

X2 Quick Start Guide for Parents

You've heard of X2 and have this nagging feeling that you should figure it out, but it sounds so...technical. When we were kids, our parents saw a report card and went to conferences. All was well and they didn't have X2. What is X2 and why should you spend your precious time learning it?

X2 is a computer program that gives you the ability to view your child's homework as it is assigned, check student grades any time during the term, look at your child's schedule, and more. It sounds like a lot, but in just a few menus, you can access the most common options. Following these instructions, your training time should be under 5 minutes.

1. The Very First Thing

Early this school year, you received a letter with your child's logon ID and password. This information is used for both X2 and for school email. The logon ID is the class year, student last name, and first initial. The password is computer-generated and case-sensitive. Both you and your child access your child's X2 account with the same information. This also means that your child can look up what homework is due by following these same steps.

2. Finding X2

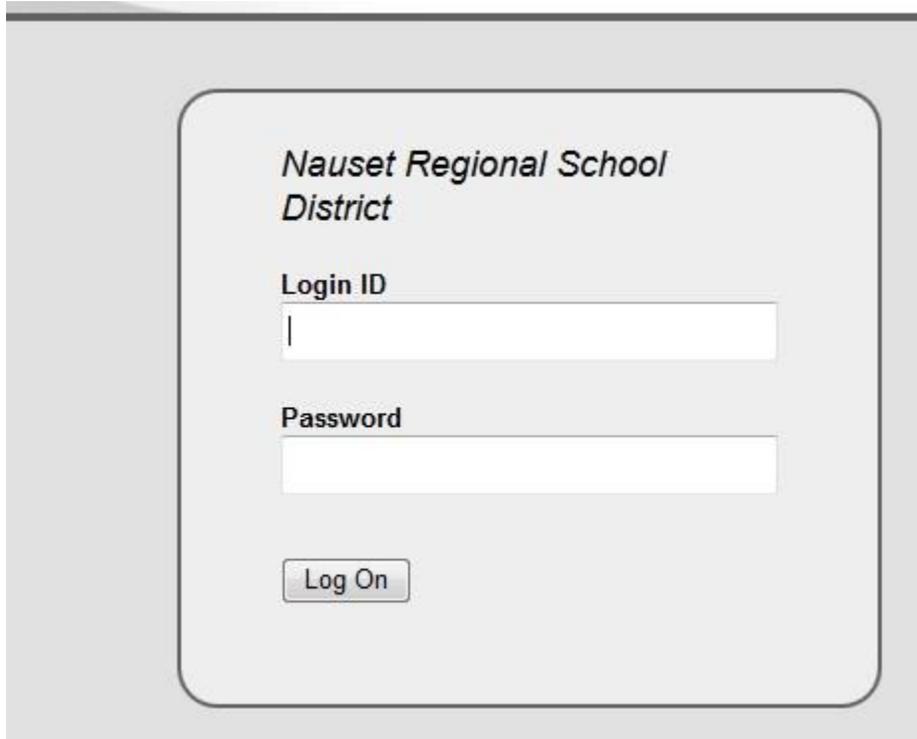
1. Open a browser and go to nausetschools.org.
2. Hover your mouse over Schools and click on the Nauset Regional Middle School.
3. The page reloads to the middle school. Now hover your mouse over the Parents tab and select "Parent X2 Portal."



The screenshot shows the website for Nauset Regional Middle School, Nauset Public Schools. The header features a large yellow and black 'N' logo and a photo of three people. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs for Schools, Administration, Community Resources, Students, Parents, and Staff. The Parents tab is active, and a dropdown menu is open, listing various links. The 'Parent X2 Portal' link is highlighted in yellow, and a red arrow points to it from the right. The main content area includes a 'QUICK LINKS' sidebar, a 'MISSION STATEMENT' section, and a 'NEWS' section with a video player.

3. Log In

1. The Parent Portal brings you to a sign on screen.
2. Type in the Login ID exactly as you received it.
3. Type in the password.
4. Click “Log On.”



The image shows a login form for the Nauset Regional School District. The form is centered on a light gray background and is enclosed in a rounded rectangular border. At the top of the form, the text "Nauset Regional School District" is displayed in a bold, italicized font. Below this, there are two input fields: one for "Login ID" and one for "Password". The "Login ID" field has a vertical cursor at the beginning. At the bottom of the form, there is a button labeled "Log On".

4. Take a Look Around

X2 opens to your student's home page. It has **menu tabs** running in a horizontal line across the top and has a **Home tab** in the left margin.

