

“MISTAR Parent Portal”

(Formerly ZANGLE Parent Connect)

A Quick Guide to Its Use

- ✓ Access through – <http://huronschools.org>
- ✓ On the right side of the web page you will see a red rectangle that says “Launch Zangle”. Click twice to launch.
- ✓ The page that comes up will ask for both your PIN and Password. Enter the number given to you in both areas.
- ✓ If you wish to change your password, click on “my account” on the upper right side of the screen and follow the directions.
- ✓ Click on your child’s picture to view the following information. On the left you will find information provided under the following topics:
 1. News
 2. Demographics
 3. Contacts
 4. Schedule
 5. Requests
 6. Attendance
 7. Assignments
 8. Transcript
 9. G.P.A.
 10. Behavior
 11. Programs
 12. Cafeteria
- ✓ To check your student’s assignments for the week, click “assignments”. If you would like to see all of them for the marking period click the upper right side on “show all”.
- ✓ Click on the teacher’s name while you are under “assignments” and it will allow you to e-mail them.
- ✓ On the left side of the grade book there is a notebook icon you may click on below the word “Detail” that allows the teacher to write more detail of the lesson if needed. (Not all teachers will utilize this option.)
- ** Due to the fact that some assignments take longer to grade than others, it may take up to two weeks for teachers to enter grades.

Clicking on News

When this is done one may find all the current news that is occurring within the school.

1. Your first view is that of a monthly calendar.
2. If you would like more detailed information concerning the topic found on the calendar, click on the underlined topic, and a detailed message will appear under the calendar.
3. If you see “pd1, pd2, etc.” click on this and you will find information concerning the corresponding class period that your child has.

Clicking on Demographics

When this is done it will provide you with information that we have such as your child’s address, phone number, birth date, etc.

** If you see any changes that need to be made, please contact the office.

Clicking on Contacts

When this is done it will provide you with the information we have on who to contact. This may be different than the emergency card.

** If you notice a difference between the phone numbers on the emergency card and those on the computer please contact the office with the changes.

Clicking on Attendance

When this is done you will see “Attendance Summary by Reason” and “Attendance Detail by Date and Period”.

** Do not be alarmed when looking at Attendance by Reason; this number is the number of periods missed, not the number of days.

Clicking on Cafeteria

When this is done you will see charges, payments made, and a balance of the money on your child’s cafeteria account. You may also view their detailed purchases for the year.

Frequently Asked Questions

QUESTION: How long does it take to grade an assignment?

ANSWER: This depends on the assignment. For example it may take a teacher 5 minutes to correct a 20 question assignment. If you do the math, it would take the teacher 12 and ½ hours to correct 150 papers. You can only imagine how long it would take to correct an essay assignment!

QUESTION: Can I prepay for my child's Lunch?

ANSWER: Yes, all you need to do is send in a check payable to Huron School District with your child. We will take care of the rest!

QUESTION: What is N.C.A.?

ANSWER: North Central Accreditation is the process our school goes through to be graded by the State of Michigan and the Federal Government.

QUESTION: How do I report the Absence of my child from school?

ANSWER: We have a phone line dedicated to this. It is available for you to call 24 hours a day. The number is (734) 782-0332.