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Dear Parent / Guardians:

At the end of each 10-week marking period Middle School students receive a report card that indicates that their Term Average is "Weighted". This means that the academic courses of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, LOTE and Reading are counted two times in the calculation of the Marking Period Average and all other course with a numeric grade are counted once.

A students' quarterly average is obtained by adding the English, Math, Science, Social Studies, LOTE and Reading grades twice and then adding the other courses to that total and dividing.

For Example a 7th Grade Weighted Term Average would be calculated as follows:

ELA -	85	x 2 =	170
Math -	90	x 2 =	180
Science -	82	x 2 =	164
Social Studies -	87	x 2 =	174
French -	94	x 2 =	188
PE -	95	x 1 =	95
Technology -	92	x 1 =	92
Art -	88	x 1 =	88

Totals: 13 1,151

Weighted Average: 1,151 / 13 = 88.54

If you have any questions related to the calculation of the weighted term average, please feel free to contact your child's counselor.

Sincerely,

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