**FRESHGRADE**

**WEBSITE -** [www.freshgrade.com](http://www.freshgrade.com)

**What is Freshgrade?**

Freshgrade is a free teaching resource that is commonly used in Elementary schools and is spreading to high schools. Freshgrade is private and allows students to create their own online portfolios. At the same time, it allows the teacher to post assignments, comment on student work, and grade student work. Furthermore, parents are able to create a “Parent Account” on Freshgrade and view what their child has completed or see what they may be currently working on.

**How will Freshgrade be used in the classroom?**

As a teacher, this will be my first time using Freshgrade. I may be using the site to post assignments and comment on student work. However, it will be up to the students to take a leading role in developing their portfolios. Students will be responsible for, but not limited to, the following:

* uploading current projects/assignments
* uploading test/assignment/project marks
* making reflections

Students will be graded on the completion of their portfolio periodically throughout the semester.

**How will I, the parent/guardian, access Freshgrade?**

To access Freshgrade, please fill out the following clearly. Once I have updated the website you should receive an invite through your email. Students will be given an access code which they will either need to write down or memorize.

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| Student Name: |  |
| Student Email: |  |
| Student Number: |  |
| Parent/Guardian Name: |  |
| Parent/Guardian Email: |  |

**\*** Please note that using Freshgrade requires parental consent. If you do not wish your child to participate in Freshgrade, he/she will be expected to create a physical portfolio which will be stored within the classroom

* **Yes, please sign my child up for Freshgrade**
* **No, I do not want my child to create an online portfolio using Freshgrade**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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