

4th Quarter and End of Year Grades 2020

Elementary

Change grading to Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

MS

- The middle school would like to maintain what we currently do grade-wise except we would like to extend the D range to 50%.
- No student will receive a grade lower than their 3rd quarter grade, so long as they are putting forth effort and trying to complete their work.

High School - Grade and Final Average Proposal

Rationale and Guiding Thoughts

- If a student has worked hard, and their grade could be positively impacted by their work from home, we want to account for this hard work.
- If a student that worked hard during the pandemic was not as successful in an online, at-home educational setting as they were in a traditional school building, their final average and hence GPA should not be affected.
- If a student failed to complete work, they should not necessarily be given the same benefits as someone that worked hard. By saying all students are given at least their year-to-date (YTD) grade at the conclusion of the third quarter, it devalues any work the students and staff have done to continue the educational process. It also encourages students to stop working if the 4th quarter "really doesn't matter".
- Pass/Fail only devalues the quality of the work from both students and staff.

Continue to accumulate averages for students through the conclusion of the 4th quarter

1. If a student's 4th quarter percentage grade is HIGHER than the YTD grade at the conclusion of the 3rd quarter, the fourth quarter percentage and letter grade will be issued as earned. The percentage grade will be averaged with the remaining grades to determine the Final average
2. If a student's 4th quarter percentage grade is LOWER than the YTD grade at the conclusion of the 3rd quarter and:
 - a. They completed AT LEAST 63% of the assigned work, they receive a "Pass" grade for the 4th quarter. The Final average will be carried over from the YTD average from the end of the 3rd quarter
 - b. They completed LESS THAN 63% of the assigned work, they receive a "Fail" grade for the 4th quarter. 10% would be deducted from the final average from the YTD average from the end of the 3rd quarter. This would be their adjusted final grade.
 - i. NOTE: A quarter grade is worth 20% of their overall grade