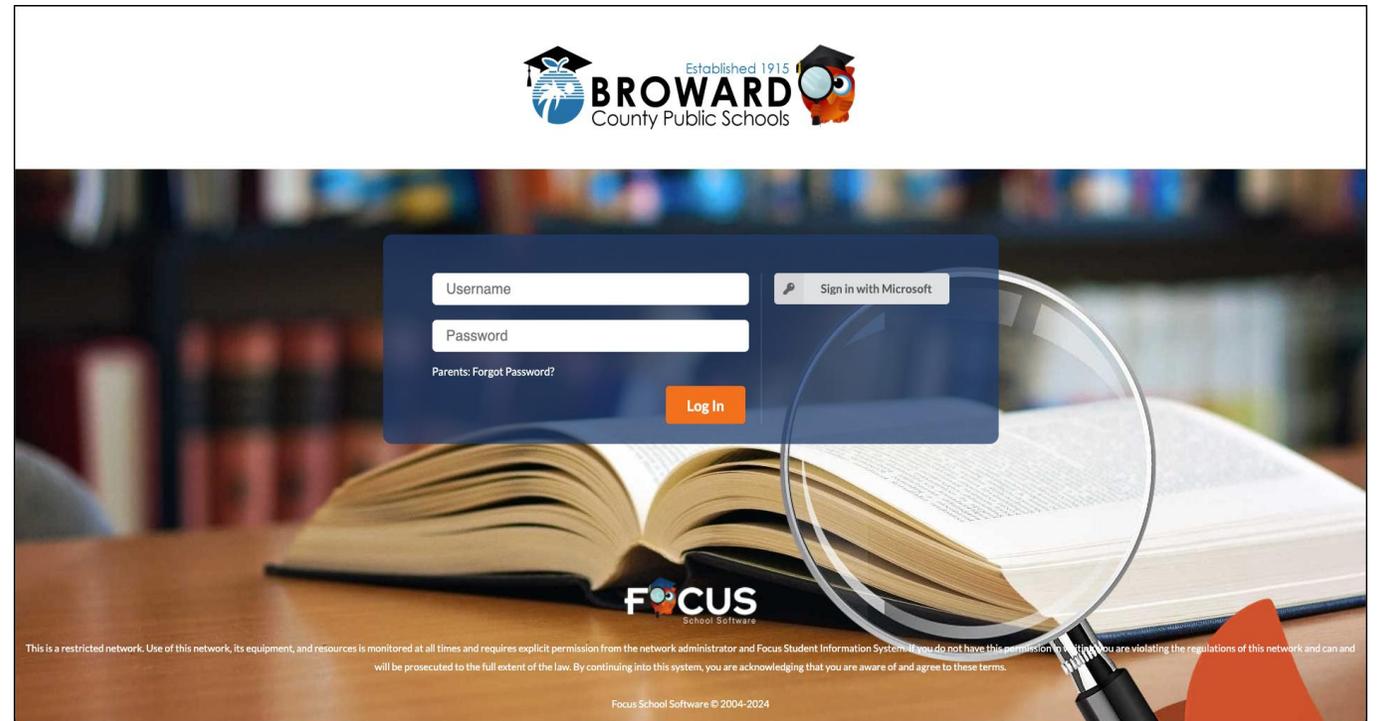




Signing Into the Parent Portal – Virtual Counselor Account Holders



<https://bit.ly/BCPSParentPortal>





Signing Up for the Parent Portal– Non-Virtual Counselor Account Holders

Before you begin:

- Have the student's ID number (begins with "06")
- Have the student's date of birth



<https://browardschools.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/>



Create Parent Portal Account

Have an account and need to add my student(s)

Password Reset Assistance

Haga clic aquí para crear/actualizar su cuenta de portal de padres de Focus en español

Klike isit la pou kreye/aktualize kont Pòtay Focus pou Paran yo nan lang kreyòl ayisyen

Clique aqui para criar/atualizar sua conta em português brasileiro no Focus Parent Portal





Parent Portal – Video Demonstration

District & School Announcements

Alerts

- Tina has been absent 2 periods
- Owl, Tina has 1 days with unexcused absences/tardies without a note or reason.

03/15 11:27 AM BCPS and Focus School Software
District Announcement

Adopt & Adapt

Tina

Grades News Planner Reports

6 7 8 **9** 03/27 - 06/08

Pd	Rot	Course	Teacher	Ex	Unx	Tardy	Grade
02	A	ENG 3		0	1	0	100% A
03	A	ALGEBRA 2		0	1	0	80% B
05	B	US HISTORY		0	0	0	79% C+
06	B	ANAT PHYSIO		0	0	0	NG
07	B	WEIGHT TRAIN 2		0	0	0	NG

Vivian

Grades News Planner Reports

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Pd	Course	Teacher	Ex	Unx	Tardy	Grade
00	HOMEROOM		0	0	0	NG
01	LA/READ GR 5		0	0	0	NG
04	LANG ARTS GR 5		0	0	0	NG
05	SOC STUDIES 5		0	0	0	NG
07	MATH-GRADE 5		0	0	0	NG
09	SCIENCE GRADE 5		0	0	0	NG





