Understanding Your Student's Term 1 Report Card

Why No Academic Grades Yet?

This term your student's report card shows **Life Ready Dispositions** (LRDs). These are the learning habits that help students succeed. Academic grades will come at the end of Term 2 (late January) and Term 4 (early June). We report learning habits and academic learning separately so you can see both *what* your student knows and *how* your student learns.

What Are Life Ready Dispositions?

They are habits that help students do well in school and in life. We focus on four:

- **Perseverance:** I keep trying when learning is challenging.
- **Collaboration:** I work with others and contribute to the group.
- **Responsibility:** I am prepared, complete work, and follow through.
- **Self-Management:** I stay focused, manage time, and make choices that support learning.

When Will You See Each Report?

Academic Learning	Life Ready Dispositions
Twice a year: At the end of Term 2 & Term 4	**Four times a year:** At the end of each term.
Shows what your student knows and can do	Shows how your student approaches learning

What Are Teachers Looking For?

Throughout the term, teachers watch how your student learns, works, and interacts with others. Teachers use a **rubric** as a guide to determine the level that best matches how your student learns, works, and interacts with others.

How Can You Help at Home?

Strong learning habits support **academic success**. Use this report card to talk with your student about what is going well and what to work on next.

Try these three quick steps:

1. **Review** the report card together with your student.
2. **Celebrate** their strengths.
3. **Choose** one disposition to keep working on at home.

When families and teachers work together, students build these habits at school and at home.

Want to Learn More?

Check out these resources:

- **ECASD Life Ready Dispositions Video:** A short video about the four learning habits.
  - ECASD Life Ready Dispositions Video - English
  - ECASD Life Ready Dispositions Video - Spanish
- **ECASD Life Ready Dispositions Rubric:** A guide to determine the level that best matches how your students learn, works, and interacts with others.
  - ECASD Life Ready Dispositions Rubric
- **ECASD Standards-Based Grading Website:** More family resources on grading and report cards.
  - Standards-Based Grading - Eau Claire Area School District