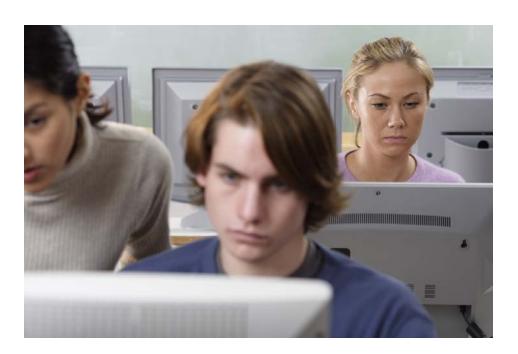


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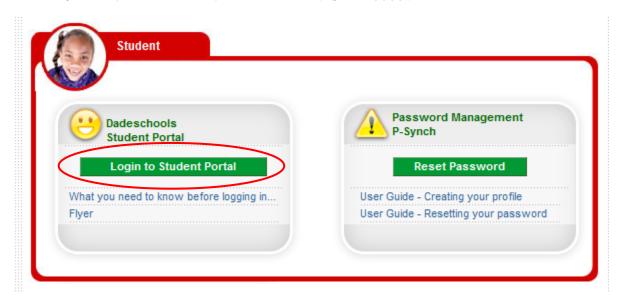
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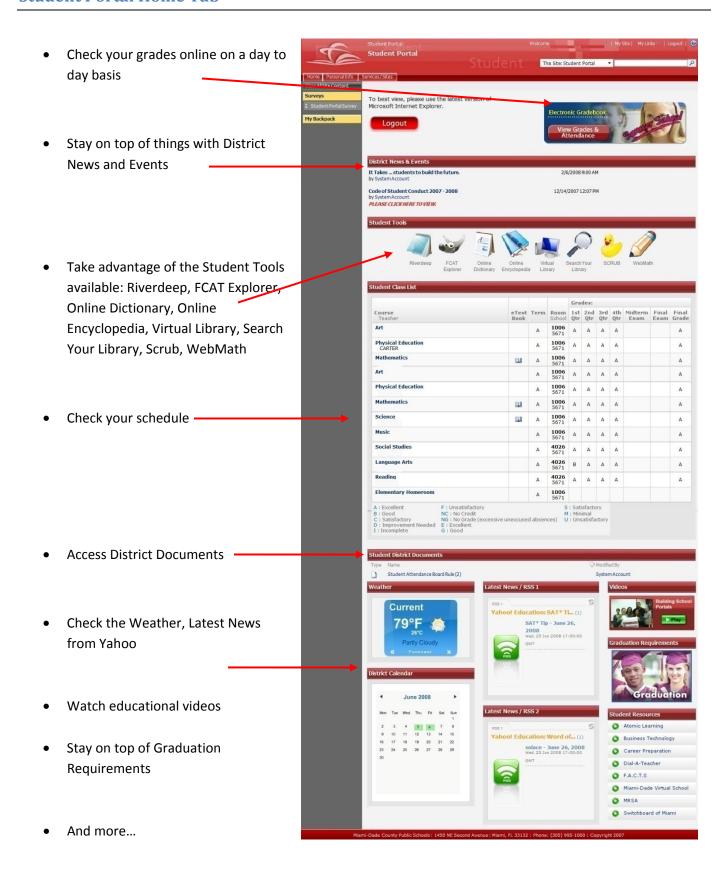


2. Click on the Login to Portal Button



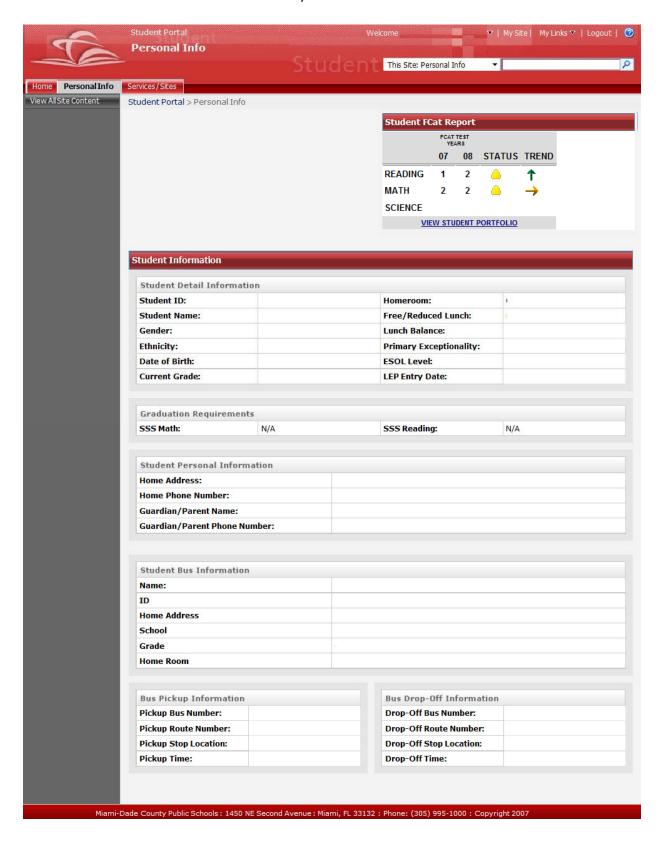
3. Type in your Username (Student #) and P-Synch Password (Your initial password is your two digit birth month, four digit birth year followed by the letters pw (eg: mmyyyypw).





