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### SmartWeb Provides Online Access to Grades & Attendance

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Parents of high school and middle school students may access their children's grades, attendance and homework assignments online through the SmartWeb Parent Information Center. This service offered by the Houston County Board of Education provides parents with timely and valuable information via the Internet.

SmartWeb may be accessed from the school system's main Web page, [www.hcbe.net](http://www.hcbe.net) by selecting "SmartWeb." A new feature allows parents to manage their profile, which includes the option of automatic e-mail notification when the student is tardy, absent or his or her grade is below a selected value.

New users register by selecting "Register Me." To complete registration, parents will need to know three items of information:

1. student number (which may be obtained from the student's latest grade report);
2. student's Social Security Number; and
3. student's date of birth.

Upon completion of registration, a family number will be generated. This number, along with the password selected by the parent, will be required to log into SmartWeb. Upon log in, the Student Activity page allows access to the teacher's grade book information which shows student attendance, grades and homework assignments.

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