

# Archdiocese of Seattle PowerSchool Consortium

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and how the Consortium can simplify the initial process of getting started*

## Why PowerSchool

**The all-in-one Student Information System that provides access to student data for:**

- **Administrative Staff**
- **Teachers**
- **Substitute Teachers**
- **Parents**
- **Students**

**All data is stored in one location, so everyone has the most current information on each student, in a secure, manageable environment.**

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- **New PowerTeacher Pro** gradebook, now available on any device
  - Takes PowerSchool's Best in Class gradebook to a new level of capability and simplicity
  - Built for Standards-Based and traditional grading
  - Accessible on any device, from computers to laptops to Chromebooks to tablets - even your smart-phone, if you wanted
  - Streamlined workflow
  - Improved teacher analytics
- **NCEA Report Module** (being developed by PowerSchool, currently being tested)
- Simple exports for **Testing** – ITBS or MAP
  - One click access to export files that align to Archdiocese testing needs
  - Exports also available for school photos and other systems as needed
- All **student data** kept in one, easy to manage location
  - Not just standard school data – Religion and Sacraments, more being added as needed
- **Multiple guardians**
  - Additional data, including CTP, Background checks, insurance, more being added as needed
- **Student Re-registration** in the system
  - Track who's returning and who is not
  - Track how many students in a grade level for next year
  - No more re-typing data into spreadsheets or copying it back
- **Mobile app** for parents, students and administrators
  - Schools can choose the level of parent and student access

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Schools in the Archdiocese have formed a consortium to provide a solution that is more cost-effective than "going it alone."

Although each school is unique, many of the problems we face are similar, and common solutions can frequently solve similar needs, while still allowing schools their autonomy.

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- **Shared costs** will provide savings to all schools.
- **Shared process information** saves schools from 'reinventing the wheel.'
- **Software and hardware management** resources shared, allowing a more dedicated support system
- **Customizations** created specifically to solve needs of the consortium members, with costs shared by all.  
Currently, the following customizations have been created:
  - Enhanced Student Demographics tied to local needs
  - Religion and Sacramental Data tracking (also tied to NCEA data collection)
  - Custom Guardian page, allowing multiple guardians with varying relationships. Includes expanded data for each guardian
  - Re-registration system - ability to track who will be returning next year, and show grade level totals
  - Additional Staff data for all school data collection
  - Simplified Attendance screens streamline the daily process
  - Customized Student Directory page
- **Data moves with student** from school to school (transfer students come with their grades) – no more re-typing student data or incomplete academic information
  - More data to make educational decisions.
  - Tracking student progress.
  - Use data to promote effective data driven decision-making and future.
- **Professional Development** - local trainings, held throughout the year, plus Distance Learning video subscription