



# STAFFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Stafford MSD Parents:

Due to the closure of school buildings, Stafford MSD has developed guidelines for grading procedures. **All students are expected to complete assignments to be promoted to the next grade or to graduate.** Each student will receive a minimum of 1-3 grades per week. Grades below 70% mastery will not count negatively towards a student's end of the six weeks grading cycle.

Students not completing assignments during the 5<sup>th</sup> grading cycle will receive an "I" for incomplete. An unaddressed "I" can lead to not meeting promotion standards, therefore, every attempt to complete assignments must be made. Students who are still in the process of connecting to online learning due to extenuating circumstances will receive an incomplete grade ("I") and/or will be provided an opportunity to make-up the assignments before the semester ends. Additionally, middle and high school students will not take "end-of-the-semester" exams this semester.

In determining the best option for our high school students, they will receive earned credits, However, second semester GPAs will not be averaged into their overall GPA. Stafford High School will send out more details, specific to our secondary students (i.e.- EOCs and attendance policy related to earning credits).

If you have specific questions pertaining to your child's grades, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher(s). We truly appreciate your patience during these unprecedented times, we'll get through this together.

Best regards,

*Robert Bostic*

Dr. Robert Bostic  
Superintendent