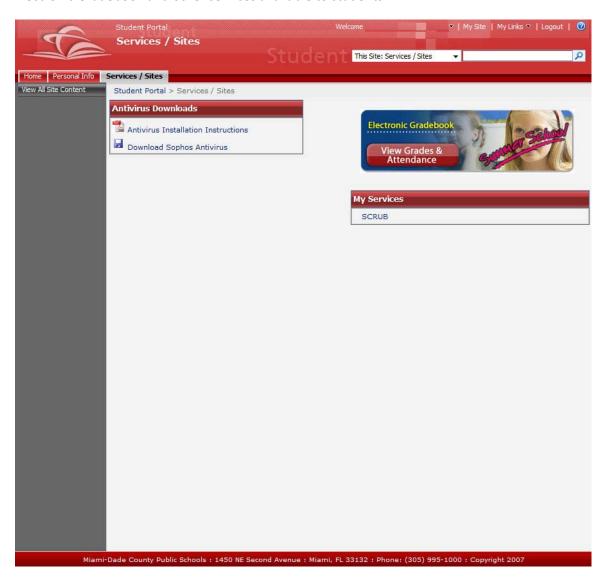
Student Portal Personal Info Tab

The Personal Tab allows you access to all your personal information. This is a good way to check to see if the school has the most accurate information about you.



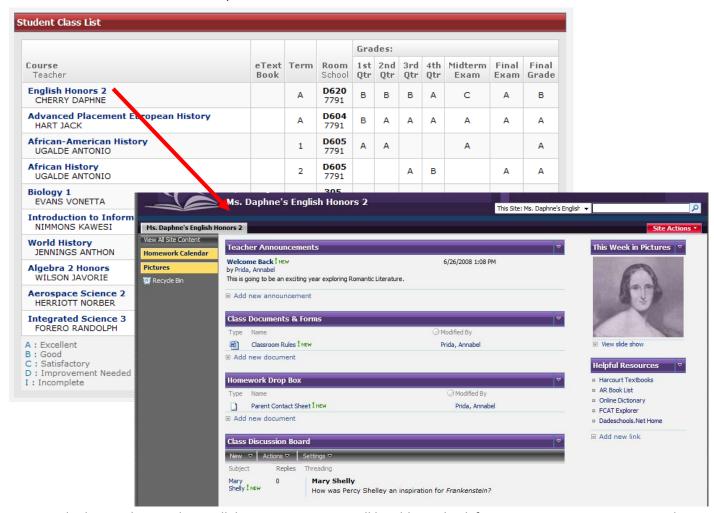
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This tab allows students to download Antivirus protection for their home computers. It also provides a link to the Electronic Gradebook and other services available to students.



Connecting with your teacher is as easy as a click away.

1. Click on the title of the class you want to access.

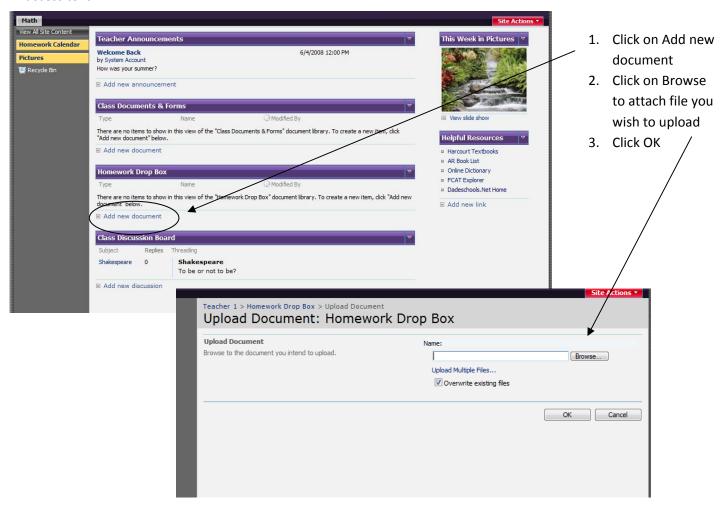


Once inside the Teacher-Student Collaboration Page, you will be able to check for any new Announcements made by your teacher. This is also a good place to find your latest homework assignments, class documents, participate in a class discussion and much more.