Parent Portal – Video Demonstration

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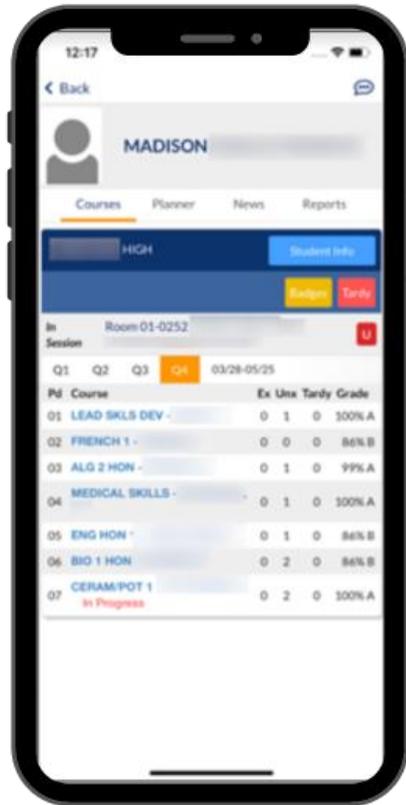
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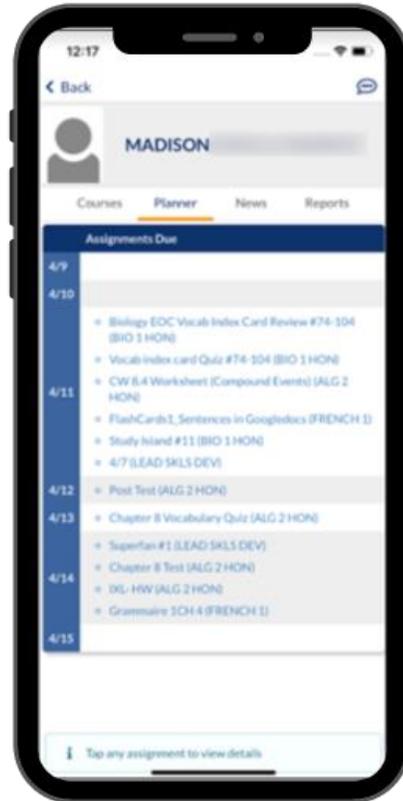


BCPS Connect App

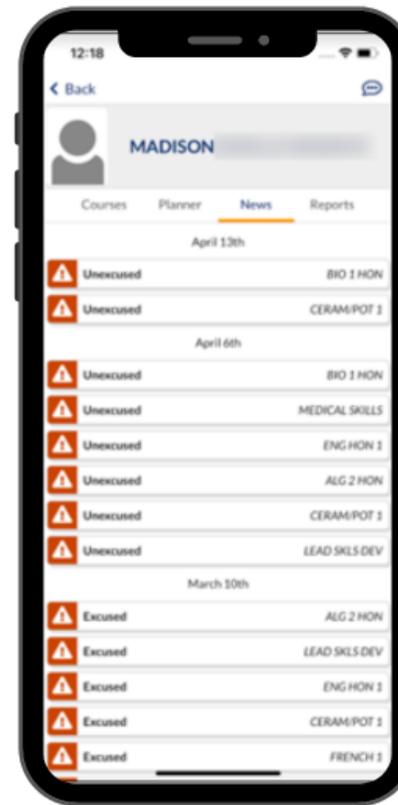
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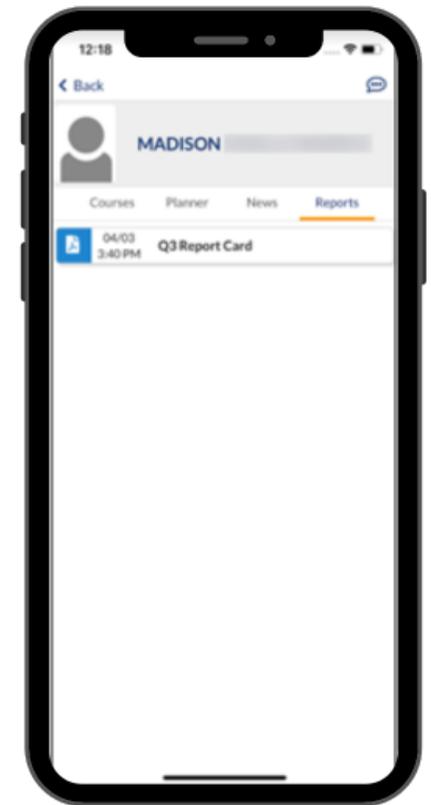
Planner



News



Reports





Parent Portal Resources

<https://www.browardschools.com/focus>

Focus FAQs

Parent Portal Registration and Mobile App

What is a Student Information System?

Why Focus?

Why is it important?

Why does it matter to me as a parent? As a student? As a staff member?

Focus is replacing the following:

How will Focus be implemented?

Why do we need to replace the current system?





Focus School Software





Thank you for joining us!





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