

Welcome to The Garden City Public School District's
Zangle Parent Connection



*An Online Resource
For Parents*

■ *Available for the 2007/2008 school year --*

Zangle's Parent Connection is a web application that provides parents with direct access to student data via the Internet. Using a confidential PIN (personal identification number) and password, parents can connect to the school district's student database using a web browser to view their child's data, such as attendance reports, progress reports, report cards, transcripts, and more.

To log on to Parent Connection

Follow the instructions below. From a computer with Internet access, open the web browser, (i.e.: Internet Explorer), and type the following in the address box. **Note:** AOL users must open Internet Explorer in a separate window. Parent Connection will **NOT** open while using the AOL browser.

1. Enter URL address:

<https://zangleweb.resa.net/GardenCity/parentconnect/>

2. Enter PIN and Password, click Logon:

(Pins and Passwords are included with this packet)

PIN: This number is a unique number assigned to each contact randomly by the computer. Your personal identification number or PIN **cannot** be changed.

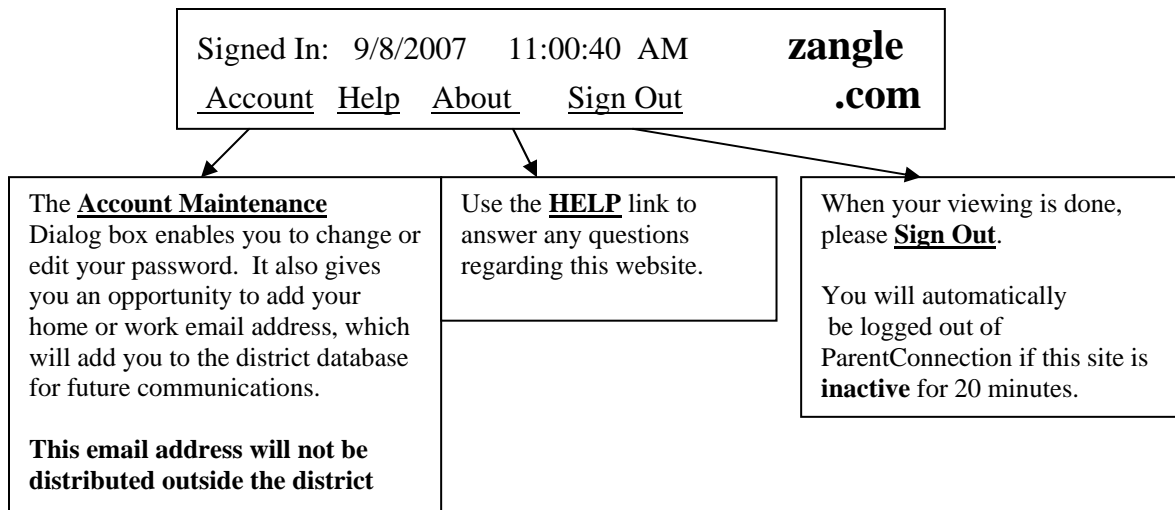
Password: Use the default assigned password for your first logon. Passwords were randomly generated and are **CASE SENSITIVE**. It is suggested you change your password the first time you connect (see *Account Maintenance* instructions #4)

Problems with your Password?: Call **734.762.8350** (school office). NOTE: The default password is alpha. You may choose to use both alpha and numeric characters for your password. (see *Account Maintenance* instructions #4)

3. Select a Student: If you have more than one student enrolled, you will have the opportunity to view data for each student from the drop-down list.

4. Navigate the Site

Located in the upper right corner of website



***Printing Note:** When printing any one of the linked pages, be sure to first place your cursor in the middle of the page and click once. Otherwise, you may print a blank page.

5. Navigate Student Data Click the links on the left side of the screen to view different types of data for the selected student, such as, Demographics, Attendance, Schedule, Assignments, etc. The currently selected link will be highlighted in white.

Refreshing data pages

Data viewed in ParentConnection is “live”, however; it may be updated in real time by the school while you are viewing data therefore, new data posted during a session will not be visible to the user until the data page is refreshed. There are three ways to refresh a data page:

1. Click on a different link and then return to the original link.
2. Click the Refresh or Reload button in your browser.
3. Press the F5 function key on the keyboard.

ParentConnection Support Options

Help Line – 734.762.8350

6. Explanation of Student Data Links

News News items are bulletins or announcements for parents from school administrators and teachers.

There are two types of news items available on the News page. School News and Classroom News. The third type of News item, School District News, appears at the bottom of the ParentConnection login screen.

Demographics The Demographics tab shows essential information for your child, such as name, address, telephone numbers, birth date, counselor, etc. This is available so parents can check the accuracy of the information, as it exists in the school's student database. Inaccuracies or misspellings should be reported to the school office.

Schedule This page displays your child's daily schedule for the current term.

Attendance This page displays a record of your child's attendance entries for the current school year. A teacher or the attendance secretary at the school generates the entries. Any concerns should be discussed with your child before calling the attendance office. Please allow up to 48 hours after an absence for updates to appear.

Marks This page displays an aggregate list of all the progress reports and report card marks that have been posted to the system for your child in the current school year.

Term column:	Code Key	Type column:
Q1P	= 1 st quarter progress report	Acad = Academic Classes
Q2P	= 2 nd quarter progress report	
Q3P	= 3 rd quarter progress report	
Q4	= 4 th quarter progress report	
Q1	= 1 st quarter report card high school	Mark column:
Q2	= 2 nd quarter report card high school	Letter grade is shown here
Q3	= 3 rd quarter report card high school	
Q4	= 4 th quarter report card high school	
Q1M	= 1 st quarter report card middle school	Comments column:
Q2M	= 2 nd quarter report card middle school	Comments are pre-defined.
Q3M	= 3 rd quarter report card middle school	Optional comments can be entered by teacher.
Q4M	= 4 th quarter report card middle school	
S1	= 1 st semester report card high school	
S2	= 2 nd semester report card high school	
S1M	= 1 st semester report card middle school	
S2M	= 2 nd semester report card middle school	

Transcript Complete history of marks/credits students earned since beginning high school