

## The Use of Midterm Grades at the Community College Level

<u>COLLEGE</u>	Does your institution compute midterm grades for your students?	Are faculty members required to submit midterm grades?	If midterm grades are used, can students access their midterm grades? If so, how are they accessed?	If midterm grades are NOT used, are students notified if they are deficit (D or F) at the Midterm point?	If midterm grades are NOT used, are students given grade reports at any time other than the final grade? If so, how often are grades reported to the students?
Lake Land	No	No	N/A	No	No. No, unless provided by individual instructors.
Moraine	No	No	N/A	No	No
Spoon River	No	No	N/A	Yes. Faculty may submit deficit students into our Academic Success Coaches.	Yes. If students request the information from the faculty.
IL Central	No	No	N/A	Yes. Not just at the midterm, but whenever an instructor wishes to report a student's progress.	Yes. Progress reports are available weekly for faculty to complete if they choose to do so.
IL Eastern/Wabash	No	No	N/A	Yes. (Same as IL Central)	Yes. (Same as IL Central)
Richland	Yes	Yes	Yes. Campus Intranet	N/A	
Oakton	No	Yes (no show grades only)	No	No	No
Parkland	Yes	Yes. But, frankly, it's not enforced – so the use of the word “required” isn't 100% accurate!	Yes. They can be viewed online through a student portal.		
Black Hawk	No – faculty option	No	Yes-if faculty use, students can view using the Banner for Student “myBlackHawk”	No	No. Depends on instructor.

Lincoln Land	No	No	N/A	No	No
Rock Valley	Yes. (S - for A,B,C and D, F, W)	Yes	Yes. Via RVC Online Services (Datatel's WebAdvisor product); also, we mail out midterm grades only to those students who have received a D, F, or W.	N/A due to #3	N/A due to #3
Triton	No	No	N/A	No	No. Each Individual faculty member may do this using mid-term progress reports.
Elgin	Yes	Yes	Yes. They are available on line through students' secure account and are also mailed to homes. A letter from me is also included giving suggestions for improving grades (if appropriate) and listing personnel and telephone numbers for tutoring center, counseling, etc.	N/A	N/A

\* Info from Elgin Community College. We instituted a midterm grade requirement in 2009 to:

1. Validate attendance for reporting/reimbursement (Giving faculty the opportunity to withdraw students who were absent, and forcing them to send students who were attending but not registered to get registered or have their situation resolved.)
2. Improve success and retention by sending grades home and making suggestions to students about what they could do to improve their grades.

Kankakee	Yes	Yes	Yes. Through "Angel" Student Interface Page	N/A	N/A
John Wood	Yes	Yes	Yes. From their on-line accounts	N/A	N/A
Joliet	No	No	N/A	No	No
Harper	No	No	N/A	No	No
Kaskaskia	No	No	N/A	No. However, with our Early Alert the student could be informed by our Student Success Center staff. The Student Excel program that used for our student-athletes these would notify a student of a non-transferable grade (D or F) at the midterm point.	No. Same as above however, the Excel program has three reports that are received from the instructors during each semester. Each report is given to the coach and then shared with the player, athletic director and Vice President of Student Services. One of our

athletic policies is that the college/athletic department will not pay for any class that a student fails "F" or withdrawals "W" from.

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Southwestern IL	No. No midterm grades are required for submission through the Register's Office – only mid-term rosters indicating whether or not each student has been in attendance.	No. Not to the Register's Office.	N/A	This is left up to the individual faculty member.	No. No official grade reports are issued from the Registrar's Office until the conclusion of the course/term.
Rend Lake	No	No	N/A	No	No. Students can always talk to instructors about their grades and many of our instructors use Blackboard.

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