

## **Students**

### **Reporting to Parents**

The Amity Regional School District No. 5 (District) Board of Education (Board) encourages regular and effective two-way communication between parent and teacher through varied reporting methods. Parent-teacher conferences, written communications, and telephone calls to parents should be used to inform parents of student successes and student needs, and to inform teachers of parents'/guardians' concerns and perceptions of their children which may help the teacher in their work with particular students.

### **Report Cards**

There will be four marking periods in the year. Reporting dates shall be determined annually and shall be communicated on the electronic school calendar. Report cards shall be provided to parents/guardians each quarter. Mid-marking period grades shall be available in the Student Information System. Parents/guardians shall be notified when mid-marking period grades are up to date.

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Afternoon and evening conference periods shall be scheduled by the administration to allow parents/guardians an opportunity to meet with teachers and discuss their students' progress.

Conferences for the Middle Schools and High School shall not be on the same nights. Amity administrators will confer with Bethany, Orange, and Woodbridge administrators in scheduling conferences to avoid conflicts with elementary conferences.

Teachers shall speak with parents/guardians of all students whose grades indicate a potential failure in a course. Parent conferences shall be scheduled by a counselor for parents/guardians of all students whose grades indicate a potential for non-advancement.

### **Test Results**

Results of assessments required by the Connecticut State Department of Education shall be sent to parents/guardians. Parents/guardians wishing other test information should contact their students' school counselor.

If parents are separated or divorced, both have equal rights to be informed of their child's school progress unless there is an order from the court to the contrary.

(c.f. 5125 - Student Records – Confidentiality and Access to Student Records)  
(c.f. 6146.1 – Grading/Assessment System)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-15b Access of parent or guardian to student's records

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46b-56 Access to records of minor children by non-custodial parent

Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (section 438 of the General Education Provisions Act, as amended, added by section 513 of P.L. 93-568, codified at 20 U.S.C.1232g.)