



# Pearl River School District

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**"Striving, Believing, Achieving, Succeeding"**

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Dear Parents,

In an effort to conserve resources, the Pearl River School District has taken steps to move toward a paperless system whenever possible. Over the past few years, we have been successful in reducing our paper usage as we implemented the Parent Portal and the K12 Alert system.

This year we will eliminate paper report cards. Student grades will be posted at the end of each reporting period on the eSchool Data Parent Portal, once grades have been finalized and posted. At the conclusion of each quarter, the Daily Bulletin includes a message that Report Cards are available on the portal. Below are the dates that the Progress Reports and Report Cards are posted:

Quarter 1 Report Card – Friday, November 16, 2018  
Quarter 2 Progress Report – Thursday, December 20, 2018  
Quarter 2 Report Card – Thursday, January 31, 2019  
Quarter 3 Progress Report – Thursday, March 7, 2019  
Quarter 3 Report Card – Thursday, April 11, 2019  
Quarter 4 Progress Report – Thursday, May 23, 2019  
Quarter 4 Report Card – Monday, July 1, 2019

As much as we believe this change is important, we also understand that a few families may still prefer to have a printed copy of the report card during this transition. Parents and students may print Progress Reports and Report Cards directly from the Parent Portal. Printed report cards may also be obtained from the main office for the remainder of this school year.

With this change, September STAR Reports will not be sent home. As always, we will continue to use STAR Results to inform instruction in the classrooms. If you would like information about your child's STAR results, please contact his or her teacher and/or School Counselor. End of the year STAR Reports will be sent home in June.

We do hope all families will join us in our commitment to reducing our dependence on paper whenever possible and practical. If you do not yet have access to the Parent Portal, contact Annette Leone, Secretary to the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction at 845-620-3913.

Sincerely,

Maria A. Paese, Principal



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