

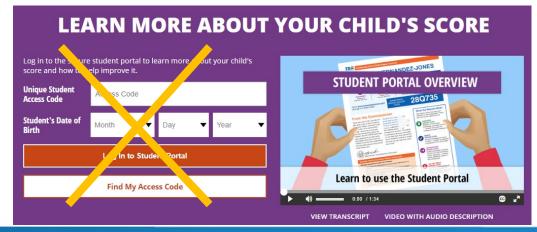
# Single Sign On Introduction

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- Single Sign On (SSO) is an exciting new feature Student Information System (SIS) vendors can offer their districts.
- This feature uses a simple HTTP post request allowing SIS vendors to provide districts with the ability to give their parent-facing portals direct access to their child's assessment scores with one click.
- Parents are taken directly into the online Student Portal without needing their child's Unique Access Code (PAC ID) found on the paper STAAR Report Card.





- The Student Portal offers parents and students
  - a history of their scores for each assessment taken in the past 10 years;
  - detailed results for each assessment taken;
  - ability to view all released test questions and how they performed; and
  - resources to assist parents in understanding their child's score, understanding the STAAR test, how to help their child prepare, and FAQs.











- Single Sign On benefits include
  - providing districts an easy way to make student STAAR scores available to parents;
  - providing parents easy access to all the features and resources inside the Student Portal; and
  - providing parents Student Portal access without their child's Unique Access Code or Social Security Number.





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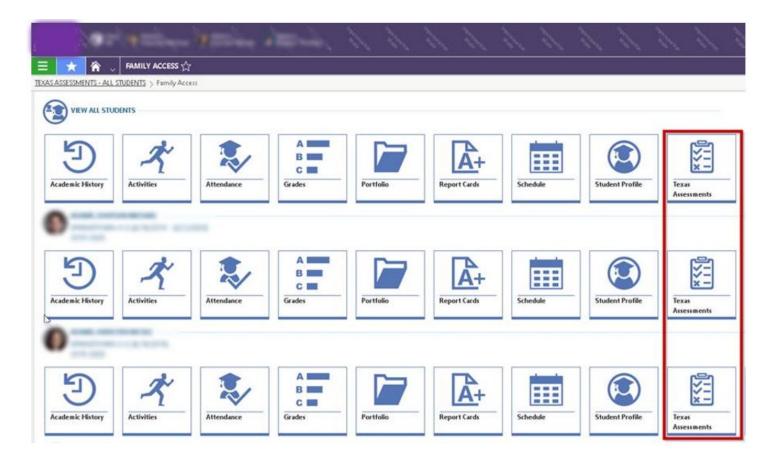
## Parent Self Serve - My Students



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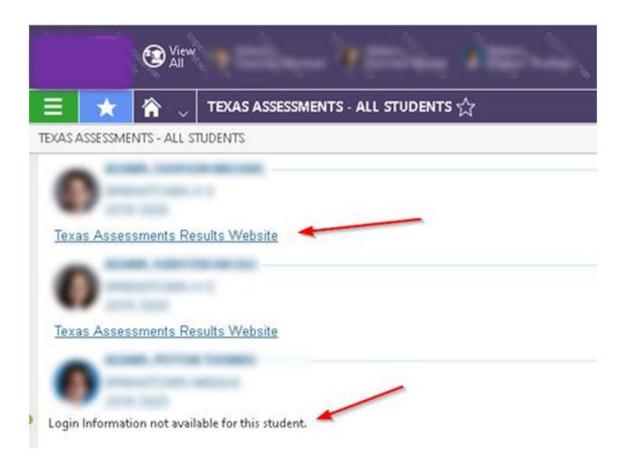




Once they click on the widget, they can select a student.

All their children who have a Unique Access Code would appear here.

If a child does not have a Unique Access Code , there is no link.

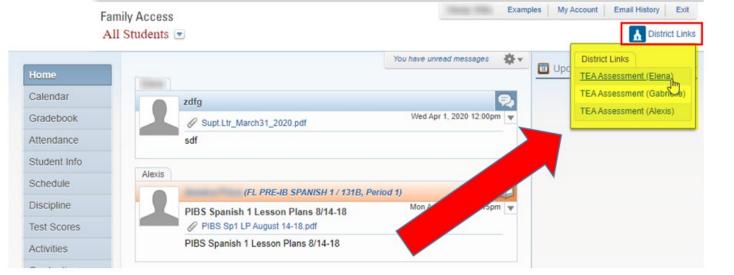




When a guardian logs in, they click the District Links dropdown.

All their children who have a Unique Access Code appear here.

If a child does not have a Unique Access Code, there is no link.







- Single Sign On Integration Guide: Outlines the steps SIS vendors take to implement this feature for their districts.
- Single Sign On FAQs: Outlines frequently asked questions regarding single sign on. These questions
  originated from other SIS vendors, districts, and external stakeholders.
- Single Sign On Accessing the STAAR Data File: Outlines the steps a District Testing Coordinator (DTC) of record takes to access their district's Unique Access Codes and DOBs.
- Sample District Data File: Offers a sample of a district's STAAR data file formatting. Available in both STAAR 3-8 and EOC formats (provided upon request).
- Single Sign On Test Unique Access Codes: Offers test Unique Access Codes a vendor can use in their development process (provided upon request).



#### **Positive feedback...**

"We think parents will love it when they are looking for scores this year (2021). Districts are excited to not have to manage those portal access codes now!

The process was very easy to implement."



#### **Positive feedback...**

"This week we will push out more information concerning this new feature in SKYWARD to our parents.

Thank you to both organizations for making this happen. This is a huge help to everyone on both sides of the fence."



### **District Feedback from Parents about Student Portal**

- "Parents love that they can see their child's results so easily as well as all the unique features inside the Student Portal."
- "Parents love seeing all their child's test history in one place as well as the test question details."
- "Parents find the Student Portal very user friendly."
- "The Student Portal mobile experience is great for parents."
- "Parents are more comfortable accessing their child's scores electronically versus traditional paper."







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## **Thank You!**