

Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... *Home of the Knights!*
October 26, 2020



Progress Reports

Trimester 1 progress reports will be posted on SchoolBrains on October 27th. How to access progress reports as a parent/guardian:

1. Go to Launchpad
2. Click on School Brains
3. On left hand side, it asks if you are a student or parent; press "click here" to log in
4. *Log in with your username and password on the HPS Community Portal page
5. Go to Student Portal on top of screen
6. Click on Report Cards/Progress Reports on dropdown menu
7. Click download to access progress report

*Families can log in with their students' information or request their own log in by emailing tech support at portalsupport@haverhill-ps.org. Please have the following included in any email to Portal Support:

- Full Name
- Full name of child(ren)
- Full email address (be sure to contact Portal Support from this same email)
- Your child(ren)'s Grade Level(s) and School(s)
- Detailed explanation of issue.

Wednesday Schedules

The Memorandum of Agreement between the Haverhill Education Association and the Haverhill Public Schools has been ratified. As a result there will be a change in the Wednesday schedule to accommodate meeting times for teachers.

Hybrid Model - Students should log into homeroom at 8:30am as usual. Each period students should log into their appropriate google classrooms, teachers may be live or may have independent work posted. **Students should go back to homeroom at 2:30pm to finish the day.**

Remote Learning Academy - Students should log into homeroom at 8:30am as usual. Each period will meet for 25 minutes in the morning (see google classroom for exact times). Lunch/Movement Break will be at 11:00am followed by independent work. **Students should go back to homeroom at 2:30pm to finish the day.**

PTO

There will be a virtual PTO meeting on Thursday, October 29th. If you would like to attend please email Mrs. Joubert at mjoubert@haverhill-ps.org and she will send you a link to join on Thursday

Student Health

Assessing your student's health each morning is an important part of keeping everyone healthy. Below are some questions to ask yourself before sending your student to school each day:

- Has your student shown any covid-related symptoms in the past 24 hours? For example: fever greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, nausea, etc.
- Has your student been identified as a "close contact" of anyone diagnosed with covid-19?
- Has anyone in the household been asked to self-isolate or quarantine?
- Have you travelled recently?

For a list of symptoms and other health information please visit the HPS website at: <https://www.haverhill-ps.org/school-health-services/pandemic-guide-for-families/>

If you have any questions about your child's health please call the nurse, Barbara Otterson, at 978-374-5792.

iReady

iReady is an interactive online learning program that helps students build essential skills in reading and mathematics. This year the Haverhill Public Schools will use the iReady program as a tool for student assessment and instruction. Students took a diagnostic test to help identify specific skills that each student needs to develop and measures academic growth throughout the school year.



Please click the link below to learn more:

https://i-readycentral.com/articles/engaging-families/#help_families_understand_em_i_ready_em

How to access iReady scores:

1. Have your child log into the HPS Launchpad
2. Click on CLASS LINK
3. Click on iREADY
4. Choose READING or MATH
5. You will now be on the "MY PATH" screen
6. Click on the MY PROGRESS icon
7. Click on the COMPLETED WORK tab
8. DIAGNOSTIC shows your child's score

If you would like a detailed report of your child's score, please reach out to their ELA or MATH teacher directly.

Questions? Want to add to Nettle News?

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