

November Townhall: Questions and Answers

Please add questions throughout the presentation. Answers will NOT be added until the completion of the presentation. Please read through other questions prior to posting yours to make sure the same or similar question isn't already being asked. Specific questions about a specific teacher's grading or child's performance cannot be answered during this townhall, and are most appropriate during parent conferences or through an email communication with the teacher. Please feel free to CC Erin_E_Kleinman@mcpsmd.org for additional support with standards based grading, but the teacher will always be the best source of information!

Question	Answer (to be input at end of presentation)
<p>when we receive notifications from canvas what does that mean? When I click on it, I get error messages. If it works, what should I see?</p>	<p>Those notifications are from MyMCPS classroom - you may get an error code from being logged in as you (parent) and not the child. To work around this, go to ParentVue, click Resources on left toolbar, select MyMCPS classroom, and then you can see all items in your child's classrooms as an observer.</p>
<p>What is "Grade Percentage" mean for 3rd grade math in module assement</p>	<p>This is on a rubric created by the teachers. After kids do a summative assessment (mid module or end of module Eureka assessment on Performance Matters), teachers look at kid's responses to determine grades- based purely on the standard they are grading (which may mean they are only looking at answers to 2-3 questions). That grade goes in the gradebook. The overall grade percentage at the top of the rubric indicates the computer scored percentage for the entire test (does NOT go in the gradebook). This percentage is not used for anything for the gradebook, but in 3rd grade particularly, the scores are looked at to help determine eligibility for accelerated courses like Math $\frac{1}{2}$ (if a child is earning consistent low percentage scores on these assessments, it scores a lack of readiness for the accelerated content.)</p>

