

Edline and Parent Communication and Progress Reporting at Weber

As part of Weber's ongoing commitment to ensuring that our students grow to become knowledgeable, thinking, and responsible Jewish adults and to further encourage our students to take true ownership of their learning, Weber now subscribes to Edline. Edline is a web-based system that allows teachers to post homework assignments, course syllabi, and calendar dates, as well as report student grades, to course-specific websites. Edline offers both students and parents a powerful tool to keep abreast of course requirements and academic performance.

Students have been provided with account activation codes and are now able to access their course websites. In the near future, parents will also be given account access to their student's course information, homework, calendar, and grades.

Each week Weber teachers will update their course websites with information regarding student homework assignments, and students will be able to view these updates on Tuesday mornings. Course calendars will be updated as tests are announced and as school-wide events are scheduled. In addition, students' course grades will be updated on a bi-weekly basis, and these grade updates will include major course grades (tests, major projects/papers, and missing assignments). It is important to note that not all course grade updates will be uniform in nature; the grades reported will reflect each individual course's unique format, as outlined in the course specific syllabus. For our 9th graders, students and parents will periodically receive an additional narrative report from teachers that will help to identify areas in need of improvement, as well as suggest strategies for improvement.

We hope that our new system helps to facilitate student growth and success, as well as provide our community with another avenue for meaningful communication!