ARIS Parent Link
Information for Parents
2010-11
Workshop Goals

How can I help my to be more likely to succeed in school?

What is ARIS Parent Link?

How can I use ARIS Parent Link to monitor my child's academic progress?
By being involved in your child’s education, research shows you can help your child to:

✓ Earn higher grades (and test scores)
✓ Enroll in higher level programs
✓ Be promoted, pass their classes and earn credits
✓ Attend school regularly
✓ Have better social skills, show improved behavior and adapt well to school
✓ Graduate and go on to post secondary education

(A New Wave of Evidence: The Impact of School, Family and Community Connections on Student Achievement - Annual Synthesis, 2002)
What is ARIS Parent Link?

Students in Grades 3-8 take a New York State English Language Arts Test once a year. The tests assess how well they are doing in reading and writing, which are important skills for learning in all subjects. The test helps you understand how well your child is doing in these important areas. The results can help you and your child’s teacher plan for the next year’s learning.

To use the Test Results Tool, you will need access to the Internet and a computer. You can print the results or use the Test Results Tool to monitor your child’s progress throughout the year.
Parents as Partners

http://www.vimeo.com/8702285
What does ARIS Parent Link contain?

Attendance Records

Transcripts

Test Results

School-Wide Reports

Resources

- Only for Middle and High School Students
- State Assessments
- Periodic Assessment Results
- Progress Report
- School Survey
- Quality Review
- State Report Card
- Translation in 9 Languages
- Parent Tutorials
- Links to other resources
In New York City. . .

Nearly 170 languages are spoken

36% of the population was born outside the US

49% of NYC parents speak a language other than English

Languages

ARIS Parent Link is fully translated into 9 languages:

- Arabic
- Bengali
- Chinese
- English
- French
- Haitian
- Korean
- Russian
- Spanish
- Urdu
ARIS Parent Link Demo

Mayor Bloomberg Welcomes You to ARIS Parent Link

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ARIS Parent Link makes this same important information available for you, so you can work together with your child, principal and teacher to help your child learn. ARIS Parent Link uses secure login procedures to

www.arisdemo.com/parentlink
Where does the information in ARIS Parent Link come from?

ARIS Assessment Source Systems
- Acuity
  - Predictives
  - ITAs
- Performance Series
- Eclals-2/DIBELS/E-PAL
- ATS
  - 3-8 State Tests
  - NYSAA
  - NYSESLET
- STARS
  - Recents/RCT Exams

ARIS Source Systems
- STARS
- ATS/CAP/MSPA
- LCGMS
- Galaxy
What are the other parts of ARIS?

Achievement Reporting and Innovation System
When should parents use ARIS Parent Link?

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<td>• Class schedule</td>
<td>• Develop an action plan and set goals for year</td>
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<td>• Set goals for remainder of school year</td>
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**Attendance**

- **Sept**: Attendance, Final grades, NY State tests, Exams
- **June**: Attendance, Final grades, NY State tests, Exams
- **Summer**: NY State tests
Access to Information

- Web access 24 hours, 7 days per week, all year
- Data in ARIS Parent Link begins with 2005-06 school year
- Records academic progress K-12 until graduation all in one place
What do parents need to log in?

Student ID
- Numerical OSIS ID is listed on report cards
- Available through school

Temporary Password
- Numerical password
- Available through school

E-mail address
- Parents can attend free workshops to open an e-mail address

Internet Access
- Libraries
- Community centers
- Some schools
How do parents receive account access?
Accessing ARIS Parent Link

**Mayor Bloomberg Welcomes You to ARIS Parent Link**

To view this video, you must have the latest version of Adobe Flash Player installed. [Get it here.]

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Creating a Password

For security purposes, please enter your temporary password. Confidentiality of data is protected by federal law. By entering this password and setting up an account on ARIS Parent Link, you confirm that you are a parent or family member authorized to view the secure data available for this student.

Temporary Password:

Next, enter a permanent password. This password must contain at least 8 characters, using both numbers and letters. It cannot include your child’s name.

