

Home-School Academic Communication

How do I know what homework my child has?

- Ask your child to show you their ASSIGNMENTS tab in Teams, where assignments are posted by teachers
- Check the OneNote Agenda/Homework page for each class (links to be sent via email in late September). Please contact Deb Merriam (deb@theparkersschool.org) if you need to receive this link again.

How does my child know if they are up to date in their classes?

- Each week, students are sent an email that gives a color-coded update on their status in classes (known as RYG). Students review this update with their advisor during Academic Advising on Monday afternoons.
- If your child's advisor sees a pattern of work completion issues, they will reach out to you.
- If you have specific concerns, please email your child's teachers and/or advisor(s) with questions.

How does Parker communicate with parents/guardians about how students are doing in school?

- Approximately once a month during each semester, Parker will send parents/guardians an email with an academic update for your student (called Monthly Course Comments). At the end of each semester, instead of the Monthly Course Comments, you will receive an email with a pdf attachment that contains more formal narrative reports for each class.
 - Monthly Course Comments sent via email
 - October
 - November
 - December
 - Late January/early February: Formal Narrative Reports pdf sent via email
 - Monthly Course Comments sent via email
 - March
 - April
 - May
 - June: Formal Narrative Reports pdf sent via email
- At any time, you can directly access the rubrics for your child's major projects via the personalized OneNote Assessments link will be sent via email in late September. Please contact Deb Merriam (deb@theparkersschool.org) if you need to receive this link again.

Notes:

- *For those of you who accessed the Academic Portal in the past, we are no longer using that platform as a means of communication with families.*
- *The weekly email we sent to families during our remote year in 2020-2021 (known as Weekly Status Update or RYG) is now an internal weekly communication amongst students, teachers and advisors. Parents/guardians will receive the monthly course comments email referenced above instead of the weekly RYG.*
- *In the past, we have sent a mid-semester progress report in November and April. We are replacing those reports with the Monthly Course Comments emails mentioned above.*