

MILLENNIUM HIGH SCHOOL
Creating Choice. Crafting Character. Cultivating Community.

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Good Evening Millennium Parents

I'd like to take the opportunity to share with you our District's philosophy on assessing student learning, the grading practices we have in place, and how you can monitor your student's progress throughout the year. We utilize the phrase "Mastery Learning" to describe how we approach instruction, assessment and grading. Embedded within the name is the fact that we want our students to master skills and concepts for each course, as well as placing an emphasis on student progress towards learning those skills. We view Mastery Learning as being composed of three tenets: Content Mastery, Growth Mindset, and Professionalism. Each tenet is explained below. For additional Mastery Learning and related information, please visit our [Academic Services](#) webpage.

We invite you to partner with us in monitoring your student's grades and progress with our ParentVUE app. This app can be downloaded to your mobile device or accessed through our District website at [ParentVUE Access](#). For a video tutorial on accessing and navigating ParentVUE please visit [ParentVUE Tutorial](#).

Content Mastery

A student's grade is representative of the skills and concepts that make up the standards for the course. In our classes, the majority of a student's grade is determined by those academic standards. Districtwide, 85% of the total grade in a class is based on the assessment of the course's skills and concepts. 10% of the total grade is based on assignments where students are practicing the concepts and skills (prior to being assessed). The remaining 5% of the total grade is based on student performance in Professional Standards (see Professionalism below).

Growth Mindset

We believe that a student continues to learn and develop proficiency even after they are assessed on a particular skill or concept. As such, a student may take an additional assessment on a previously taught skill or concept, after continued practice, to demonstrate mastery. In Mastery Learning students are able to reassess a skill or concept within 10 school days after they receive feedback on their performance on an assessment from the teacher. The reassessment score replaces the original score and positively impacts the student's grade. Please visit [Reassessment Procedures](#) for more information about reassessment and student eligibility to take part. Students access assistance and additional practice during RTI, which is embedded into the school day.

Professionalism

Through community and stakeholder input, Communication and Collaboration were identified as skills important for success post high school. These skills are known as Professional Standards. Collaboration and Communication are each worth 2.5% of the total grade, combining to account for the 5% allotted to Professional Standards.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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