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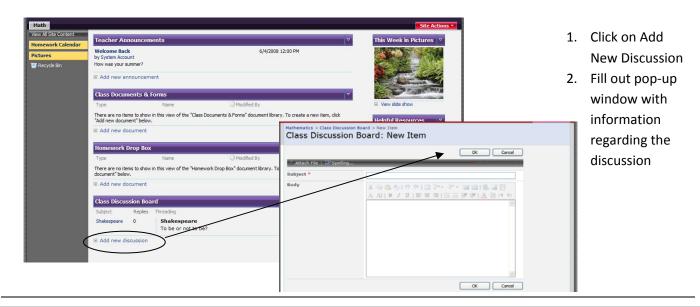
Homework Drop Box

Students can upload their homework from home. Once the document has been uploaded, your teacher will have access to it.



Class Discussion Board

Discussions boards provide forums for teachers and students to discuss topics with each other.



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What is My Site?

My Site is a personal site that gives you a central location to manage and store your documents, content, links, and contacts. Design your My Site based on Web parts that you wish to have quick access to.

Each student has a My Site, which includes a public (*My Profile* Tab) and private view (*My Home* Tab). In the private view (My Home), students may add web parts that would be useful to them. Popular Web parts have already been added such as, RSS Viewer, Personal Documents, Shared Documents, My Pictures, My Links.

REMINDER: All students must abide by the *M-DCPS Acceptable Use Policy*. If students violate these policies, their rights will be revoked. For a full copy of the Policy visit:

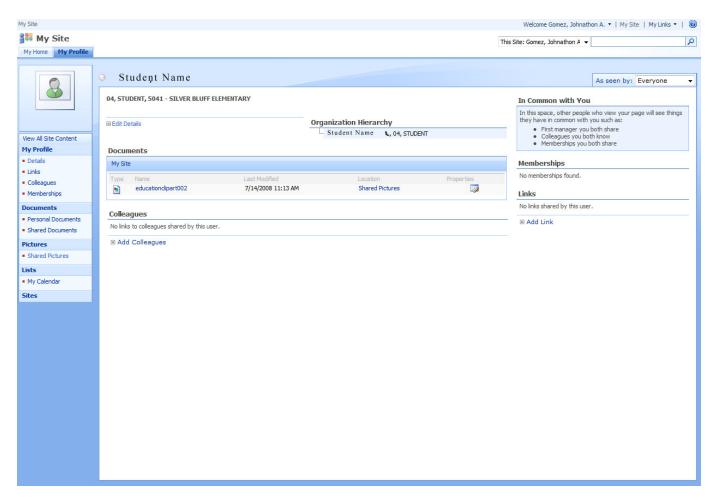
http://www.dadeschools.net/technology/Acceptable Use Policy.htm

Private View: My HOME tab



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Public View: MY PROFILE tab



In the Public View (*My Profile* Tab), other students are able to see some information about each other once you have added them as a classmate (colleague). In order to share more details about yourself with other students, fill out the Details area of your profile.

Keep in mind, any documents you upload in *Shared Documents* or *Shared Pictures* will be seen by your added classmates (colleagues). Any documents you put in *Personal Documents* will only be seen and accessible by you.

My Site Details

If you wish to share more information with your classmates and friends, fill out the Details under the My Profile section on the left navigation area.

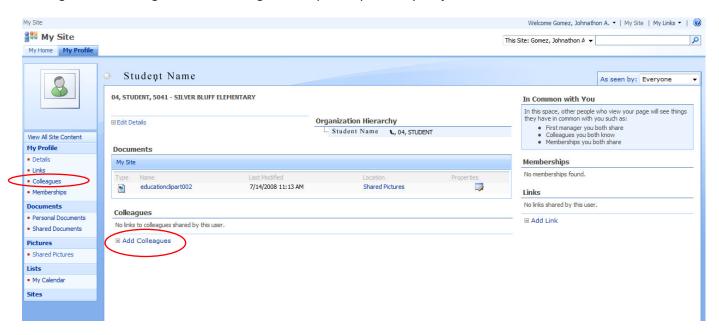


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My Site Adding Colleagues

1. To add classmates, click on the

Adding classmates is as simple as clicking Colleagues under the My Profile section on the left navigation area or by clicking on Add Colleagues in the Colleagues web part in you're My Profile tab.



2. Type in the last phone book icon (people picker) name of the classmate you wish to add, and click on the magnifying glass icon to search. The names Add Colleagues will appear in the box. Identify Colleagues Select the correct 8(11 student and click ADD and OK. Reset list for suggested colleagues Cancel O No Show these colleagues to: 3. Decide whether you wish to show your selection to your other colleagues or just yourself. 4. You may choose to place your classmates into groups. (Example: 5th Grade Math, Tennis Team, etc...)