

December 13, 2018

Coffee with the Principal

Agenda

1. Grade Point Average
2. Seal of Biliteracy
3. Upcoming Events

Middle School Grades

Elementary vs. Middle School

ES: Standards based (ability)

MS: Percentage based (ability and effort)

Percentage Based Grades

90– 100% = A

80 – 89% = B

70 – 79% = C

60 – 69% = D

0 - 59 % = F

Grade Points

Grade Points Earned

A = 4 points

B = 3 points

C = 2 points

D = 1 point

F = 0 points

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Student #1

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Points</u>
Class 1 = A	4
Class 2 = C	2
Class 3 = D	1
Class 4 = B	3
Class 5 = A	4
Class 6 = C	<u>+2</u>



A = 4 points
B = 3 points
C = 2 points
D = 1 point
F = 0 points

Student #2

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Points</u>
Class 1 = A	4
Class 2 = B	3
Class 3 = B	3
Class 4 = A	4
Class 5 = A	4
Class 6 = A	4
Class 7 = B	<u>+3</u>



Grade Point Average (GPA)

Student #1

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Points</u>
Class 1 = A	4
Class 2 = C	2
Class 3 = D	1
Class 4 = B	3
Class 5 = A	4
Class 6 = C	<u>+2</u>
	$16 \div 6 = 2.7$

A = 4 points

B = 3 points

C = 2 points

D = 1 point

F = 0 points

Student #2

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Points</u>
Class 1 = A	4
Class 2 = B	3
Class 3 = B	3
Class 4 = A	4
Class 5 = A	4
Class 6 = A	4
Class 7 = B	<u>+3</u>
	$25 \div 7 = 3.6$

Grade Points

Spartan Grade Check

Activity Eligibility

Name: _____

Date: _____

Check if student has a behavior grade of "U" in any class

Period	Class	Teacher	Grade	Points

Total Grade Points

Number of Classes

Grade Point Average (GPA)

(divide total grade points by number of classes)

Grade Point Key	To qualify academically for activities: No F's on your grade check A minimum GPA of 2.0	To qualify academically for Gold level: No grade lower than a C on your grade check A minimum GPA of 3.0
A = 4	<u>Grade Points Needed for 2.0 GPA</u>	<u>Grade Points Needed for 3.0 GPA</u>
B = 3	If you have 6 classes, you need 12 grade points minimum.	If you have 6 classes, you need 18 grade points minimum.
C = 2	If you have 7 classes, you need 14 grade points minimum.	If you have 7 classes, you need 21 grade points minimum.
D = 1		
F = 0		

Grade Check Examples

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Spartan Grade Check

Activity Eligibility September 24, 2018

Name: _____

Teacher: **Holtan - room 32**



Check if student has a behavior grade of "U" in any class

Period	Class	Teacher	Zeros	Percent	Grade	Points
1	Physical Education	Harris	0	99.8%	A+	4
2	Language Arts 8	Cain	0	96.05%	A	4
3	Spanish I	Prieto	0	85.38%	B	3
4	Social Studies 8	Cain	0	69.34%	D+	1
5	Math 8	Holtan	0	95.38%	A	4
6	Physical Science	Holtan	0	100%	A+	4

6
3.3
13
20
14

Total Grade Points **20**

Number of Classes **6**

Grade Point Average (GPA): **3.33**

(divide total grade points by number of classes)

Grade Point	To qualify academically for activities: No F's on your grade check A minimum GPA of 2.0	To qualify academically for Gold level: No grade lower than a C on your grade check A minimum GPA of 3.0
Key		
A = 4		
B = 3		
C = 2		
D = 1		
F = 0		
	Grade Points Needed for 2.0 GPA	Grade Points Needed for 3.0 GPA
	If you have 6 classes, you need 12 grade points minimum.	If you have 6 classes, you need 18 grade points minimum.
	If you have 7 classes, you need 14 grade points minimum.	If you have 7 classes, you need 21 grade points minimum.

It's not how smart you are, it's how smart you want to be.

Reasons I may not have made my goal...	What I can do about this...
Low Assessment & Assignment Scores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go to tutoring Take notes in class Retake assessments/redo assignments Ask questions in class Use Schoology to prioritize assignments
Missing Assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write assignments in agenda and check agenda daily Complete and turn in assignments Go to tutoring Use Schoology to prioritize assignments Check Google Classroom for assignments
Lack of Effort/Motivation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get a good night's sleep Eat breakfast and lunch Visualize yourself being successful Think about what your role models might do Complete and turn in assignments Prioritize academics over the social scene Eliminate negative influences from my life (bad friends, social media, etc.) Ask questions
Affendance/Tardies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wake up on time. No snooze button Get your materials together the night before Remind your parents that school is important Go to sleep at a reasonable time Check Google Classroom and Schoology for missing assignments Talk to teacher about missed work
Lack of Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sit up. Lean forward. Attention on teacher. Nod your head. Take notes and talk to teacher. Ask questions Get a good night's sleep Eat breakfast and lunch Take notes
Lack of Organizational and Time Management Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write assignments in agenda and check agenda daily Schedule a time to do homework and study everyday Keep papers in your binder in the correct divider Complete school assignments before starting other activities Bring the proper supplies to school Take notes
Confused by Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask question Take notes and read explanations Go to tutoring Look up content on Khan Academy or YouTube
I did not know what was expected of me	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask questions Write down instructions Clarify expectations with teachers Look at Schoology or Google Classroom for directions Talk to teacher before or after school or during lunch

Where am I? GOLD (Minimum) Not yet Did I meet my goal from last grade check? no

Why is my GPA what it is?
My GPA is 3.33 because I have turned in assignments but I have gotten a bad grade on them.

