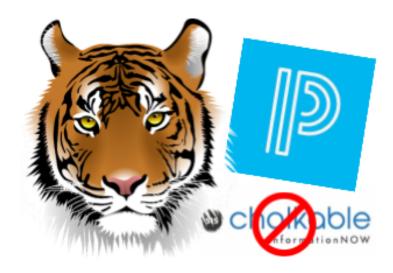# GOODBYE INOW, HELLO POWERSCHOOL

Parents, have you heard the news? This summer, all schools in Alabama are moving to the new PowerSchool SIS (Student Information System) as your source of student information. The data in our old system, iNow, is currently being migrated into the new system. You will no longer use the iNow parent portal to access your student's school information. Instead, you will be given access to the more robust, PowerSchool parent portal. A web-based, student information system designed to provide parents with access to real-time information pertaining to progress, grades, assignments, attendance, and more, the Parent Portal will give parents an opportunity to be a part of their child's learning on a day-to-day basis!

There will be two ways parents and students can access their school information in PowerSchool, through our website or through the PowerSchool mobile app available in both IOS and Google Play App Stores.

Letters on how to connect will be sent home with your students beginning 9/3/2021. Be sure to check your child's backpack!

The school will provide parents an access ID and password to create a PowerSchool account to follow their child(rens) report cards and attendance throughout the school year.

Students will use their HCS Google account to access their information.

Parents and students can view the following with their account:

- Grades and Attendance
- Grade History
- Report Cards
- Attendance History
- Teacher Comments
- Notification Management
- Course Requests (Secondary only)
- Student Schedule
- School Announcements
- School Contact Information
- Parent Account Preferences
- My School Bucks account information

Parents and students can also set notifications by text and/or e-mail for up-to-date attendance and grades. The PowerSchool Parent Portal will be your one-stop portal for all access to your student's school information.