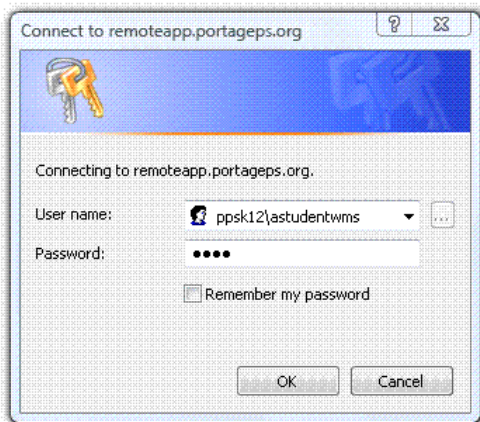


# Using PPS Remote Access

The new remote access system is one of the more exciting additions to the educational technology at Portage Schools. Students and teachers now have the ability to access their U:\ drives from home. No more floppy disks! No more flash drives! No more CD's! Just log in and load the same document you were using at school.

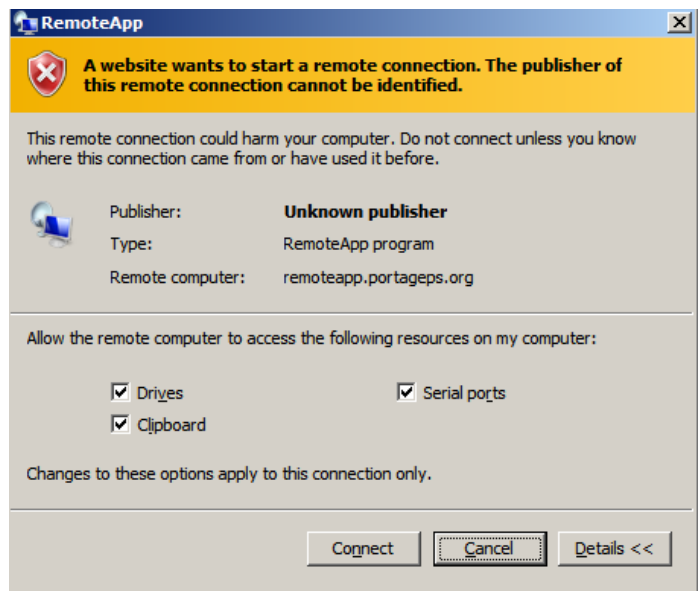
Go to <https://remoteapp.portageps.org> to access the log in. Note the "s" at the end of http. That's important. It means it will create a secure connection, it won't work without it!



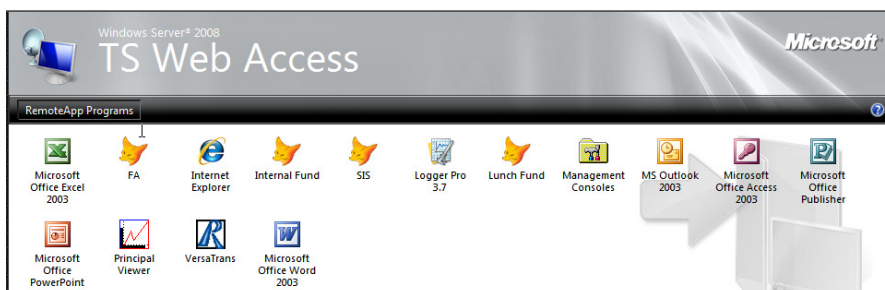
When you enter your login you need to use your domain. Students are ppsk12\. Note that the slash is the back slash located above the enter key. You will want to check "Remember my password," too, so you don't have to re-enter your password each time you launch an application.

This will allow you to go to the main menu page. It includes all of the programs that are available in this system. You do not have access to all of them, if you click on one you don't have access to it tells you so.

It takes a few seconds for the program to load. It will ask you what access the remote server can have on your computer. At least give it access to your clipboard. You will probably want to give it access to your local drives as well.



You can use this program to use Internet Explorer, too. By accessing IE through the remote access connection you are actually running IE on Portage's server. This means that all of the research sites that Portage pays a subscription fee for are available to you without having to remember dozens of passwords!



Yes, it works from Macs, too. Visit [http://www.portageps.org/staff/howto\\_mac.aspx](http://www.portageps.org/staff/howto_mac.aspx) for information and links for the needed Mac software.

For help, contact [Help@portageps.org](mailto:Help@portageps.org).