

ALEKS UPDATE

Greetings Parents of 5th thru 7th Graders,

We are headed into the home stretch for the school year so I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on the due dates in an effort to provide as much notice as possible. ***The deadline for the 4th Nine weeks will be the morning of Monday, May 17th for a cumulative 36 hours of time on ALEKS with an 80% progress toward completion in an assigned school assessment. Please plan accordingly as no exceptions will be made for travel or illness.***

I also would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of the students and parents who have used ALEKS to their advantage and its fullest potential. We continue to see wonderful progress in the students who have participated in the ALEKS program for the third year. The computer lab is open for your convenience Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15-4:15pm.

Finally, some parents have requested clarification of the grading process. The ALEKS grades are factored as a test grade and based on the average of TWO scores - time spent and progress gained. For example, Student One met her 36 hours of time spent, but fell short of the 80% mastery on a scheduled assessment gaining only 73% of the pie. The grade would be factored as an average of the two elements as follows:

36 hour requirement met	100%
73% mastery	<u>80%</u>
Grade Received	90%

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns, and thank you for your continued support as we collectively strive to help all of our students meet their full academic potential.

Blessings,
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