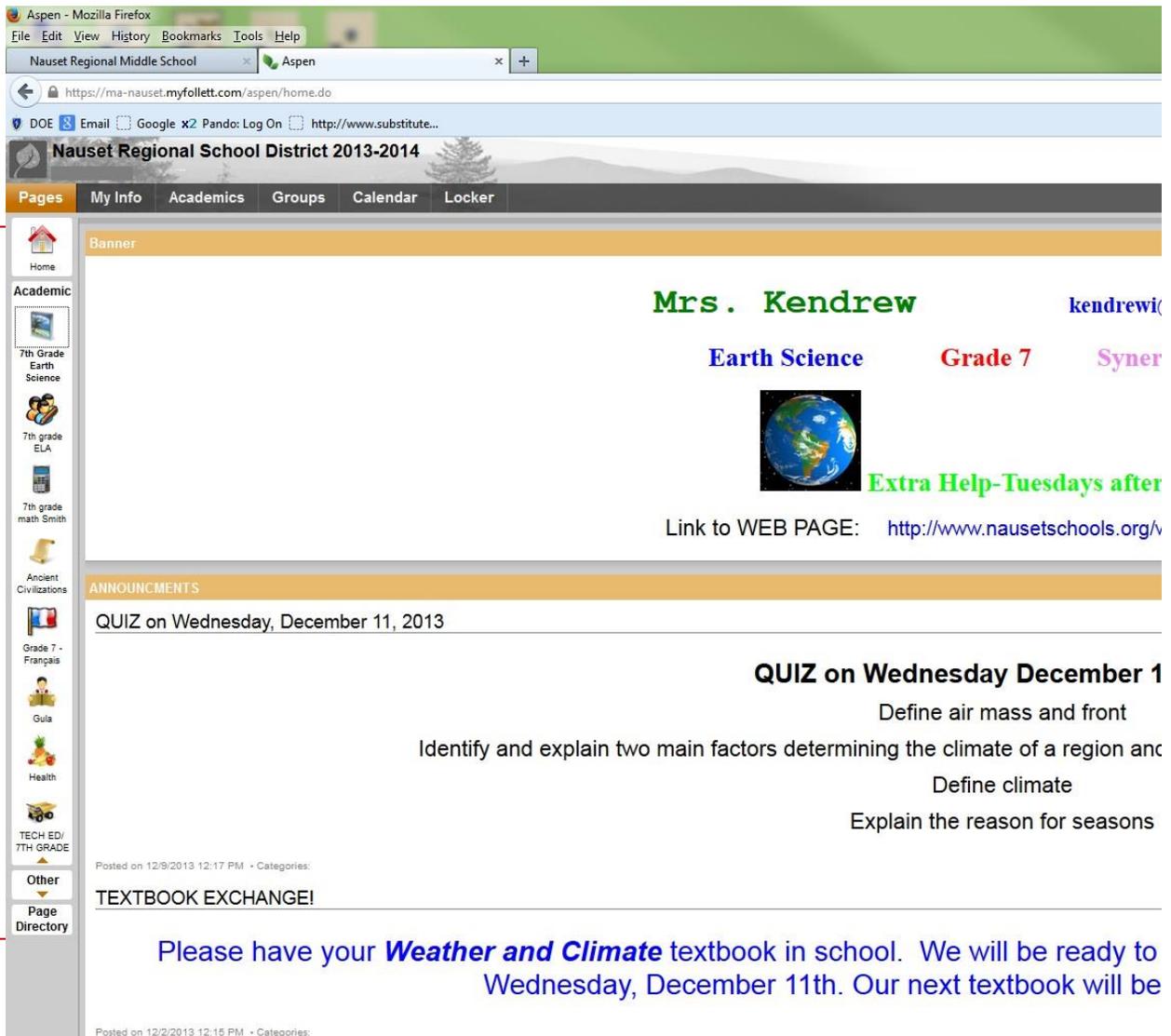
The screenshot displays the Aspen student home page. At the top, there is a navigation menu with tabs: Pages, My Info, Academics, Groups, Calendar, and Locker. A left sidebar contains a 'Home' tab, 'Academic', and 'Page Directory'. The main content area includes an 'Announcements' section, a 'Recent Activity' section with a search bar and filters for Attendance and Grades, and a 'Web Sites' section. Red arrows point from the text above to the 'Home' tab in the sidebar and the 'Academics' menu tab.

Once you are in X2, you can choose to do any task in any order. Some of the most common follow.

