

THE VALLEY VIBE



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Ever wonder how to best use and understand grades in Home Access Center? Did you know we offer Help Rooms during FOCUS time? In this Volume 1 Edition of “The Valley Vibe ,” we will be answering these questions and providing some additional details about them! We’re glad you’re here!

Home Access Center

As you know, Home Access Center is where you can find your child’s schedule, attendance, and Marking Period Report Cards. Home Access Center is also the main place where you can follow along with your child’s grades throughout the Marking Period. So, how can you find this? When you log into Home Access Center, click on “Classes.” Then, be sure to click on “Full View” on the right hand side of the screen. This will allow you to see each assignment along with the overall percentage that your child is currently earning in each class.

What if you see a zero “o” or a blank space next to an assignment? Each assignment will have a “total points category” and a “score.” “Total Points” is the total possible points that your child could have earned on that assignment. “Score” is the amount of points your child earned on that particular assignment. If you see a zero “o” in the score column, that means that your child has not turned in that assignment, therefore, it is counting as a current o. If you see a blank space in the score column, that means that the assignment has not yet been graded by the teacher. Please also be sure to check the Date Assigned and Date Due columns.

Click [here](#) to view a visual example!



Help Room

Grade Level Help Rooms are available during FOCUS! Help Rooms are a great way for your child to: catch up on missing assignments, receive extra instruction on a class topic, take a test or quiz that needs to be made-up, or to get organized! Students are able to attend Help Rooms that are being run by **any teacher** of their grade level (it does not have to be a teacher from their team)! Students can ask one of their teachers to be assigned to Help Room for the week, which will update their FOCUS schedule in Enriching Students. Students can attend a Help Room for as long as they feel they need to; it is not assigned for the Marking Period. Teachers can also assign students to a Help Room, if they would like to work with them on catching up on work.

Have questions you would like answered in a future “Valley Vibe?” Please e-mail us! Questions can be sent to Kristen Raught (kraught@soudertonsd.org) or Jen Toby (jtoby@soudertonsd.org).