

## Midterm evaluation

Dear parents/guardians.

At this time, well before the exams, Menntaskólinn við Hamrahlíð attempts to evaluate how well students are working. We wish to stress the fact that teachers are **not** giving a grade of the kind students traditionally receive at the end of term after sitting final exams. The intention is rather to convey the teachers' impressions of how students have been working over the past 6 - 7 weeks. This information will hopefully have the effect of either encouraging those who have been working well or acting as a warning to those who need to make changes in their work-habits before exams. The grades are : **G = good (góður)**, **V = acceptable (viðunandi) = og O = unacceptable and needs improving (ófullnægjandi og þarf að bæta)**.

In order to acquire an access to the midterm evaluations go to the homepage of our school [www.mh.is](http://www.mh.is) and click on *Inna aðgangur nemenda* (students' access). The student should have the user name and password that you are supposed to use with him/her. Once you are inside the student's homepage in *Inna* click on his/her name at the top of the timetable to the left. Then you see core information on the student and a line with different folders. These folders include **Námsferill** (subjects that have been completed and those that the student is studying at present), **stundatafla** (timetable), **brautir** (lines), **einkunnir**(grades), **miðannarmat** (midterm evaluation), **viðvera** (attendance), **greiðslur** (payments), **mat** ( subjects that have been evaluated from other schools and results from placement tests), **úrsögn** (signing out of a subject), **aths** ( comments), **aðst.** ( parents' or guardians' names), **samr. stúdentspróf** ( standardized exam) and **grunnsk.** (grades from lower secondary schools).

We encourage parents/guardians to phone IB director, school administrators, Heads of Departments, teachers and/or counsellors for information or advice. Details of telephone consultation hours are available at the school office, Tel. 595-5200 or on the internet at [www.mh.is](http://www.mh.is) .

We hope that this information proves useful to you and that your child benefits from studying here at MH.

With regards,

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