

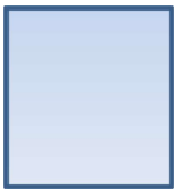
# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT INTRO TECH GRADES IN AERIES



**\*\*\* This is updated information for 2021. \*\*\***

If you had a student/sibling in Intro Tech before, know that we are moving grading to Aeries (thanks to Aeries upgrades). Read on...

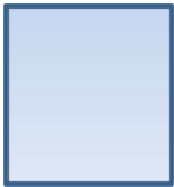
**Intro Tech works a bit different in Aeries!** Intro to Tech grades are in Aeries, like other classes (this wasn't always the case!). But because there are multiple teachers and students rotate to different classes, there are a few differences you may see in Aeries.



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**Rotations in Each Grading Period.** The Intro Tech rotations do not fit into the grading calendar exactly. We've made them as close, but note:

- Progress Reports (half-way through each quarter) will be based only on the grade in the **first rotation** of the quarter.
- 1st Quarter grades will be based on **Rotations 1-3**.
- 2nd Quarter grades will be based on **Rotations 4-7**.



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**Grade Calculations at Start of a Rotation.** Each rotation is worth an equal slice of the quarter. At the start of a new rotation, the first few assignments will count as much as **all of** the previous rotation. The same thing happens at the beginning of each quarter in all classes, but be aware that this will happen every rotation in Intro Tech. To know a student's current standing, look at completed rotations, and standing in the current rotation. Always feel free to contact the teacher. Email addresses are below.

My child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please cut on dotted line and have your child return this top portion to the teacher. Thank you!



Please initial the boxes above to show that you have read about the limitations of Aeries in the Intro to Tech class. We know it can be frustrating to be unable to see your student's grades for assignments and projects in each class. Please don't hesitate to email any of us directly with questions/concerns about your child. Here is a list of teachers & their email addresses:

Scott Jordon, Video Editing: [scott.jordon@sduhsd.net](mailto:scott.jordon@sduhsd.net)

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We are looking forward to an exciting Intro to Tech class where your child will be able to experience many of the great electives available in our department!