What am I going to do about that?
I am going to redo assignments and do any missing assignments.

I think if I do those things, my GPA could be 3.8

A Final Push...

OF

Name: Anissa N. Triviso Date: 12-11-18

6th period teacher: _____

Do you want a 6th period shout out? Yes No Gormaz / clothes

What I did to improve my grade: Studied And Aced my last two science test

What teacher or staff member helped you the most? How? ~~None~~ Morgan helped me studied And Leach bell and me.

all A, B, + C's!!

OF's

Name: Manuel Garcia Date: 12-12-18

6th period teacher: Mr. Howarth

Do you want a 6th period shout out? Yes No Is okay w/ a private congrats when you have time

What I did to improve my grade: I returned call of my missing assignment.

What teacher or staff member helped you the most? How? Mrs. Hampton is the one who helps me the most.

1 F's

Name: Kamila Gulam Date: 12-10-18

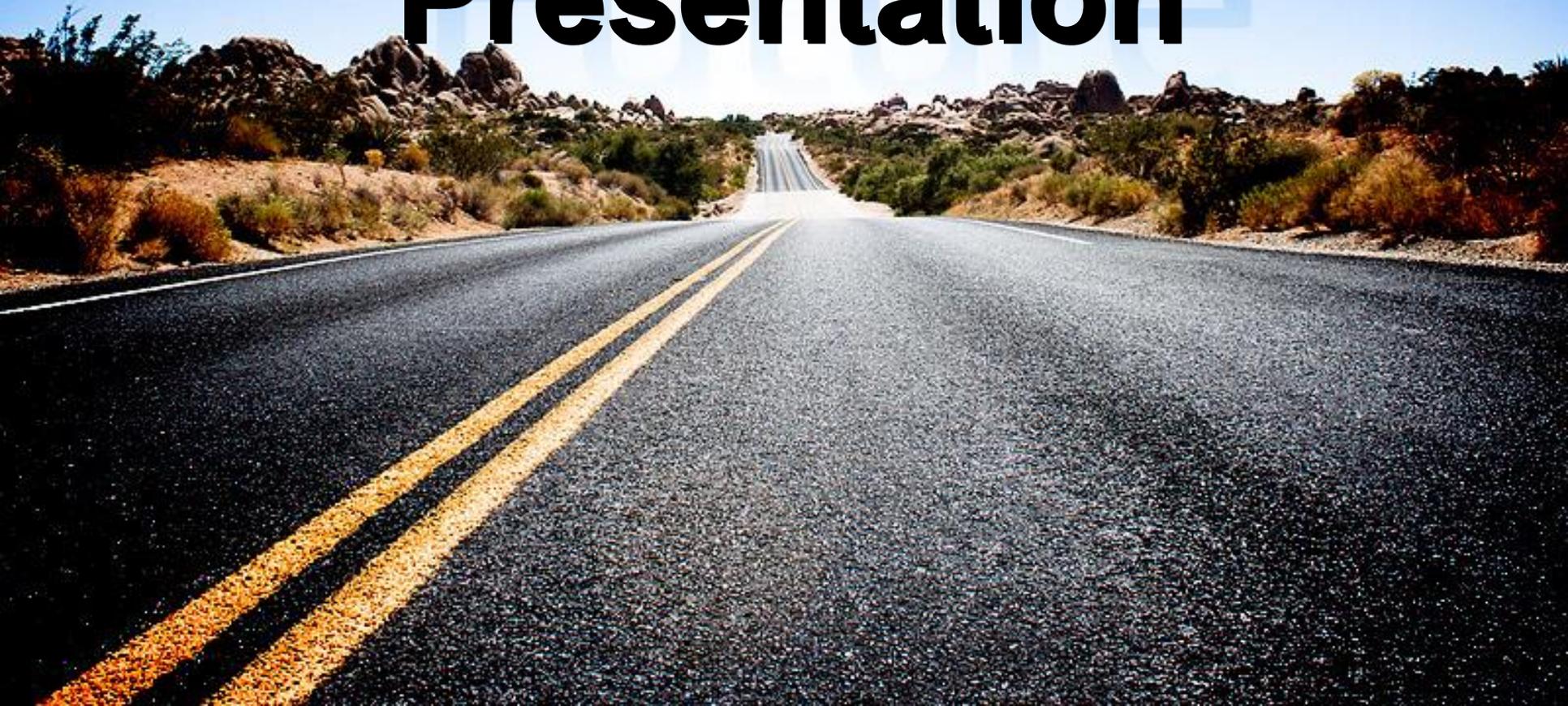
6th period teacher: Mrs. Aldret

Do you want a 6th period shout out? Yes No (Mr. Gormaz)

What I did to improve my grade: Stay for tutoring + complete missing assignments.

