

## Proposed Note Re: Report Cards for Middle School Web Pages

L'Anse Creuse Middle School Report Cards will have a new look beginning with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Card.

The changes are fairly simple - the addition of two new columns, one for an exam grade and one for semester grade. To avoid any confusion, however, here is a little bit of information regarding these new additions:

- A semester grade will only appear on your child's report card for full year and semester classes. If the class is a quarterly class (10 week class), the semester column will be blank.
- An exam grade will only appear on your child's report card for classes that count for high school credit (Spanish I and Algebra I). This column will be blank for all other classes.
- Semester grades will only have a credit value for classes that count for high school credit (Spanish I and Algebra I).
- A semester grade is cumulative. It is based on an average of the "percentage grade" from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarters. For Spanish I and Algebra I, the exam grade is also factored into the grade.
- The Grade Point Average that appears on your child's report card is a simple current GPA based on your child's 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter grades - it is not a cumulative GPA.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade GPA's are based on the quarterly grades for the student's four academic classes only (Math, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts). 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade GPA's factor in the quarterly grade from all six classes.