



BROWNSVILLE ASCEND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dear BVMS Families,

We are pleased to introduce Ascend Illuminate Parent Portal! This portal allows scholars and parents:

- access to your scholar's grades
- access to assessments
- insight and valuable data on your scholar's academic progress

Students received their One Logins at the start of this school year, which they currently use to access Google Classroom, Illuminate, etc. **To log into Illuminate Parent Portal, families will use the scholar's One Login username and password to access Illuminate.**

ACCESSING THE ILLUMINATE PARENT PORTAL

1. Visit the following URL: <https://ascendlearning.illuminatehc.com/> or download the free mobile app (Currently on iOS Apple only devices currently): **Illuminate HC**
2. Note: If you are using the app, type "Ascend Learning" as the school's district.
3. Click the red button "**Sign in with SAML**" – this will take you directly to the login in page.
 - a. **IMPORTANT:** **Always click on Sign in with SAML to access the portal.** If you use the username/password option field on the page or try to create an account you will get an error message.

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Welcome to Ascend's Illuminate Student/Parent Portal

If you are a **student**, then click on the red button that says "Sign in with SAML" to log into your portal account. You must use your **Google Classroom credentials** (email address as username and assigned password).

Please disable any pop-up blockers before logging in.

Username:

Password:

Login

Create Account

Forgot Password

Log in with SAML if you're a student

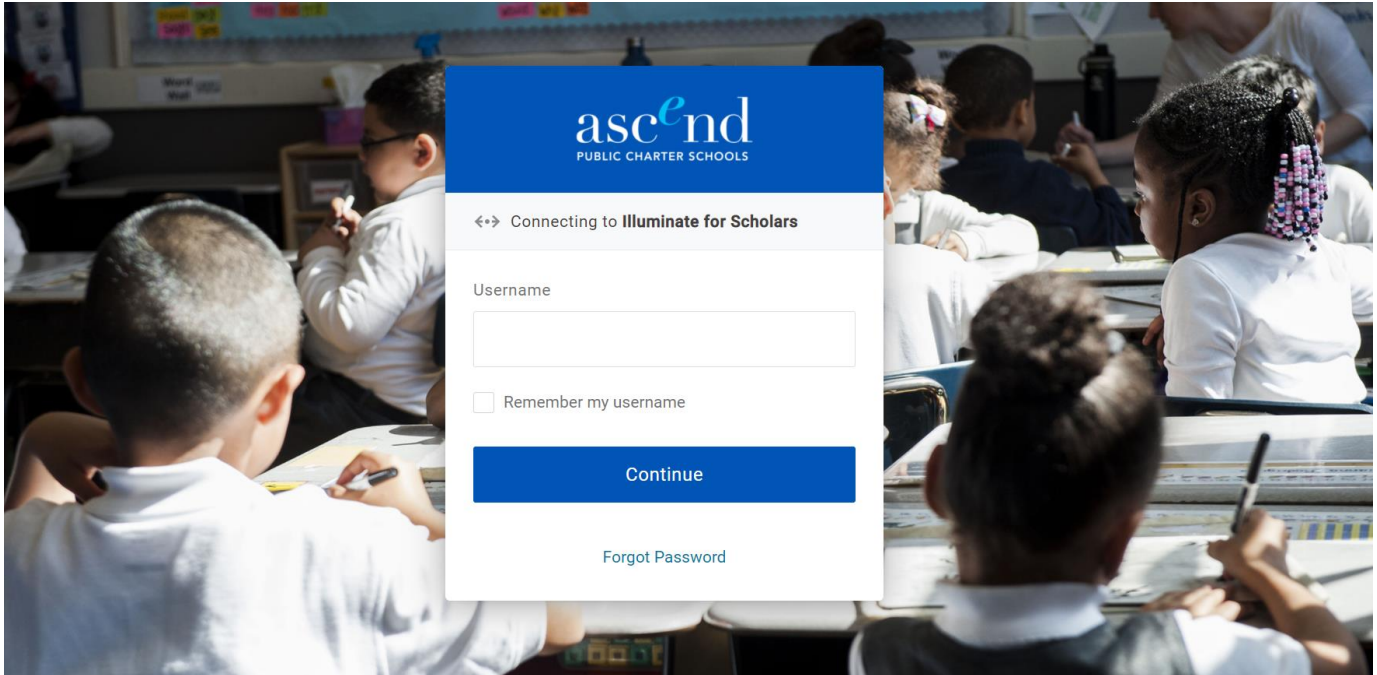
Sign in with SAML

If this isn't your district, you can search for your district here.

