

Important notes from FLHS 1/29/19

For students and parents in Grades 9-11, please remember our Course Selection Night is scheduled for Wednesday, January 30 at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium. More info can be found here:

<http://schcdn.fairfieldschools.org/schools/flhs/content/uploads/2019/01/Course-Selection-Info-Night-2019.pdf>

Term 2 is finalized and teachers have posted all grades including all assessments completed before January 18. While you can always access your child's in-progress grade, a formal report card can be viewed and printed from the Reports tab in Infinite Campus.

As a reminder, the Term 2 Quarterly Mark is a snapshot of your child's grade at the half-way point of the year. The way to read the report card is to say, My child's grade in November (Quarterly Mark 1) was X, but now in January (Quarterly Mark 2) the grade is Y. The grades will not be averaged later.

Semester-length courses will include a Final Exam grade as well as a Final Mark in the class.

To further understand your child's grade when looking at the individual classes in the portal:

Grades that appear under the categories of Formative and Behavior (this is about academic behavior such as turning in assignments and being engaged– not how well or not they follow rules), DO NOT COUNT toward your child's grade in the class. These categories are meant to give students and parents FEEDBACK on how well the student is doing during the learning process. If there are many grades of zero here, that is telling you that the student is not engaging in the tasks necessary to learn the material and skills. Teachers may also be providing this feedback to students in other ways, such as daily checks or conversations/conferences.

Grades listed under the Summative category represent assessments that are taking place at the END of a learning process. In other words, the students have had an opportunity to learn skills or content and the summative assessment is the opportunity for them to demonstrate how well they have mastered those skills or content. These assessments can range in point value, depending on how much weight the teacher feels the assessment should count compared to other assessments.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the teacher if you have questions about your child's grades.