What teacher or staff member helped you the most? How? ~~Mrs. Hampton~~ Mrs. Perri - told me to stay for tutoring and help me with missing assignments

Pathway Seal of Biliteracy Presentation



Let's Hear from one of our OMSD alumnus

One of our own OMSD students who graduated Chaffey Joint Union High School District and is now in college has this to say about the importance of being biliterate...





8th Grade

“Middle School Biliteracy Attainment Award”

In the student’s primary language and secondary language, English and other:

- 1. Ability to interpret from english to a second language**
- 2. Written essay on ‘why knowing multiple languages is important’ in either language**
- 3. Service of 15 volunteer hours to school or community that utilizes two or more languages**
- 4. Reading grade level at Basic in taught language and in the second language at a novice level**
- 5. Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher**

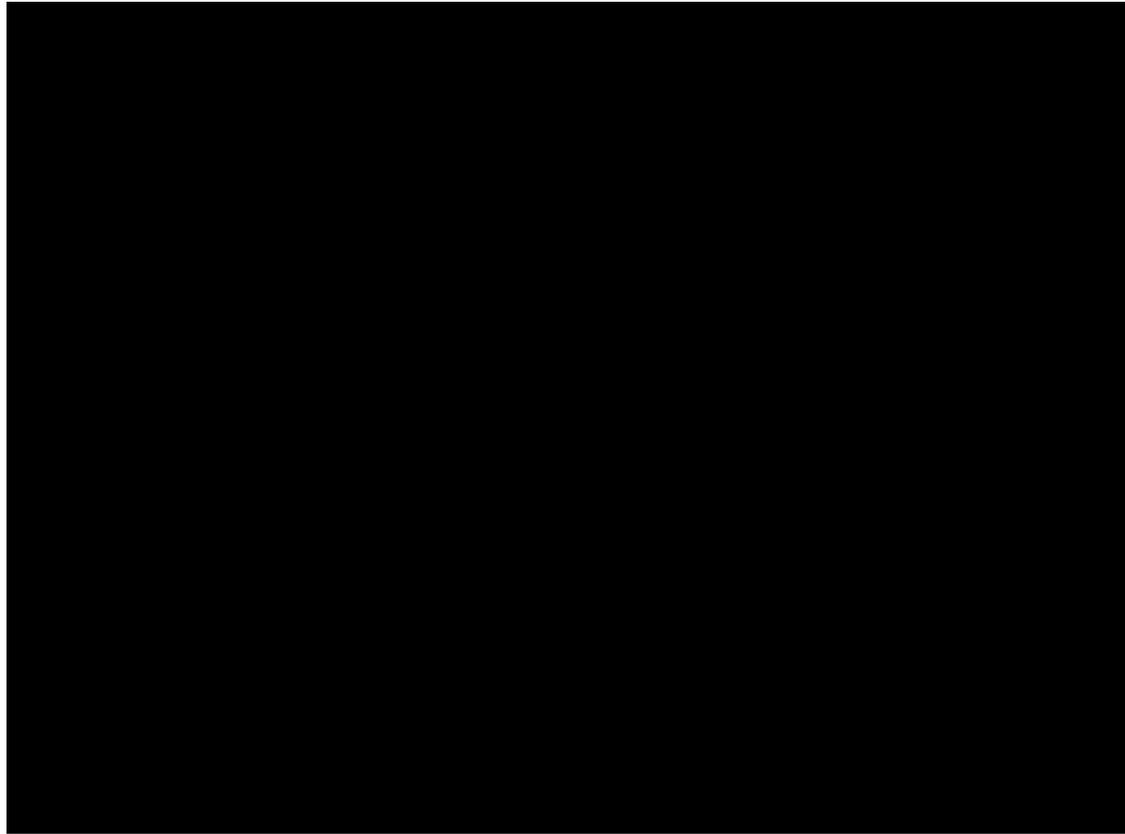


What some next steps?

- **Talk to your child about whether they want to apply**
- **Get more information from your child's teacher or principal.**
- **Get a copy of the informational brochure and application at the Pathway Seal of Biliteracy logo on OMSD.net**
- **Find out about volunteer opportunities to help testing of kindergarten or 8th grade students at your school.**



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Upcoming Events

- December 14: **S1 Grades are final Friday morning**
- December 15: District Chess Tournament, 9:00 – 1:00 p.m.
- December 15: Orchestra at Montclair Mall at 5:30 p.m.
- December 19: Winter Dance, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- December 20: **Grade Check Reward: Anthony the Magician**

December 21 – January 6: Winter Break

- January 7: Semester 2 Begins
- January 11: Semester 1 Assemblies (7th: 8:20; 8th: 9:15)
- January 12: Saturday Make-Up Academy
- January 14: **Grade Check**
- January 17: Coffee with Principal: A- G Requirements

Next Coffee with Principal

Thursday, January 17th

