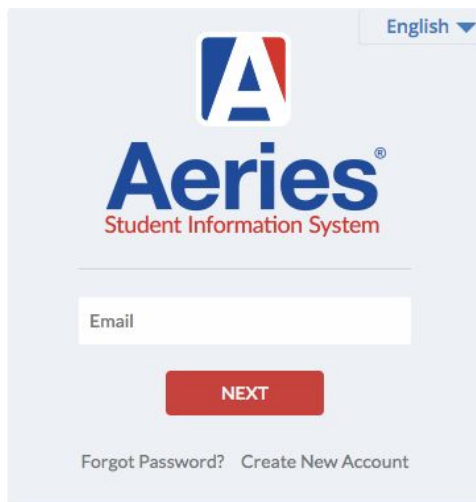


How to Use AERIES

Albany Unified School District



Purpose

- Support your student's academic growth and success
- Develop your student's time management, task completion, and self-advocacy skills
- Stay connected with your child's schooling experience

Checking In

1. **Look at AERIES with your student**
They'll be able to tell you the story behind the assignments and engage in dialogue about their work.
2. **Red boxes as a priority**
Keep your student accountable for missing assignments. Completing assignments is essential to academic success and growth.
3. **Weekly or bi-weekly check-ins**
Teachers typically update grades every 1-2 weeks. Checking weekly or bi-weekly helps with accountability and avoids unhealthy obsession or pressure .

Helpful Tips

1. **Build student agency**
If you have a question or want more information about an assignment, speak to your student before reaching out to the teacher. Ask to see their planner or the assignment sheet. If your child doesn't know, coach them on how to reach out to the teacher. Then follow up to see what they found out.
2. **Beginning of quarter magnification**
Beginning of the quarter gradebooks tend to have few assignments. This skews the grade (one missing assignment can produce an 'F' in a course). Support your student by stressing work completion, turn-in, and growth over time.

