

Success in Merit Classes

Overview of Merit class resources:

- All teachers offer help class at least once a week
- Small classes (maximum of 10)
- Many teachers can accommodate IF appointments
- Extra time if necessary
- Focused study guides given in advance
- Electronic copies of important class documents posted on Renweb
- Open note quizzes
- Some project-based learning
- Embedded review
- Reduced homework
- Reduced workload

How parents can support Merit at home:

1. Stay in communication with the teacher.
2. Check grades regularly. Most classes use Alpha Omega to record grades, but upper level math, Spanish, and anatomy use Renweb.
3. Have your student attend help class for any general or specific areas of concern.
4. Check for upcoming quizzes/tests with them on Renweb.
5. Before quizzes, sit down with them and make sure they've saved or printed everything they need.
6. When a new unit begins, have them begin preparing for the test at least a week before with the study guide posted on Renweb.
7. Review their daily lesson(s) with them every night.
8. Help them keep a planner for homework and upcoming due dates.
9. Help them clean out and organize their binder weekly.
10. Secure audio versions of literature if desired.

For the Alpha Omega grades, please use the link <http://eagleslanding.sooschools.com>

My child's username: _____ (first initial last name jsmith)

My child's password: _____ (get this from student)