



Dear Parents,

Thank you all for supporting your child's remote learning opportunities during these unprecedented times. Your patience, understanding, and support have been truly amazing. With all of the uncertainty and changes that have recently occurred, we know that you have many questions about your child's learning opportunities and current grade status.

Our primary goal is to provide you and your child with feedback that will lead to academic growth. We want your child to focus on understanding what they are learning instead of focusing on the amount of work completed. At the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, students in 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grades will continue receiving numerical grades on their report cards just as they did prior to the remote learning opportunity. Our teachers will work to provide students with continuous feedback on their performance in all courses throughout the quarter in order to support their learning progress. We do not want any student's grade to be negatively impacted by the remote learning experience.

In order to ensure that our students' grades are not negatively impacted, students will have flexibility in submitting assignments and opportunities to re-submit assignments. At the end of the quarter, students who are not satisfied with their final course grade will be given the opportunity to improve their grade or recover credit when we are able to return to school. A progress report will not be sent home this quarter, however please login to your child's canvas course or parent portal to check your child's progress. Again, our primary focus is to make sure that learning still takes place and to make sure your child is as prepared as possible for the next step in their academic journey.

In summary, your child's teacher will:

- Monitor your child's progress in order to provide support.
- Provide feedback that will support and promote learning and growth.
- Provide flexibility in allowing assignments to be re-done or work made up based on the needs of your child.
- Allow flexibility as to when assignments are submitted.
- Provide a numerical grade, at the end of the quarter, that represents of your child's performance and understanding of concepts for the course.

As we continue with our remote learning experience, please know that the Rowan-Salisbury School staff is here to support you and your child. Please do not hesitate to call or email your child's teacher or school with your questions. Your child is very important to us and we are grateful for the partnership. Thank you for your continued support and for entrusting us with your child's education.

Stay Safe and Well,

*Julie Morrow*

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction