



**Notes for Parents About Trimester-3 Grading Policy, Spring 2020**

**For Grades K -2:**

- These are progress reports, which are developmental by design. The ratings Meets Grade Level Standards (M) or Progressing toward Grade Level (P) would be the most commonly given ratings.
- Emphasis has been placed on Language Arts, Math and Religion, but cross-curricular approaches are encouraged to bring other subjects into the learning experience.
- Teachers will grade what is turned in and will not deduct for work not completed.
- Work turned in by May 29th will be accepted.
- Effort grades will not be recorded.
- Students who turn in little to no work will be handled on a case by case basis.

**For Grades 3-8:**

- Teachers will give maximum credit for demonstrated knowledge
- Teachers will grade what is turned in and not deduct for work not completed
- Grades in this Trimester will reflect an emphasis on the progress each individual student is able to achieve.
- Effort grades will be not be recorded
- Work turned in by May 29th will be accepted
- Students who turn in little to no work will be handled on a case by case basis

**Specials:**

- These courses are for enrichment purposes; although Trimester 3 grades will not be given, specials/elective teachers will provide feedback to participating students (for example, a student who completes an art project)
- Teachers can capture engagement/participation in specials and electives with a brief comment on the report card
- No effort grades will be recorded