

Academic Resources for Grades 6-8

Infinite Campus and Student Progress: Your student's present grades are updated on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Infinite Campus (I.C.) is a private web site containing academic information about your student. To access it, you will need a password. If you need a parent account set up, please contact Cathy Queen at 720-561-4405. If your student is having difficulty with their I.C. account, they can go through the Eldorado website to the Infinite Campus link and hit the "Problems Logging In?" link or see Cathy Queen, Registrar to reset passwords if you get locked out. While teachers update grades at different rates, you can expect all grades to be updated on the following days:

- Trimester 1: Sept 14, Oct 5*, Oct 26 Final trimester grades posted: Nov 11
 - Trimester 2: Dec 7, Jan 25*, Feb 16 Final trimester grades posted: March 2
 - Trimester 3: April 5, Apr 26*, May 17 Final trimester grades posted: June 2
- *D & F reports will be mailed on the dates listed above.

Please note that outside of these dates, the grade you see in I.C. may not be the most updated. If you have questions regarding the grades (or otherwise) that you see in I.C., please contact the teacher directly.

Infinite Campus Missing Assignments: On the progress dates above, missing assignments will be sent directly to the parents' or guardians' email listed in Infinite Campus. If you need to update your email address, please contact Cathy Queen.

Tuesday Morning Help Sessions: Every Tuesday morning between 8:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m., students are welcome to come in and ask questions or get extra help with homework in any of their classes. For students who are missing work, or who have been absent from class, this is an excellent opportunity for them to get caught up with assignments or check on the progress of their grade. Teachers and students can schedule other times to meet if necessary.

Student Planners: All students should be carrying a planner to all of their classes. Teachers ask students to write homework assignments in their planners every period. It is the student's responsibility to use the planners. If your child needs a planner, have them stop by the Counseling office and see Cathy Queen.

Grade Level Email Updates: Every Monday, teachers send a “grade level weekly email update” with information about the events for that week’s classes. We also include reminders about upcoming progress reports, projects, or grade level events. Parents have found this a useful tool to connect with students regarding upcoming assignments. Please consult the planner for each individual assignment as it may be necessary at times for teachers to change assignments as the week progresses. Your student's planner will provide the most up to date information. The email updates are also available weekly on the Eldorado website.

Call Teachers: Usually the best time to catch teachers by phone is during Tuesday morning Help Sessions, and just before or after school from 8:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. You can always leave a phone message and they will get back to you as soon as possible. The school number is #720-561-4400.

Call the Counseling Department: In addition to social and emotional support, one of the main roles of our counseling department is to work with students to reach their academic potential. Let us know how we can better support your student at the school. The counseling department number is #720-561-4408.

S.E.T.: S.E.T., or Student Enrichment Time, is an opportunity provided once a week for students to catch up on missing work, retake tests, work on upcoming projects and assignments, or have one-on-one conferencing with a teacher. If students use this time productively, it is a great opportunity to get on top of their work. SET is offered once a week on Thursdays and rotates to a different subject each week.

On the Web: <http://schools.bvsd.org/eldorado/> The school’s web site has a school calendar, links to teacher web pages, weekly grade level email updates, and other useful information.

Email us: Email is an effective communication tool with staff. All teacher and staff emails are created in the format of `firstname.lastname@bvsd.org`. If you wish to contact teachers the names and email addresses are available on Infinite Campus under the student schedule. If you double click on the teachers name you will be able to send the teacher an email directly.