Permanent Password:
Confirm Password:

Please enter your email address. Should you forget your password, you can have a new password sent to this address. To keep your child's information secure, use an email address that only you can access. For your convenience, gmail.com, hotmail.com, and mail.yahoo.com offer free email accounts. Please note that these sites are not a part of ARIS Parent Link, and the New York City Department of Education is not responsible for their content or services.

Email Address:
Confirm Email:

You may also change your password from the ARIS Parent Link My Account page.
Internet Safety

- Do not give out your password or write it down where others can see it
- Always log off and close all browser screens when you are finished
- Be very careful when using Internet cafes, or other public access points where networks may not be secure
- Never save documents containing student information on a public computer
- Maintain control of printed student reports
- Do not allow your browser to automatically save your password
Who can help me with ARIS Parent Link?

Your Parent Coordinator can help you:
- Get on-line
- Set up an email address
- Manage your account
- Learn more about ARIS Parent Link

Your child’s teacher can help you:
- Understand the assessments your child is taking
- Evaluate your child’s progress
- Set goals to help your child succeed

Your local public library or community center can help you:
- Get access to public computers
- Set up an email address
Next Steps

- Ensure that you have account information for your child
- Access your ARIS Parent Link account
- Review your child’s academic progress
- Use the data to guide conversations with your child’s teachers
- Work with your child and your child’s teacher to set goals for the year
- Continue talking with your child’s teacher and log back in to ARIS Parent Link to see your child’s progress and learn how you can help him or her
- Contact the school if you see discrepancies in your child’s record:
  - Update your contact information in case of an emergency
  - Attendance records can only be updated during the current school year; if you see any errors, report them before the end of the school year
  - Check academic records, especially if your child is applying to middle school, high school, or college
Appendix I: State Assessment Results Available on ARIS Parent Link

- Grades 3–8 New York State Test: English Language Arts Overall Score & Strand Level Results
- Grades 3–8 New York State Test: Mathematics Overall Score & Strand Level Results
- Grades 5 and 8 New York State Test: Social Studies
- Grades 4 and 8 New York State Test: Science
- NYSESLAT--New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test
- NYSAA--New York State Alternate Assessment
- New York State Regents Exam: Comprehensive English
- New York State Regents Exams: Mathematics
- New York State Regents Exam: Global Studies
- New York State Regents Exam: U.S. History
- New York State Regents Exams: Science
- New York State RCT: Reading
- New York State RCT: Writing
- New York State RCT: Mathematics
- New York State RCT: Social Studies
- New York State RCT: Science
Appendix II: Periodic Assessment
Results Available on ARIS Parent Link

- Acuity Predictive Assessment: English Language Arts
- Acuity Predictive Assessment: Comprehensive English
- Acuity Predictive Assessment: Mathematics
- Acuity Predictive Assessment: Integrated Algebra

- Acuity: ITA English Language Arts (Grades 3–8)
- Acuity: ITA English Language Arts (High School)
- Acuity: ITA Mathematics (Grades 3–8)
- Acuity: ITA Mathematics (High School)

- Performance Series: Language (Grades 3–8)
- Performance Series: Language (High School)
- Performance Series: Reading (Grades 3–8)
- Performance Series: Reading (High School)
- Performance Series: Math (Grades 3–8)
- Performance Series: Math (High School)

- E-PAL: Early Performance Assessment in Language Arts
- E-CLAS: Early Childhood Language Assessment System
- TCRWP: Teacher’s College Reading and Writing Project
- ELL Periodic Assessment
Appendix III: ARIS Parent Link Screen Shots

Home Page: This is what you will see when you log in.
How can I learn to use ARIS Parent Link?

• ARIS Parent Link has tutorials called “walkthroughs” that help you learn more.
• This is the “Welcome Walkthrough” that tells you all about ARIS Parent Link and how to use it.
How can I view information?

There are two ways to view information about your child:

I. By subject area

II. Student profile
Viewing by Subject Area: The English Language Arts Landing Page

What is my child learning?

How is my child doing?

How can I help my child learn?
Each assessment has a four-part explanation

Part 1: What is the assessment?

