

STUDENT GRADES DURING THIS TIME OF DISTANCE LEARNING

GUIDING PRINCIPLE: EQUITY & DO NO HARM

Student grades will not be negatively impacted as a result of the physical closures of our schools and the implementation of a Distance Learning Model. Student grades at the time of the school closures will not be lowered but can be improved upon. Teachers will continue to monitor and support student progress toward mastery of grade-level skills and content standards. Participation in distance learning will provide students with key skills needed to prepare for the next school year, college and career, while allowing them to raise their current final semester grade.

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL: SEMESTER 2 GRADES

- Students' final Semester 2 grade will not be less than their issued Quarter 3 grade.
- Semester 2 grades will be built upon Quarter 3 grades with opportunities for students to improve throughout the remaining weeks of the semester. (For example - If a student earned a "C" for Quarter 3, then that student will not earn lower than a "C" for Semester 2. However, that student still has the opportunity to earn a higher grade for Semester 2.)
- Semester 2 grades for all students will be issued by the teacher based on an earned grade of A, B, C, Pass, or No Credit. ("Pass will be used in place of D and "No Credit" will be given for an F.)

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION: SEMESTER 2 CREDITS & GRADES

The District is currently exploring equitable options for students participating in a variable credit program. Information related to this will be forthcoming.

EQUITY FOR ALL STUDENTS

As a district, AVUHSD believes providing a combination of traditional grades and a pass/no credit structure creates the most equitable academic environment and opportunity for our students during this time. This decision does not place our students at a disadvantage concerning post-secondary options and encourages learning new skills and improving grades.