



# Empower Learning For Parents

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### **How do I login to Empower Learning as a parent?**

- Navigate to [plano.empowerlearning.net](http://plano.empowerlearning.net) in your web browser (your learner will access Empower using Webdesk on their Chromebook)
- Enter your username and password which is shared with parents at the beginning of each school year.
- Your learner will access Empower using Webdesk on their cell phone. This means your learner can show you their learning progress and assignments at any time.

### **What do I see when I login?**

- Parents see the same information their learner sees.
- Please see the following resources for more information:
- Parent Information- Parent/Student Portal. [Parent Information Video](#)
- Video Explaining Student Portal View. [Student Portal View](#)
- Navigating the Empower Learning Progress Report. [Progress Report Document](#)

(Please note if you are logging in at the beginning of a semester there will not be any information populated in the progress report. Your learner must receive a score before the course will show in the progress report.)

- Learning Activities In Empower. [Learning Activities Document](#)



# Academic Progress Reporting

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## **Is there an official progress report from the 1st 9 weeks?**

Parents and learners at Academy are able to regularly monitor learning progress via the Progress Report feature in Empower Learning. (If you are unsure how to access the progress report feature, please use this [linked resource](#) from our campus website.) Due to the dynamic nature of our learning environment, it is challenging to send home a “snapshot” of performance. If a learner is currently failing, facilitators have been in contact with the learner and the parent either by email or phone call.

If you are concerned about your learner’s current progress, please do not hesitate to reach out to the grade-level parent contact liaisons listed below:

**1st Year: Kayla Herron (Kayla.Herron@pisd.edu)**

**2nd Year: Michael Hardy (Micheal.Hardy@pisd.edu)**

**3rd Year: Julia Goodwin (Julia.Goodwin@pisd.edu)**

**4th Year: Marissa Pinder (Marissa.Pinder@pisd.edu)**

## **How is a semester course score calculated?**

Each learning target/proficiency scale is an opportunity for learners to demonstrate understanding by submitting evidence toward the scale. A semester course score is determined by taking the average of all learning target scores within a course for the semester. [\(Visual\)](#)

## **What is required for a learner to earn credit in a course?**

Each course at Academy has learning targets/proficiency scales that are used to focus learning for each project and semester. There are at least 3 activities assigned within each learning target. It is the expectation at Academy that learners complete ALL assigned activities as each is essential. In the event there are missing activities, at least 80% of all assigned activities must be complete so the assigned score for the learning target/proficiency scale is accurate. At least 80% of learning targets in a semester must have a score. Failure to meet these guidelines may result in failure of a course.

[\(Proficiency Scale Protocol\)](#)

## **What will happen if a student does not earn credit for a course?**

Students who do not receive course credit will be required to regain credit through opportunities provided by Academy High School. A meeting will be held with a student success team and a student success plan will be created. Opportunity to continue learning at Academy is dependent on successful completion of all course requirements.