Introducing Performance Matters Parent Portal

Parents/Guardians,

We wanted to make you aware of a new tool being utilized by the district called **Performance Matters,** which brings together student performance data needs in one easy to use online portal. Parents can now go into the Parent Portal to view local and state assessment results. Please be aware the email address used for the PM Parent Portal is the same email used in your linked PowerSchool account. If you do not have an established PowerSchool account, you will not be able to access the Performance Matters Parent Portal. For assistance with creating a **PowerSchool** account, you may contact your school's main office.
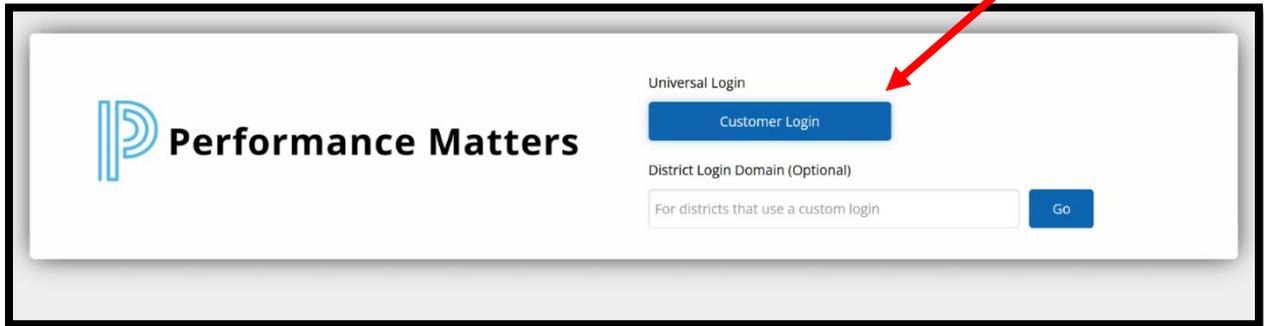
After you log in, you will see some basic student information at the top. For testing information, you can click on these tabs:

- The "**State Results**" tab displays state data as well as reporting categories. It displays all historical state data available in the platform. You can also click on the "Show all scores" box to see the results in more detail.

- In the "**Observational Results**" tab, you may see some additional Common Core screeners.

- In the "**Additional Results**" tab, you will find all other results for assessments given. You can also filter these out by the year, as well as the measure. For example, this is where you can see the results for **i-Ready**.
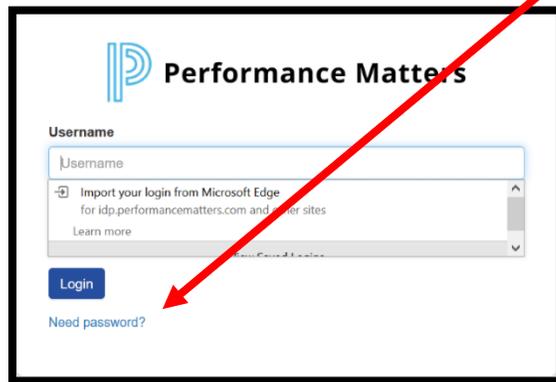
Read below for directions on how to access.

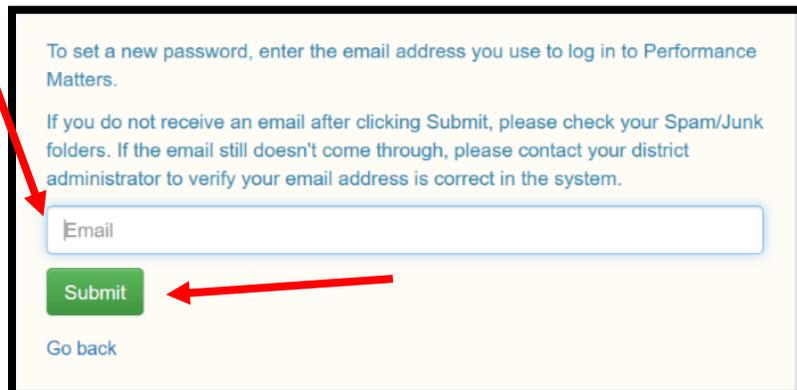## How to Log into Performance Matters (Parents)

