

RE: GradeSpeed

Dear AES Parents,

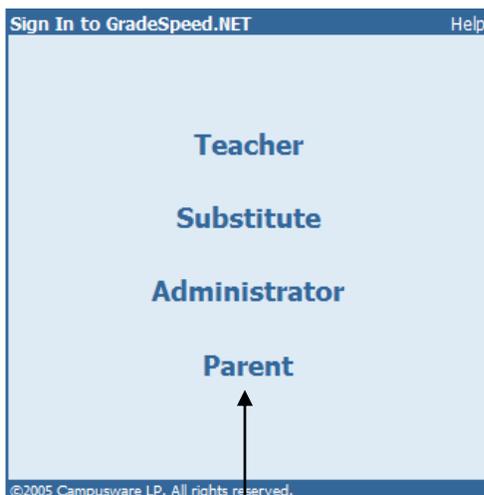
DoDEA has implemented an online gradebook application for grades 4-12 which is called "GradeSpeed". A powerful feature of this application is the ability of parents to access their child's assignments and grades online. The goal of this implementation is to increase parent communication and to encourage parents to take a more active role in their child's education.

AES is pleased to announce parents are now able to sign-up to access "GradeSpeed Parent Connection". Parents and families can securely view information related to their children's academic performance, including assessment results, course grades and teacher observations.

The following are the instructions to sign-up/apply to access the "GradeSpeed Parent Connection":

- Step 1: Open your Internet browser and type:

<http://dodea.gradespeed.net>



- Click on "**Parent**"

- Step 2-Click on the drop down menu of “**District**” and select “**Department of Defense USA**”

- Click on the words, “**Click here to sign up**”

Parent Account Signup

Please enter accurate information in the empty fields. Items with an * are required. Please do not use nicknames, but rather the full legal name.

Once you’ve completed filling in the information, click on “**Sign Up**”

Once the school receives this application, this information will be compared against student records as a qualification for approval. Once approved, account will be activated. From that point on you will be able to follow steps 1 & 2, using the username and password you chose to access your child's academic information.

Be aware that the expectations at the building level for updating grades and assignments in the gradebook is not daily or hourly. We feel the teachers' non-teaching time is best spent planning, preparing and assessing instruction rather than concentrating on entering grades. Each teacher's timeline for grade entry will vary so you may want to check with the teacher to get an idea of how often you can expect grades to be updated.

If you have any questions, please let us know.