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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce that on Monday, November 16, 2020, the student gradebook features will be available to you on OnCourse. Beginning on Monday, when you use your OnCourse log in information, you will be able to see your child's scores as they are posted. If you are unsure of your OnCourse log in, please email Krissy Patton at JHES ([kpatton@mansfieldschool.com](mailto:kpatton@mansfieldschool.com)) or Donna Giampietro at MTES ([dgiampietro@mansfieldschool.com](mailto:dgiampietro@mansfieldschool.com)). They will be able to assist you with that information.

Mansfield Township School District utilizes a standards-based scoring system. Just as you see on the report card, when you log on you will see scores indicating a 5,4,3,2 or 1. These numbers represent your child's progress relative to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS). You may also see scores utilizing the symbols +, ^, or - indicating Outstanding, Satisfactory, and Needs Improvement. Additionally, missing or incomplete work will be indicated.

For more information on Standards-Based Scoring and Reporting, please visit the Curriculum department website found on the MTSD website (or by clicking [here](#)).

For your convenience, 3 parent sessions are scheduled to provide further details regarding the opening of the OnCourse gradebook. Meeting times and links are as follows:

Friday, November 13, 2020	Wednesday, November 18, 2020	Wednesday, November, 18, 2020
1:00-2:00pm (overview)	10:00-11:00am (Overview & Q/A)	6:00-7:00pm (Overview & Q/A)
<a href="https://meet.google.com/ppb-ufdy-rei">https://meet.google.com/ppb-ufdy-rei</a>	<a href="https://meet.google.com/aeb-ggxs-qtg">https://meet.google.com/aeb-ggxs-qtg</a>	<a href="https://meet.google.com/bhb-aeij-rsq">https://meet.google.com/bhb-aeij-rsq</a>

We appreciate your understanding and flexibility while we work out any issues that may arise as we open the gradebook and begin posting assignments.

Sincerely,

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