

What is Edmodo?

How we communicate. Edmodo is where I will post homework, grades, announcements, etc. You will also use it for submitting electronic copies of your homework (as pictures or attached documents). This app is absolutely critical for completing your work each week.

Why Edmodo?

It's FREE. Yes, there are other programs similar to Edmodo that provide the same functions, but I believe that being a good steward of money extends to business as well, and I love to save parents money when I can. By using Edmodo, there are no additional costs passed on to parents.

Who needs to use Edmodo?

Students and parents. There is an app for students and an app for parents. You will need to set up the student account first, then I can provide you with the parent code. Please keep up with your username and password - I suggest writing it down in MULTIPLE places (ISN, binder, phone, planner, etc.)

When should I check Edmodo?

Often. You will need to check Edmodo to confirm the details of your homework assignments (usually posted 1-2 days after class), but remember, in most cases, you should leave each class knowing exactly what your homework assignment is, so the posting on Edmodo should just be confirmation for you. However, if you missed class, checking Edmodo becomes even more important as it will be your only source for getting your assignments.

How do I check my grades on Edmodo?

It depends. Individual grades are easier to see on Edmodo when they are posted. Remember that since classes work on the points system, grades might not look like the percentage grade (out of 100) that you are used to. It just takes a little math to figure out your percentage grade. Take the grade I give you and divide by total number of points possible - that will give you your percentage. Here are some examples: $1425/1500 = 95$ $500/500 = 100\%$ $575/500 = 115\%$. To see your average for the class, you'll need to do the same sort of math. Take the TOTAL number of points you've earned in the class so far then divide it by the total number of points possible so far for the class. (Depending on what device you use for your Edmodo app, you MAY need to open Edmodo on an actual computer to see the "big fraction" to calculate your class average.)

Should I use Edmodo to contact you (the teacher)?

Sure. Edmodo has a messaging feature that seems to work pretty well, and you are more than welcome to use that (notifications for comments under posts sometimes get lost in the shuffle, but the messaging feature works much better). However, if you have an urgent question, please feel free to text me. Examples of "urgent" communication would be: letting me know that you will be absent/over 15 minutes late (same day), asking a question that needs to be answered in less than 24 hours, or to play Game Pigeon (lol).

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