



ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Grades / Minimum Days / Parent-Teacher Conferences

It is fall. That means it is time for report card preparation for middle schools and progress report preparation for elementary schools. In addition, it is time to schedule and hold parent-teacher conferences.

In order to provide teachers time to complete progress reports/report cards, there will be some slight changes to the schedules for **minimum days**. Start times and schedules will remain the same. The live teaching time (synchronous instruction) is being reduced, but there will be more independent work time (asynchronous instruction) for the following dates: **Friday, October 23 to Friday, October 30**.

Student grades in courses offered in district schools provide for measurement of student progress in meeting instructional objectives aligned with state content and performance standards. Grades in district schools culminate in formal, permanently recorded grades based upon uniform standards. Grades should be based on the student's work and his/her mastery of course level standards, benchmarks, course objectives, and content as demonstrated through assignments and assessments. More information is available in the parent student handbook- sections 5.5, 5.9, 5.10, 5.11.1, 5.11.2

Grade for Elementary Schools for 2020-2021:

- 2 report cards will be issued for each elementary student- January /June.
- Progress reports will be issued in October for all, and for at-risk students in March.
- Reports cards are based on CA grade level standards.
- Conferences will take place October 23 - October 30.

Grades for Middle Schools for 2020-2021:

- Students will receive **letter grades** for each course.
- Schools by quarter - 4 progress reports and 4 report cards.
- Schools by trimester- 2 progress reports and 3 report cards.

(Sheppard Middle School, Renaissance I, Renaissance II, and Ocala Steam Academy have different minimum days - please consult the calendar sent out by your child's school)

Hilaria Bauer, Ph.D., Superintendent

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