PowerSchool – What It Is and Is Not!

- PowerSchool is...
  - A view into the teacher’s gradebook.
  - A way to monitor the results of past work completion.
  - An opportunity to talk with your children about their progress in school.

- PowerSchool is not...
  - An organizational tool.
  - A proactive device to help with work completion.
  - Schoology, Google Classroom, or an Agenda book.
Understanding Information in PowerSchool.

- Current Grades.
  - Early in the marking period vs. later in the marking period.
- Assignment information.
- Teacher comments.
- Contacting teachers.
How Use PowerSchool to Enhance Student Development

- Review grades with your child.
- Parents - Review grades once a week.
- Students – Regularly review grades.
- Understand the development of grades.
  - Early grades present a limited picture of development.
  - Grades observed later in a marking period are closer to complete.
How to Respond to Information Learned.

- Student should be encouraged to see teachers with questions.
  - Parents might email teachers that the student has a question.

- Student should see school counselor for advice or support planning.
  - Parents might contact school counselor to see student.
  - Parent might contact the school counselor for support planning meeting with student.

- Student might attend after-school support session or homework club.

- Parent might request student to get a signed copy of Portal Information when the student says they have done it.
Getting Started:

- Go to our website: https://wolcott.cttech.org/
Getting Started (Step 2):

- Click the PowerSchool Tab at the top of the home page
Getting Started (Step 3):

- Select the Create an Account option.
Getting Started (Step 3 cont.):
Getting Started (Step 4):

- Follow the directions of the information paper that was sent to you earlier in the school year.
  - Letters were mailed to all parents with account log on information
  - Please contact the counseling office if you require another copy of this information.
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- Click the Teacher's Name to Email
- Click the Grade to learn more information
# General Science 9  Exp. 1(A-E) 2(B)  -  Derhak, Adrian

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## Assignment Scores

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¹ Final Letter Grade is the overall grade for the assignment.
Understand the PowerSchool Symbols

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Legend

1 - This final grade may include assignments that are not yet published, or may be the result of special weighting.

Icons: 📝 - Has Description | 🗒️ - Has Comment | 🗂️ - Collected | 🕒 - Late | 🎓 - Missing | 🔴 - Excluded

Absent | Incomplete | Excluded
Who Can I Turn to For Help?

- Teachers
- Guidance Counselors
- Administration
Support Services Available

- After-school help sessions with teachers
- Home/School Collaboration
Additional Options...

- Get weekly emails from PowerSchool with teacher updates.
- Learn more from the following Youtube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V0l0BS2WW4o