



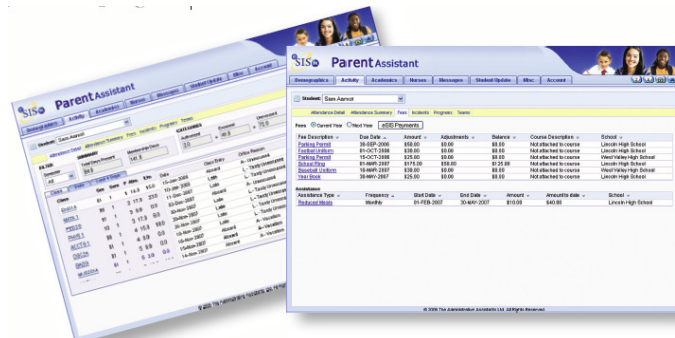
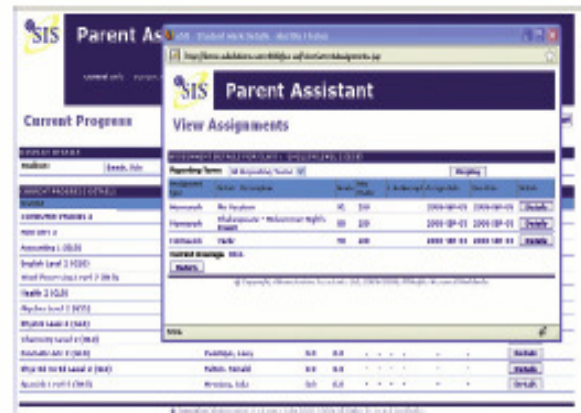
# THE NEW ESIS PARENT ASSISTANT

DeKalb County Schools is transitioning to a new student information system, eSIS. As part of this transition, we are excited to announce the availability of a new parent portal application, Parent Assistant (PA), beginning October 2009. Additional communication regarding Parent Assistant will be forthcoming within the September 2009 timeframe. In the interim, we would like to introduce Parent Assistant, along with some of the features and benefits.

Parent Assistant (PA) is a secure, web-based student access information application for parents, guardians, and students. Access and data is secure in that users can view only that information for which they are authorized. Additionally, with the entire district having one SIS parent portal, parents will be able to see data for every child in any school level.

## Features & Benefits

- Ability to check student information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Ability to view a variety of student information such as attendance and discipline
- Increased sense of ownership and responsibility for personal progress through viewing of homework assignments and due dates, grades, test scores and personal course schedules
- Improved communications with the school and with students' teachers with online messages
- Ability to ensure basic demographic data is up-to-date ~ view information such as address and telephone, emergency contacts and more



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