

May 22, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The 2013 School Report Card contains information about our school district, our 2012/2013 fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students, and a message from the Education Oversight Board/Office of Accountability. This report measures our school performance at HIGC based on last year's Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests. This report is always received a year after the tests are administered to allow for the collection and analyzing of the data.

Please review the test results for your child. The explanation is fairly clear; you want your child to score "satisfactory, proficient, or advanced" on each test. The goal to meet the state benchmarks is for 70% of our students to score satisfactory and above in all subjects. This would mean that they are learning the concepts appropriate for each grade level and should be prepared to move on, at least according to this one evaluation tool. If your child scored "Limited Knowledge" or "Unsatisfactory" on any of the tests, then your student did not show adequate progress in that subject for the year.

Students who did not make adequate progress last year are being given extra opportunities for individual and small group instruction this year in their classes by the teacher, Title I Teacher Assistants, our Remedial Teacher, or in Title I after-school tutoring with certified teachers. It is very important that your child is at school every day, gives good effort on daily assignments and tests, and makes adequate progress throughout the year to be on grade level with his/her peers and prepared for the next grade level next year.

Students who have failing grades and do not show proficiency on the spring OCCT state-mandated achievement tests will be on the list for retention. We are counting on your encouragement and support as we work together to help your child reach his/her academic potential. Please don't hesitate to work closely with the teachers or our counselor, if you need extra assistance with your child. We are counting on you and your child to help raise our school's grade to an "A", most of which is based on the students' test results and attendance.

Sincerely,

Delores Bailey, HIGC Principal