

## MARKING PERIODS 2011-2012

<b>FIRST QUARTER:</b>	Begins	August 31
	Midterm	September 30
	Ends	November 4
<b>SECOND QUARTER:</b>	Begins	November 7
	Midterm	December 9
	Ends	January 13
<b>THIRD QUARTER:</b>	Begins	January 23
	Midterm	February 24
	Ends	March 30
<b>FOURTH QUARTER:</b>	Begins	April 2
	Midterm	May 4
	Ends	June 12

**FIRST SEMESTER:** August 31- January 13

**SECOND SEMESTER:** January 23 - June 12

## REPORT CARDS

Report cards are issued approximately one week after the marking period ends. After each of the first three marking periods they are issued to students. After the fourth marking period, report cards are mailed home.

## PROGRESS REPORTS

Midway through each marking period – 9/30, 12/9, 2/24, and 5/4 - Progress Reports are available. The purpose of the Progress Reports is to apprise both parents and student of a potential problem. It is the responsibility of each student to constantly monitor his/her progress in any given course.

Midway through each marking period, Progress Reports are available on-line. Just before the mid point of the first quarter, parents will receive a letter outlining the procedure and a personalized username and password for viewing the progress reports online. If parents want to receive these progress reports via email or have a hard copy sent to them by mail, contact Judy Colschen at 599-2180 or email her at [jcolschen@stoningtonschools.org](mailto:jcolschen@stoningtonschools.org).

With this additional report, parents will receive 8 academic reports: 4 Report Cards and 4 Mid Quarter Reports. In addition, parents and students can access their grades 24/7 through the on-line portal. Please be advised that grades may not be up to date on a daily basis (unless it is progress report/report card date) and parents should email teachers if there are any questions about the grade displayed.

In some cases, students assume that a good grade at the midterm means that they cannot be failed for that subject and they stop working. This is not true. The work during the second half of a marking period is just as important as the work in the first half. Poor work after the midterm of any marking period may lead to a failure for that period.