

Winthrop iStudent Access

Acceptable Use Guidelines

1. The sole purpose of iStudent is to provide academic and attendance data to students.
2. It is the sole responsibility of the student to protect the security of their username and password. The district accepts no responsibility in the event the username and password is shared, given, stolen, or in any other way, becomes the possession of a person other than the student. In the event of a username and/or password being compromised, the student should change his/her password.
3. Users of this system shall not use a username or a password that is registered to another individual. Individual student information should be kept confidential.
4. The iStudent system is secured by SSL encryption, the recommended industry standard. Users of the system should be aware that most email communications are not encrypted not can they be guaranteed to be private.
5. Email communication between student and teachers should be kept to informational dialog (i.e. work passed in, grade received, and meeting dates). Information that is personal in nature should not be communicated via email but rather through a teacher conference.
6. Abusive language or harassment of any kind will not be tolerated and will result in immediate termination of access.
7. Should misuse of the above conditions occur, access will be terminated.

Winthrop High School iPass/iStudent Access

Frequently Asked Question

What is iPass?

iPass is Winthrop Public School's student information system. The district uses iPass for student demographics, attendance, storing grades, scheduling and more.

What is iPass/iStudent?

iStudent is a feature of the iPass student information system that provides students access to their own grades, assignments, discipline and attendance records in an effort to facilitate and improve communications between home and school.

How do I access iStudent?

You may access iPass/iStudent from any computer with an internet connection by launching your web browser and going to the Winthrop Public Schools web site (www.winthrop.k12.ma.us). The link to iPass/iStudent is on the web page for the high school under the QuickLinks section at the top left hand corner of the high school page.

Who may access iStudent?

Winthrop High School students in grades 9 -12 will have an iStudent account created for them. See log in instructions under the Student Resources and Activities link on the left hand menu of the main Winthrop High School page.

What if I forget my password?

If you forget your password, complete the online password reset form under the Student Resources and Activities link. You will be notified when password has been reset.

How do I use iStudent?

There is an [iStudent User's Guide](#) available on the Winthrop High School website under the section Student Resources and Activities.

What may I reasonably expect from iPass/iStudent?

Attendance: Daily and class attendance is taken at the Winthrop High School every day.

Grades: Students are able to view their class grades as soon as the teacher enters the data into his/her electronic gradebook. Although teachers attempt to record grades in a timely manner, the time needed to accomplish this task will vary from teacher to teacher. Please keep in mind that teachers have various methods of grading and the number of assignments given varies based on the course content and individual teaching styles.

Discipline: Students will be able to view their discipline referrals as well as scheduled detention sessions.

This system is not intended to remove responsibility of the student to be responsible and accountable for hi/her work. Issues and/or questions that are personal in nature should be handled by meeting with the teachers personally.

