

## Parent Guidance for Viewing Student Progress in Pinnacle for Grades 3-12

With recent policy changes to our grading practices during remote learning, traditional progress reports generated through Pinnacle will not reflect how we are measuring progress and determining mastery for the 4th Nine Weeks grading period.

We are not using number grades, per the [Grading Guidelines for Remote Learning](#), so what you see in Pinnacle will look a little different this grading period.

The following indicators will be used to communicate progress:

- **MS:** Your student has turned in the assignment and “Met Standard”
- **NM:** Your student has turned in the assignment and did “Not Meet Standard”
- **Blank:** Your student has not yet completed or turned in this assignment, and the teacher cannot evaluate their progress.

For questions regarding individual assignments or your student’s progress, please reach out to the teacher.

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**Use the instructions below to log in to Pinnacle in order to see your student’s progress in the 4th 9 Weeks.**

### Getting Started

#### Parent Access

Parents must have a Parent Portal account before viewing student grades online.

A Parent Portal account will allow you to view grades from Parent Portal or from the Plano ISD App.

- Parent Portal Help - <https://www.pisd.edu/parentportalhelp>
- Plano ISD App Help - <https://www.pisd.edu/mobileapp>

#### Student Access

- Students can login to Pinnacle Gradebook from the Pinnacle tile in WebDesk.
- Students can install the PISD Mobile app on their phone and login using their district network login.

### Parent Portal

1. Parents will login to Parent Portal (<https://parentportal.pisd.edu>).

2. Click the **Login to Gradebook** button.

**Grades • Attendance • Report Cards**

### Grades and Attendance

Grades and Report Cards are available for 3rd - 12th grades. The Gradebook is available after the 1st day of school.

[Login to Gradebook](#)

[View Report Card](#)

3. Click the **4th Nine Week** average box even though it appears blank.

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94%	99%	100%		98%
1st Nine Weeks	2nd Nine Weeks	3rd Nine Weeks	4th Nine Weeks	Subject

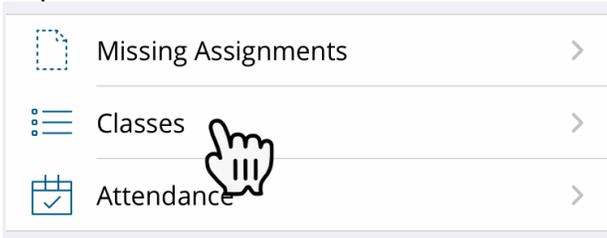
4. Assignments will appear for the parents that show the MS or NM assignment grades.

Apr 15	Adding Fractions Daily Work	max 100	
Apr 12	3D Shapes - SEESAW Daily Work	0 max 100	MS
Apr 12	Measurements - SEESAW Daily Work	0 max 100	NM

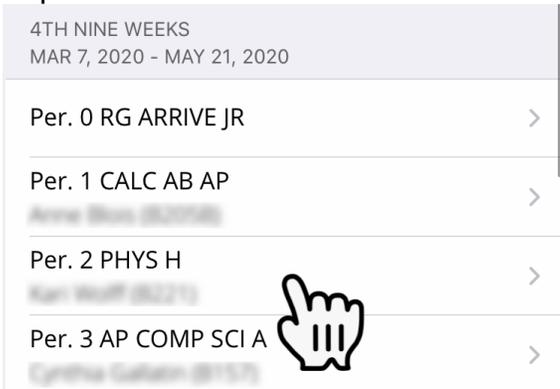
## PISD Mobile App

1. **Open** the **Plano ISD** app on your phone.
2. **Login** (if you haven't already done so)
  - a. **Parents** - log in using your Parent Portal login.
  - b. **Students** - log in using your district computer login and password.
3. Tap your student's picture.

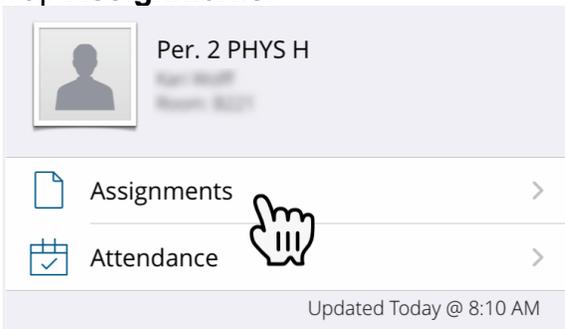
4. Tap **Classes**.



5. Tap on a **Class**.



6. Tap **Assignments**.



7. Graded assignments will show an **MS** or **NM** assignment grade.

