

Source and Fusion

What are they? What's the difference? How do I do this?

What's the difference between the Source and SchoolFusion?

SchoolFusion school websites and the Source are *two different software programs joined by a link*.

- **SchoolFusion** is tool teachers may use to post student's homework, school announcements and provides a calendar.
- The **Source** displays assessment scores, attendance, library info and *secondary* student grades.
- A link between the two systems exports the parent's Source username (email address) from the Source to SchoolFusion each night. **Passwords in each system are not shared and must be managed separately.**

How do parents and guardians register for the Source?

Parents and guardians may register for the Source online. Here is a link with step-by-step instructions, with pictures, on how parents and guardians may setup their Source account:

<http://www.seattleschools.org/modules/groups/homepagefiles/cms/1583136/File/Departmental%20Content/dots/source/register.pdf>

How do parents/guardians setup their SchoolFusion password?

Because the Source and SchoolFusion are joined by a link, parents must first register and create a Source account, then wait for the overnight process that communicates with SchoolFusion to run. The **next day**, they may setup their SchoolFusion password and log on. Here is a link with step-by-step instructions, with pictures, on how parents and guardians may setup their SchoolFusion password:

<http://www.seattleschools.org/modules/cms/pages.phtml?sessionid=0fda59c06681be9bb814d426f25ded2b&pageid=317418&>

Do students need to register for the Source and SchoolFusion?

No. Students simply log onto the Source and SchoolFusion with their student username and password, provided by each school. Here is a link with step-by-step instructions, with pictures, on how students may setup their initial password at school, along with a tour of the

Source: http://www.seattleschools.org/modules/groups/homepagefiles/cms/1583136/File/Departmental%20Content/dots/source/tour_students.pdf

Where can general information about the Source be found?

At the top of every SPS website is a **Source** link that goes to the Source log on screen: <http://ps.seattleschools.org>

On the Source log on screen is an [About the Source](#) link that goes

to: <http://www.seattleschools.org/modules/cms/pages.phtml?pageid=206407> This page is your best resource to share with parents and guardians seeking information about the Source.

Are there Technical Tips for the Source?

Yes. At the top of every SPS website is a **Source** link that goes to the Source log on screen: <http://ps.seattleschools.org>

On the Source log on screen is a [Technical Tips](#) link that goes

to: <http://www.seattleschools.org/modules/cms/pages.phtml?pageid=290093>

Where can general information about the SchoolFusion be found?

At the top of every SPS website is a **Help** link that goes to the SchoolFusion resources page: <http://www.seattleschools.org/modules/cms/pages.phtml?pageid=216916&> Parents and Guardians would click the **Parents and Guardians**

link: <http://www.seattleschools.org/modules/cms/pages.phtml?sessionid=f864e3f5186ca5e6cea356457ff01cbf&pageid=222335&>