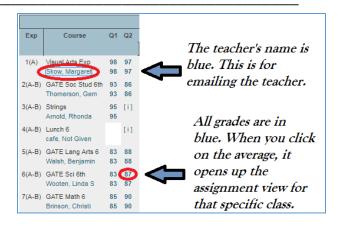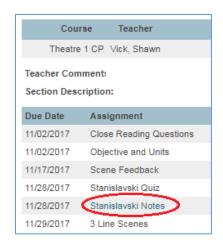# PowerSchool Tips

<mark>Parents and students</mark>, please remember to check PowerSchool at least once every two weeks, *more often if you are absent*. PowerSchool has many features that you may not know about. These features can be useful to help you better understand your child's grades and progress. More and more teachers are using these features, so if you see them in your child's account, we want you to know how to use them.

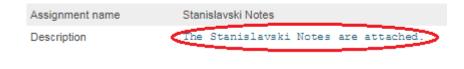*If it is blue, it is for you...to click.* Not the best rhyme, but it IS an important tip.
ALL BLUE TEXT leads to more information.

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After logging in, the first screen you will usually see is your child's schedule. It includes attendance and grades.

Exp	Course	Q1	Q2
1(A)	Visual Arts Exp	98	97
	Skow, Margaret	98	97
2(A-B)	GATE Soc Stud 6th	93	86
	Thomerson, Gem	93	86
3(A-B)	Strings	95	[i]
	Arnold, Rhonda	95	
4(A-B)	Lunch 6		[i]
	cafe, Not Given		
5(A-B)	GATE Lang Arts 6	83	88
	Walsh, Benjamin	83	88
6(A-B)	GATE Sci 6th	83	87
	Wooten, Linda S	83	87
7(A-B)	GATE Math 6	85	90
	Brinson, Christi	85	90

The teacher's name is blue. This is for emailing the teacher.

All grades are in blue. When you click on the average, it opens up the assignment view for that specific class.

You can see in the image to the left that one of the assignments is in blue font. That means that you can click on it to learn more. When you click on "Stanislavski Notes," the description or message will open (below). Notice that there is *blue text within the message*. Clicking that takes you directly to the assignment.

Course	Teacher
Theatre 1 CP	Vick, Shawn

Teacher Comment:

Section Description:

Due Date	Assignment
11/02/2017	Close Reading Questions
11/02/2017	Objective and Units
11/17/2017	Scene Feedback
11/28/2017	Stanislavski Quiz
11/28/2017	Stanislavski Notes
11/29/2017	3 Line Scenes

Assignment name	Stanislavski Notes
Description	The Stanislavski Notes are attached.

Finally, teachers can also include *personal* messages to a student about a *specific* assignment. For example, you can see below that the score is <u>underlined</u> *and* in blue. Big hint to click on it.

10/02/2017   Assignments   Test: FM # 1   15/15   100

The personal comment opens when you click on the grade.

Assignment Name	Test: FM # 1
Date Due	10/02/2017
Comment	!!!! I AM SO PROUD OF YOU!!!!!

Close