1. Go to https://unify.performancematters.com and click on the **Customer Login** button.
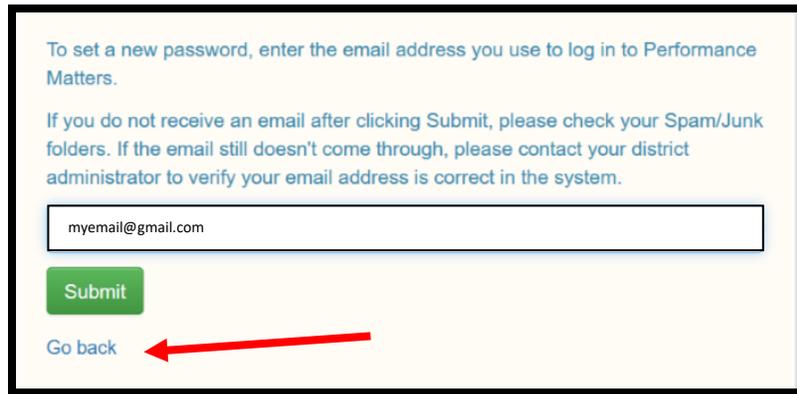

2. If this is your first time logging in, click on the "**Need Password?**" link.

3. Enter the email address that is associated with your parent PowerSchool account and then click on the "**Submit**" button. Contact your child's school if the email address is not recognized.
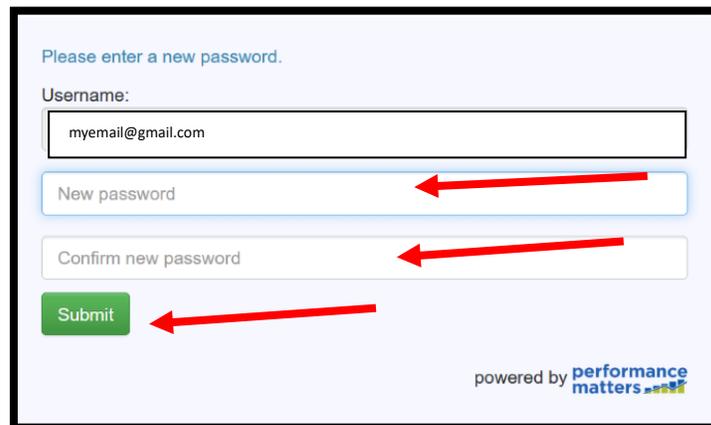
4. Click on the "**Go Back**" link.

5. Check your email for a message from Performance Matters and locate your temporary password. (If you don't see the message, check your spam folder.) Enter your email address and temporary password. Then click on the "**Submit**" button.

