



ParentVUE, ParentSquare, MyMCPS Classroom— What's the Difference?

Let's clear some things up.

We know families sometimes hear about ParentSquare, ParentVUE and myMCPS Classroom and wonder--AREN'T THESE THE SAME THING? The short answer: NO.

Each serves a different purpose. Here are a few questions and, importantly, answers to help you understand what each platform does, how they connect you to your child's school, and where to go for the information you need most.

What is ParentSquare?

ParentSquare is a messaging platform that is used to communicate among MCPS schools, teachers, students and parents.

How do I enroll or register for ParentSquare for my child's school?

Your school will provide communication on how to begin using ParentSquare.

What is ParentVUE and MyMCPS Classroom?

ParentVUE is the Parent Portal that serves as the **primary** information hub for schools to share information regarding grades, attendance, scheduling, access into myMCPS Classroom, and more. ParentVUE is accessible from a website or mobile device app.

What is MCPS MyClassroom (Canvas)?

This is the learning management system or digital learning platform that teachers can use to organize and share course materials, like a syllabus, assignments, discussions and resources and can provide students with feedback and grades on online assignments distributed through the Canvas course. Parents may use an "observer" account where they can view instructional information and resources. Click [**here**](#) for more information.

Where do I find my official child's schedule?

Login to ParentVUE. Select your child.
Click on CURRENT SCHEDULE.

What happens if I don't see my child's schedule?

Call your child's school. ParentVUE is updated in real-time.

For more information, visit the
[MCPS Technology Information and Support for Parents](#)

