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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

This year Queen Anne's County Public Schools has switched to a new data base system. The system replaces the Parent Connect program that we have used in the past to provide parent/guardians access to their child's grades, attendance, discipline, and email connections with teachers. The new system has improved on these features and will provide you a more complete Internet monitoring system. The program for parents is called "Parent Portal" and sign-up information is relatively the same as it was with the previous system. A reminder, to sign-up you will need to provide a photo ID for verification. A sign-up form is located in this folder and also available in the main office. You must be present with ID to sign up.

With our new system, we have revised our progress reporting periods. The information provided in the county calendar previously is now changed. For each semester, student progress will be reported to you four times, which is approximately every 22 days. Please refer to the table below.

To increase communication of academic progress between home and school, two times each semester you will receive an **Interim Report** indicating your child's grade in the course on that day. This is an additional opportunity for teachers to communicate with parents/guardians current progress.

Grade Reports will be distributed twice during each semester, once following the mid-point of the semester and again at the end of the semester. The **Grade Reports** will be used to verify eligibility for sports and parking permits. These reports will be reviewed by the principal prior to distribution to monitor student progress.

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
<i>Report</i>	<i>Date Distributed</i>	<i>Report</i>	<i>Date Distributed</i>
<i>Interim</i>	<i>September 25, 2009</i>	<i>Interim</i>	<i>February 25, 2010</i>
Grade	November 9, 2009	Grade	April 12, 2010
<i>Interim</i>	<i>December 7, 2009</i>	<i>Interim</i>	<i>May 7, 2010</i>
Grade	January 29, 2010	Grade	June 18, 2010*

*Tentative date based on the last day of school.

Communication is very important to us at QACHS. The additional reporting period each semester will provide parents/guardians and students additional information about student progress. Should you have any questions at any time during the school year about your child's progress, I encourage you to contact his/her teacher and/or counselor to further discuss their academic plan. Working collaboratively between home and school to provide a successful school year for all our students is our goal.

Sincerely,

Conrad W. Judy, Jr.
Principal

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