Viewing Grades in OnCourse

An important note about viewing grades online: The grades you see develop throughout the marking period. This means that individual assignment grades will have a disproportionately high impact on the course grade you see when there are only a few grades entered early in the quarter.

Here is a scenario to illustrate the point: A student does not turn in the first homework assignment of the first marking period. He receives a 0/2 for the grade, and it is the first grade entered. His grade grade for the marking period, and also for the year, will show as "0 F" until more grades are entered.

Let's say that the same student turns in every assignment throughout the rest of the marking period, and also does very well in the class by earning nothing below 90% on any of the assignments. His average would be in the "A" range (it could even be an "A+" if his grades averaged 97% or above) for the marking period. In the end, that two-point assignment from the beginning of the marking period had a much smaller impact on the overall grade than what it looked like when it was the only grade that had been entered.
We encourage you to remain aware of your child's grades, and to reach out to your child's teachers when there is a concern. However, please remember that the marking period grade will not paint a complete picture of your child's performance, particularly early in the marking period.

How to View Grades in OnCourse

1. Go to OnCourse Connect and enter your username and password.
2. The first screen you see should be the "Dashboard." You can check this by looking at the

   column on the left side of the screen and making sure "Dashboard" (_____) is highlighted.
3. Scroll down to the "Grades" section. You will see each of your child's classes listed, as well as the grades based on the most current information that has been entered by your child's teachers.