



Help Your Child Improve Assignment Grades

Does your child's Edline report have unsatisfactory grades (0 or Z) on assignments? Find out what went wrong and help your child do better on the next Edline report!

Questions to ask...

- Did your child receive the assignment (handout or instructions)? If NO...
 - Was the child out of class (i.e. sick, sports, field trip, etc.)? If so, student must see the teacher to get the missed assignment or check Edline if the teacher puts assignments on Edline.
- Did the child do the assignment by the due date/deadline? If NO...
 - Did the child have enough time to do the assignment? If NO, examine other activities such as sports, clubs, work, Internet/phone activity that may be interfering with assignments. Also, encourage your child to go to an Academic Work Center at lunch.
 - Did the child neglect to write the assignment in their agenda book or check the agenda book? If YES, stress the importance of the agenda book and review how to use it.
 - Did the child understand the assignment? If NO, encourage the child to see the teacher outside of class (lunch, before/after school) for academic support. Also, find an adult or student who can provide additional help.
 - Did the child have the necessary resources (textbook, paper, computer, Internet access, calculator, etc.)? If NO, investigate means to secure needed resources.
 - Did the child feel the assignment was uninteresting or unimportant? If YES, help the child find relevancy in the assignment.
- Did the child do the assignment but neglect to turn it in? If YES, find out if the child left the assignment at home, in the locker, or elsewhere, and help the child develop a better process to ensure preparedness for class.