

The first report card of the year is about to be shared. Please understand this is simply a **SNAPSHOT** of where your student is at the end of the first 9 weeks of school. It is by no means final and is a glimpse of the tasks and assessments that have been completed up to this point. Semester grades are final on January 14, 2015. Below you will find information to help guide you through the new reporting system.

The **TOPIC SCORE** you see is based on at least two **BODIES OF EVIDENCE** (assessment tasks) that have been collected to accurately reflect your student's ability for that specific standard. If you would like to know more specific details about additional **Clusters, Topics, or Bodies Of Evidence**; that information can be accessed in greater detail on Infinite Campus.

At this time, there will be no letter grade on the report card. Your student's grade is **IN PROGRESS** and it will not be calculated to a final letter grade until the end of the semester. At the end of the semester, a student's ability to **RETAKE** assessments to demonstrate improvement or mastery of the standard will end.

The remaining scores you will see on the Report Card are in the section labeled "**CITIZENSHIP AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS**." These skills include **PARTICIPATION, WORK COMPLETION, BEHAVIOR, WORKING WITH PEERS, and WORKING WITH ADULTS**. The five areas are also graded on

a 1-4 scale based on a criteria rubric accessible on the website. This serves the purpose of separating behaviors from academic skills and standards. Citizenship and Employability Skills, just like academic standards, are assessed throughout the school year, with final scores posted at the end of each semester.

Please remember, this is only a **SNAPSHOT** in time of your student's current achievement. Students will continue to be provided opportunities to retake assessments or demonstrate proficiency in alternative forms to show improvement toward mastery of the standards and the topics.

I hope this adds some clarity to what you see when exploring Infinite Campus and on first report cards. This is a transition for teachers, students, and parents. I think in the end, you will receive much more detailed information about your student's progress and development as they work toward mastery of the standards.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming Parent Communication evenings (Wednesday 10/22, 2-6pm or Wednesday 10/29, 2-6pm). Remember, there will be three SRG Parent University Sessions for you to attend each night at 3, 4, and 5 p.m. Also, at 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. there will be sessions available to help assist with IC Parent Portal questions.