



T. A. HOWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

HOME OF THE KNIGHTS

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Beginning with the 1st Six Weeks report card, TA Howard Middle School will be transitioning to a paperless report card system for all students, grades 7 and 8. Student report cards/progress reports will no longer be sent home. Parents will be able to access and review their child's grades online via the district's Skyward Parent Portal.

This shift will provide parents with real-time, online access for student grades as they are recorded by teachers. You will no longer need to worry about missing or misplacing your child's report card/progress report as all of the information will be available on your individual parent portal account throughout the year. Furthermore, this transition will save money in terms of printing and postage.

In addition to housing student report cards, the district's Skyward Parent Portal provides parents with detailed access to student attendance, assignments, grades, and scheduling. This gives parents the ability to stay informed about their child's educational program. If you have not created a Parent Portal account, please be sure to do so. You can contact our front office at TA Howard for assistance. Visit the district website at <http://tinyurl.com/MISDSkyward> to learn more about creating, accessing, and using your account.

If you do not have access to a computer or mobile device to access the report card/progress report, please contact the school and a copy will be provided.

Sincerely,

Alma Martinez, Interim Principal
T. A. Howard Middle School