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Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher conferences will be held on November 18th and 19th. These conferences will be opportunities for conversations with teachers about your child's academic and social emotional progress. However, report cards will not be given out at the time of November conferences. PTC sign-ups will go live on our website on November 9th.

Grading

The following grading guidance is in accordance with the NYC DOE's 2020-21 Grading Policy.

In Grades K-5, we will continue to use a grading system of 1-4.

However, any grades of 1 or 2 will be entered as an "N" which stands for Needs Improvement. Therefore, there are three options for grades in K-5:

N=Needs Improvement

3=Meeting Grade Standard

4=Exceeding Grade Standard

The only exception for grades K-5 would be if we do not have enough information to enter a grade. For example, this might happen in the case of a newly admitted student. In this case, the grade would be, "NL" and would signal that we did not have enough information to enter a grade.

In grades 6-8, we will continue to use percentages.

65% and above is considered passing and will go in as the actual percentage.

64% and below signal a failing grade. All failing grades will be entered as an "NX".

In addition, in the case of a new admit and we do not have enough information to give grades, we would also use an "NX."

8th graders will have until June of 2021 to submit work and change an NX to a passing grade.

Report Cards

Due to the fact that the start of the school year was delayed, we have extended the marking period into the first week of December. This extra time in the first marking period will enable teachers to gather more data on students' ability levels and mastery of standards. Report cards will be sent home December 9-11.