

Blackboard FAQs

What is the address? <http://misd.blackboard.com>. (don't use www.)

How do I login? Temporarily, everyone can view all classes using mhs as both login and password. Soon, all students will have a personalized login that will only display their seven current classes.

What about a parent login? Parent logins will be assigned soon after the student logins are activated.

Are all classes in Blackboard? All academic classes should be in Blackboard. Some organizations and sports groups may have their own website and not be using Blackboard.

May I contact my student's teachers through Blackboard? All email is still filtered through First Class but after you get your personal login there will be a link on the course page where you may email the teacher and it will be forwarded to First Class.

How do I see grades? Powerschool is still the official record of the high school. The role of Blackboard, for now, is to keep students and parents connected with the day-to-day academic activities in their classes, and not to be used as a gradebook.

Why don't you use Homework Online anymore? Blackboard is more robust than Homework Online and allows our teachers to use more tools to facilitate learning. We are only beginning our journey, but we know you will be excited when you experience this opportunity.

How are classes organized? Classes have a navigation menu with links to all content. Most classes display work in grading periods. Feel free to explore.

I see a "plugin required" message. What's that? Different file types require plugins to display properly. Make sure you have the latest versions of your software loaded on your computer (ex. Adobe Reader). We have found that some .pdf files give this error when using Firefox. If you see this in Firefox, check another browser.