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Dear Parents:

Over the last few years I have been very pleased with the increased use of the Aeries system that allows parents in the Shasta Union High School District's (SUHSD) schools to check their student's grades and attendance on a daily basis if they choose. I feel this investment has paid off, as this technology has made access to student progress fairly routine. With this technology advancement and change in culture comes an opportunity for the SUHSD to save staff time and money. ***This year the SUHSD will not be mailing home the traditional report cards for quarter and/or semester grades.***

Parents can use the Aeries Browser Interface (ABI) system to review their student's grades at the end of each grading period and can print the grades by choosing "print" via the File menu on their home computer. Returning students to the SUHSD should already have the ABI access information, and the information will be going out to new students very soon. If you have any questions regarding ABI access information or use of the system please contact your home school office.

Parents, however, *may still request a printed report card from their home school.* If a parent does not have internet access available to them or would prefer a printed report card from the school, please contact your school office. The majority of the cost involved with mailing home traditional report cards is in the postage, so the school will work with the parent to either pick up the report card or have the student bring the report card home.

All schools will, however, still be mailing home written notices at the midpoint of each quarter to families whose students are earning a "D", "F", or incomplete grade in any class. These "deficiency notices" are intended to make sure families are aware when a student is not achieving in a class, and that changes in study habits or other interventions need to be implemented. If you, as a parent, receive a deficiency notice please follow up with your student's teacher to discuss how to improve your student's performance in class.

We realize this is a significant change from our traditional form of communicating student progress, however due to shrinking resources, the high costs of postage, and the technology we have available I believe this to be the right time to make the change.

Sincerely,

Jim Cloney  
Superintendent