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## Q: Can a parent use his or her child's MIT account?

### Answer

We do not encourage students to share their passwords with anyone, and doing so is a violation of the [MITnet Rules of Use](#).

If you need to pay a bursar's bill, the student can set you up as an "authorized payer" by following [these instructions](#). If you're having difficulty using the authorized payer functionality, or have additional questions about paying bursar's bills, please [contact Student Financial Services](#).

If you need to replenish a student's TechCash account, your student can create a "guest account" for you to use with the TechCash website. For more information, please see the [FAQ](#) or contact MIT Card Services at 617.253.0364 between 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday-Friday.

We are frequently asked by parents how they can view student grades online. Unfortunately, this is not something we can assist with. For more information, please view the [MIT Parents Association FAQ](#) or contact the Parents Association by email ([mykids@mit.edu](mailto:mykids@mit.edu)) or phone (617-253-8183).