

CEDAR CREST

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Student Grades and Report Cards

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This is info on what you will see as grades as we end the first 9 weeks of School this coming Friday.

Our grade reporting will look different than what you have seen in the past. You will use the Summit Learning Platform and Harmony to see all your son/daughter's grades.

Grades/Student Progress for **Math, English/Language Arts, Science, and History** are on our Summit Platform. You will see A/B/C/D/F/I grades by going to the Student Platform and the "Progress" tab/page. The grades will be in a box on the right side of the page. Note this:

About Grades on Summit

1. Grade information is available any time you log into the Summit Platform and go to the Progress page. We do not use a 9 week grading period for the subjects that are in the platform.
2. Grades are all cumulative. This means it may change at any point throughout the school year based on the work your son/daughter submits for assessment/grading. We will not have 1st Quarter Report Card Grades for these subjects. Grades do not start over for the new Quarter.
3. You may see an "I" or Incomplete grade for your child. This means that either
 - a. a student has not completed a project satisfactorily yet or
 - b. a student has missed a guiding deadline with his/her Focus Area work.

Know that if you see this, our teachers are working with your child to complete a project satisfactorily or supporting his/her efforts to complete the "missing" Focus Area. A teacher may contact you if our teacher feels your support is needed.

4. Seeing "I" or Incomplete grades at this point are expected as we progress through our first set of projects. Students are making presentations in addition to developing a final product. Some have not yet been completed their presentations. Some students are not yet done with the focus areas we want them to have done at this point. They are making progress and our staff is working with them.
5. You may also see a grade of N/A. You will only see this at this time of the year because it is used as the grade prior to the first project being graded by the teacher. Some of our teachers are assessing over 100 projects. This take time to do well.

Grades for all other areas....Music, Band, PE, Art, and Spelling (for 5th grade only)

will be in Harmony. As you know these typically are not A/B/C/D/F grades, but Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory with the exception of Spelling in 5th Grade. We will be sending out Harmony Report Cards via email and your Parent Account reflecting these grades. Paper copies will be sent home for those of you who are not signed up with a Parent Account in Harmony.

Know that you may see the core subjects: Math, English/Language Arts, Science, and History listed on the Harmony created report cards with no grades with them. If this happens it is because we do use Harmony to set up our Summit "Gradebooks". They are synced into Summit Learning platform. Student grades for Math, English/Language Arts, Science, and History are recorded in the Summit Platform only. They will be added to the Harmony System at the end of the school year.