What is the Grade 3-8 New York State English Language Arts Test?

Students in Grades 3-8 take a New York State Test each year in English Language Arts. New York State Learning Standards define the reading and writing skills that students in each grade are expected to learn. This test helps show how well each student is learning those skills.
Part 2: How does this assessment help you teach my child?

The New York State English Language Arts Test helps me understand how well your child is doing overall in reading and writing.

Your child will take this English Language Arts Test every year from Grade 3 through Grade 8. It is helpful for me to look at how well your child did on this test this year and in prior years. That information helps me understand where your child might need more support, and where he or she might be ready for more challenging work.
Part 3: How did my child do on this assessment?

How did Randy do on this assessment?

Performance Level

LEVEL 1
LEVEL 2
LEVEL 3
LEVEL 4

Date Taken: Jan 2008
Grade: 6

The New York State English Language Arts Test has four performance levels. Overall, Randy scored at performance level 3. This means that your child is Meeting New York State Learning Standards. Randy is developing the understanding of the reading and writing skills that children are expected to have at this grade level. Your child is on track to learn what is expected for this grade. You might want to ask your child's teacher about areas where Randy needs more support and areas where Randy did especially well and is ready for more challenging work.
Part 4: How can I help my child succeed?

- Schedule a conference with your child’s English Language Arts teacher to learn more about what your child needs to work on, and how you can help at home.

- Encourage your child to do his or her reading and writing homework every night and to read books.

- Look at the Great Expectations guide for your child’s grade level. This guide can tell you more about what your child should know and be able to do in English Language Arts this year. The guide also tells you ways you can support learning as a family, including things you can do at home, in your neighborhood, and around the City.

- To learn ways you can strengthen literacy in your child’s life, please look at the Family Literacy Guide.

- To see other ways to help your child improve in reading and writing, please visit parent resources for English Language Arts in the Academics section of the New York City Department of Education Web site.
Student Profile: Summary

There are several different ways to look at the Student Profile. Use the navigation menu in the upper left corner of the page to select the information you want to see.

Need Help?
Click on the help tab on the top of the page

OR click on the drop-down arrows for an explanation of each section
Student Profile: Administrative Details

**Administrative Details**

- **Student Status:** A - Active in this school
- **Immunizations:** C - Complete
- **Health Alert:** Unknown
- **Health Insurance:** No Insurance Coverage
- **Place of Birth:** Not Available
- **SIFE?** No
- **Long Term ELL?** No
- **Date entered NY City School System:** 9/2/06

**Home Address:**
- **Home Phone:**
- **Home District:** 19
- **Address Status:** V - Passed GEO verification
- **Temporary Residence?** No Information

Administrative data is current from ATS as of 1/17/09.

**Click here to learn more about the information above. Please contact the Parent Coord...**

**Enrollment History**

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Enrollment data is current as of 1/17/09.

Shows address, immunizations, health insurance, and other information

Shows total number of credits attempted and earned
# Student Profile: Transcript

## High School Transcript by School Year

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### Term FALL (2 credits earned / 2 credits attempted)

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### Term SPRING (2 credits earned / 2 credits attempted)

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Class grade data current as of 3/16/09.

The section above shows high school courses, grades, and credits by school year.

## High School Transcript by Subject

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### English/ESL – 0 English credits (0 attempted; 8 required for graduation)

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Shows total number of credits attempted and earned

Shows courses, credits, and grades for each term

Shows credits for each subject area
Student Profile: Assessment Details

Right now, you can see assessments for the last three years. We will add new assessments every year, so your child’s complete assessment record will eventually appear in ARIS Parent Link.
Student Profile: Attendance Details

Shows attendance details: percentage of days present, number of days tardy, and specific dates of absence.

### Attendance

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<td>2007-08</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>11 (of 133)</td>
<td>29 (of 133)</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>94%</td>
<td>7 (of 75)</td>
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*The “Attendence Rate” and “Days Absent” numbers are from YIM Attendance, whereas the “Absence Dates” are from YIM Attendance. In some cases these numbers may not be in sync.*
How can I manage my account?

Click “My Account” to manage password.