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Interim Reports

HOW ARE YOU DOING?

Greetings Parents, Students, and Staff!

Tomorrow morning, September 30th, by 9:00 AM, the first marking period interim reports will be posted for you to view on Home Access Center.

Interim reports are simple Pass/Fail marks that let you and your student know how they are doing in their classes. We also use these reports to determine which students need to be on probation (more on probation on page 2).

Today in community, we made sure that every student who was present could successfully log into Home Access Center. Now we need to make sure that parents and guardians can do the same.

If you are a veteran Home Access User, you can simply log in by clicking the link below and entering your username and password as you have always done.

[Link to Home Access Center](#)

If you have never used Home Access Center, please view the video below to show you step-by-step how to log in the first time (get your student to help you if you need to).

[Link to the Home Access Center Login Video](#)

If you are still having trouble getting access, please come to our zoom room and Ms. Joe, Ms. Miller, and Mr. Thompson will be able to help you troubleshoot the process.

Thank you in advance for supporting student growth and achievement!

What is Probation?

Students in the Digital Academy will be placed on probation for academic or community/behavioral reasons.

Academic Probation

Students are placed on probation if they receive failing marks in two or more of their core classes (English, Math, Science, Social Studies)

Community/Behavioral Probation

Students are placed on probation if they are chronically absent (more than 3 unexcused absences), if they leave early or are unresponsive, or if they refuse to meet our basic expectations (camera on, dress code, participation in class, etc.)

How long does probation last?

Probation lasts for a minimum of four weeks, during which students are expected to complete their academic requirements and adhere to community standards for attendance, dress, camera use, and participation.

How do I get off probation?

Students who "fix" the problem, be it academic or community, are removed from probation at the next report period.

What happens if I don't correct my behaviors/academics?

Students who do not make progress in their classes or continue to ignore community standards will be returned to their home school at the end of the probation period.

Why does the Digital Academy use a probation system?

If a student is not being successful in the digital program, it is not fair or appropriate to keep a student in a program that is not working for them.

Digital learning is not for everyone; some students just learn better in the face to face environment. We just want what is best for each of our students.

Accessing the Observer Account in Gradpoint

Click the link below to access Gradpoint

[Gradpoint](#)

Enter your username (the email address you gave us) and password "digital"

If you have problems connecting, please email Mr. Thompson

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