Check Homework (or What did your teacher really say?)

This handy section combines the course syllabus information—what’s expected all year—with neat tools, reminders of homework due, view of grades for that class, and contact information for the teachers. Each class varies, but there may be listings of when extra help is available or links to online textbooks. Here’s how you get at this:

1. Click the arrow under “Academic.”
2. A list of courses with icons opens in a vertical line below the “Academic” tab.
3. Click on the class that you wish to view.



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Nauset Regional School District website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://ma-nauset.myfollett.com/asper/home.do>. The website's navigation menu includes "Pages", "My Info", "Academics", "Groups", "Calendar", and "Locker". The "Academics" tab is selected, and a vertical list of course icons is visible on the left side of the page. The main content area displays the name "Mrs. Kendrew" and her email address "kendrewi@nausetschools.org". Below this, the course "Earth Science" is listed for "Grade 7" in the "Syner" section. A globe icon is shown next to the text "Extra Help-Tuesdays after" and a link to the course page: <http://www.nausetschools.org/v>. The "ANNOUNCEMENTS" section features a quiz scheduled for Wednesday, December 11, 2013. The quiz topics are: "Define air mass and front", "Identify and explain two main factors determining the climate of a region and", "Define climate", and "Explain the reason for seasons". The announcement was posted on 12/9/2013 at 12:17 PM. Below the quiz announcement, there is a section titled "TEXTBOOK EXCHANGE!" with the text: "Please have your *Weather and Climate* textbook in school. We will be ready to Wednesday, December 11th. Our next textbook will be". This announcement was posted on 12/2/2013 at 12:15 PM.

Check How Your Student is Doing

Sometimes it's helpful to know how your student is progressing between report cards. X2 gives you a way to check this.

1. Click on the "Academics" tab.
2. A page opens with your child's class schedule for the current term and current grades (which may or may not reflect work handed in very recently).
3. If your child is in chorus, band, or orchestra, you will see that as the last class as All Grade Music Lessons.

The screenshot shows the Aspen Academics portal interface. The top navigation bar includes "Pages", "My Info", "Academics", "Groups", "Calendar", and "Locker". The "Academics" tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, there is a "Classes" section with a table of class schedules. The table has columns for Description, Course, Description, Term, and Teacher. The last row in the table is "ALL GRADE MUSIC LESSONS" with course code "MS-678MUSIC-4" and teacher "DiPaolo, Beverly".

Description	Course	Description	Term	Teacher
Technology/Engineering 7	7M-TENGR-4MTWR	Technology/Engineering 7	2	Moore, Michael
Science 7	7M-SCI-5	Science 7	FY	Kendrew, Ingrid
French 7	7M-FLFR-2MTWF	French 7	FY	Roy, Marie-France
Physical Education 7	7M-PE-12R	Physical Education 7	FY	Lavery, Brian
Ancient Civilization 7	7M-ANCI-6	Ancient Civilization 7	FY	O'Neill, Dawn
English Language Arts 7	7M-ELA-6	English Language Arts 7	FY	Gula, Jennifer
Physical Education 7	7M-PE-6F	Physical Education 7	FY	Lavery, Brian
Mathematics 7	7M-MATH-6-I	Mathematics 7	FY	Smith, Audrey
ALL GRADE MUSIC LESSONS	MS-678MUSIC-4	ALL GRADE MUSIC LESSONS	FY	DiPaolo, Beverly

Taking a Closer Look

1. Perhaps you'd like a little more information on what your child has done to earn a particular grade. From the Academics page (shown above), put a check in the class you'd like to review.
2. Click on "Assignments" in the left side tab.
3. A detailed page opens which lists all assignments, including tests and homework, and the grades for each.

The screenshot shows the Aspen Academics portal interface with the "Assignments" tab selected. The page title is "Classes :: 7M-TENGR-4MTWR - Technology/Engineering 7". The left sidebar has "Assignments" selected. The main content area shows a table of assignments with columns for AssignmentName, DateAsgn, and DateDue. The table lists several assignments, including "Class work" and "Model Smart and Balsa Wood Bridge Design".

AssignmentName	DateAsgn	DateDue
Class work	12/16/2013	12/20/2013
Class work	12/2/2013	12/6/2013
Model Smart and Balsa Wood Bridge Design	11/5/2013	12/6/2013
Wind Energy	12/3/2013	12/6/2013
Class work	11/18/2013	11/22/2013
Class work	11/11/2013	11/15/2013