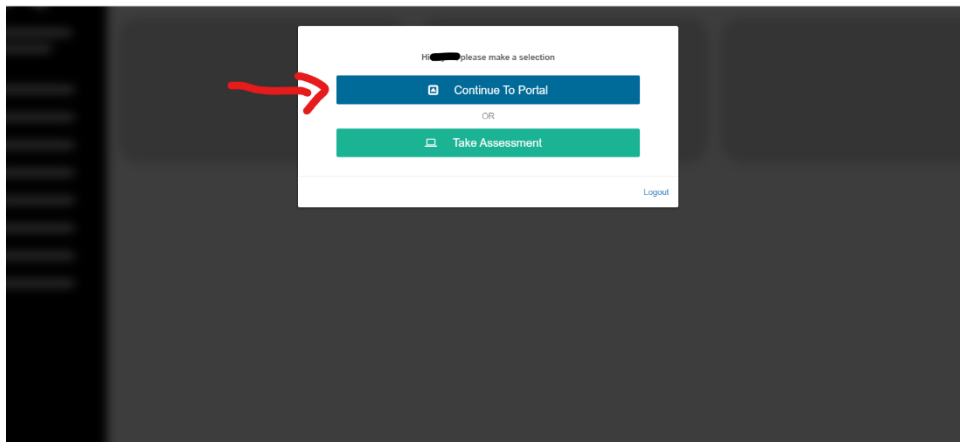


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4. You will be directed to the screen below:



4. Under Username – use scholar’s One Login username
5. Under Password – use scholar’s One Login password
6. It will take you to the screen below. Families will always click **Continue To Portal** (see red arrow below) to access the Parent Portal.





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Once in your scholar's Illuminate Portal you can view various academic information by clicking on the list on the left side of the screen. It is recommended you visit the Parent Portal at least once a week to keep track of your scholar's academic progress and reach out to their teachers if questions or concerns arise.

Commonly Used Features:

Assessments

Under assessments, you can view pending assessments your scholar will be administered (testing window included) and recent assessments your scholar already took. Under recent assessment you can view name of the assessment, how many points your scholar earned, total score earned and date the assessment was taken.

Assessments	Testing Window Ends
2021 T1W04 Math GR05 Whole Number & Decimal Place Value AT 01	Friday, October 2, 2020 at 11:59 PM

Assessment	Pts/Possible	Score	Date Taken
2021 T1W03 Math GR05 Weekly Quiz #0 UNGRADED	██████	██████	Sep 17, 2020

Classes/Grades

Under this tab you can view your scholar's active classes for the term and teachers.

Course	Teacher	Timeblock / Period
Advisory GR05	Strausbaugh, Worrell	1
English GR05	Grant, Meyer, Strausbaugh	2
Math GR05	Rowe, Shneyer, Worrell	2
Science GR05	Gardner, Shneyer	2
Social Studies GR05	Jones, Strausbaugh	2



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Gradebook

Under gradebook you can view your scholar's grades earned in their classes.

Score	Class	Gradebook	Teacher	Last Updated
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NOTE: If you have a scholar(s) that attends the high school, please follow up with your school's Operation Team for instructions on how to access Illuminate Parent Portal. The access to the portal is different than the middle school/lower school and will require additional information to set-up to access.

Should you have any questions or concerns about logging into Illuminate Portal, or require a password reset, please reach out to the BVMS Operations Team at bvms_ops@ascendlearning.org

Best,

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