6. You will be prompted to create a new password. Enter that new password twice in the spaces provided and click on the "**Submit**" button. You should now see the Performance Matters home page. Record your email address and password for future use.
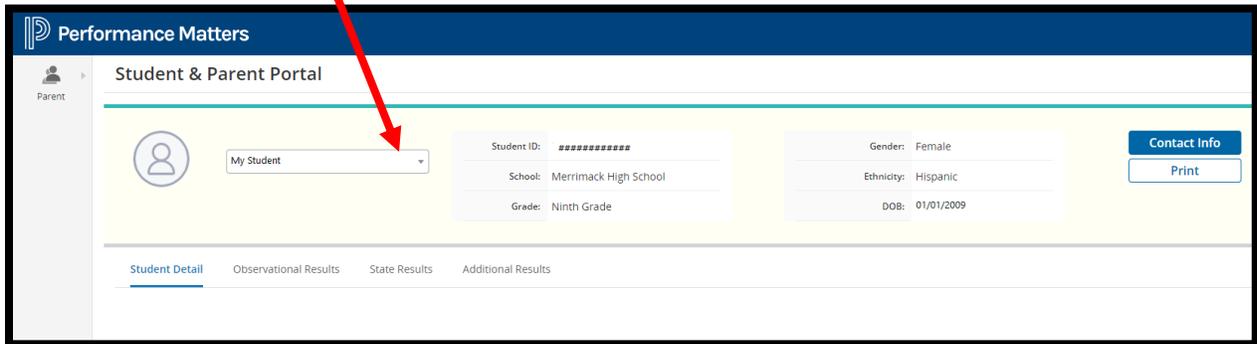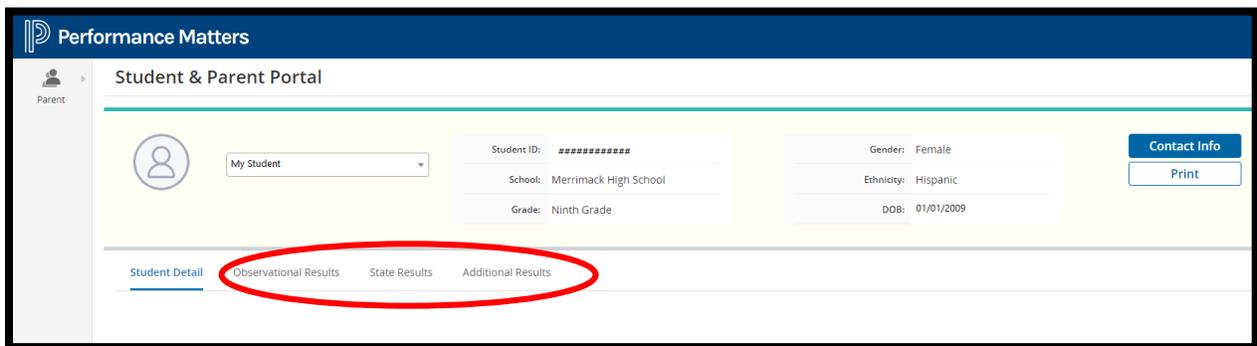
How to Use Performance Matters

Performance Matters allows you to see your child's State and other testing results.
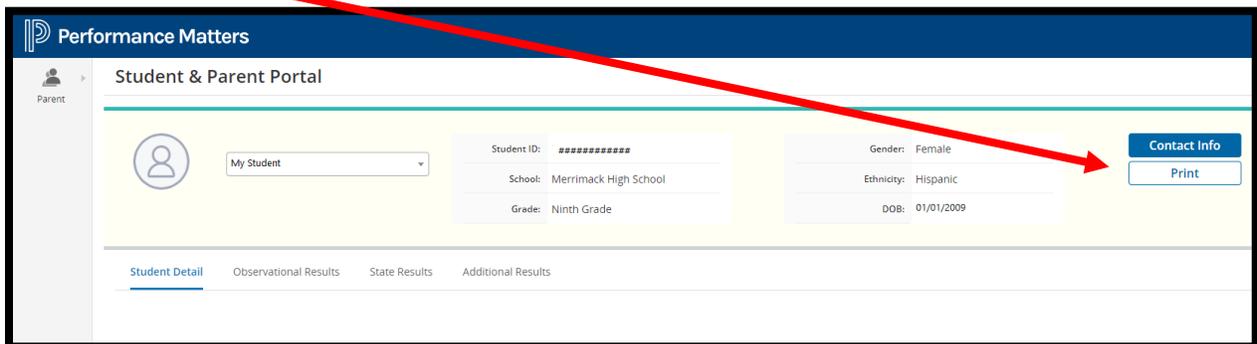
If you have more than one child enrolled in the Merrimack School District, you may select a different child from the dropdown menu.

You may view various types of test results by selecting from the menus for Observational Results, State Results, and Additional Results.

Use the "**Print**" button to generate a PDF document for printing. The pdf will contain all test results.

Note: The "**Contact Info**" button is not currently in use.