

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE!



In the 2007–2008 school year, the Online Achievement and Reporting System (OARS) will be available in all secondary schools and elementary schools with sixth grade classes. As part of this system, your child's school will use Edline to enhance communication among parents, students, and teachers about your child's academic progress.

Edline is a Web-based classroom-to-home communication system available through the Internet and requires a valid user name and password to access student information. If Internet access is not available from home, any computer with Internet access may be used—at your local public library, school media center, or community center. Teachers will continue to use other means to communicate student progress for families without Internet access.

Parents and students will have separate Edline accounts. Parent accounts can be linked to each enrolled student. Student achievement information, such as individual assignment and assessment (class quizzes and tests) scores and current course averages will be available for each class.

Teachers will enter grades within three weeks of each assignment's due date. If specific circumstances necessitate more than three weeks, schools will communicate this information and indicate the date when the grades will be posted. All grades automatically are posted to Edline from the teacher's electronic grade book every Sunday through Thursday evening.

Parents and students new to Edline or new to the school will need to activate their Edline accounts. During the first week of school, an Edline activation code and instructions will be mailed home for parent use only. Students will receive their activation codes at school.

Additional information on OARS is available at  
<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/oars/>.