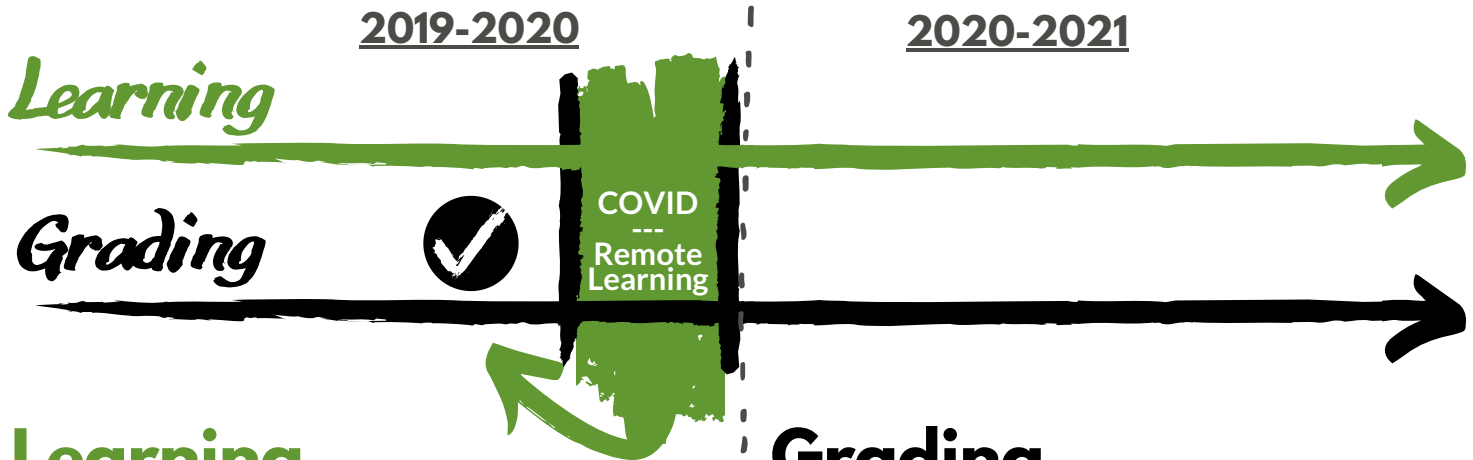


Remote Learning and Grading

GATES High School



COVID-19 has forced schools to quickly adapt learning and grading patterns to respond to the needs of students. We believe that students' academic record should not be adversely impacted by a public health crisis beyond their control. To this end, we are committed to implementing learning and grading strategies that: 1) honor the hard work of students; 2) are mindful of inequitable learning environments; and 3) prepare students for future learning opportunities including transition to the next grade and post-secondary experiences.



Learning

While the learning environment is different, students are expected to participate in continuous learning for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

Terms 1-6:

Students will have the opportunity to complete missing assignments and demonstrate understanding of learning standards in Terms 1-6 courses until June 19.

Terms 5-8:

Students will continue to participate in Continuous Courses (World History A/B/C/D, Math, ELA, etc.). Teachers will work with students to provide learning experiences that address previously taught concepts and skills, as well as new learning standards.

Terms 7-8:

Students may enroll in new courses and will have the opportunity to learn new content between March 17 and June 19, 2020. Students will be graded and receive credit for this learning.

- Learning is expected to continue throughout 2019-2020.
- Graduation requirements will remain in place and 2020-2021 learning will build on all 2019-2020 learning.

Grading

Students have the opportunity to improve grades from coursework prior to March 17, 2020 and to receive grades for new coursework completed before the end of the school year.

Terms 1-6:

Students' baseline Term 6 grade will be determined by their grades on March 17, 2020. Students have the ability to improve Term 1-6 course grades until the end of the school year.

Terms 5-8:

Students' final grades for continuous courses (World History A/B/C/D, Math, ELA, etc.) will be based on their grades on March 17, 2020. Students have the ability to improve course grades until the end of the year by completing missing coursework and demonstrating understanding of previously taught content.

Terms 7-8:

Students enrolled in new courses for Terms 7 and 8 will be graded on demonstrated learning of content standards.

- All coursework has been added to Canvas. Questions about course credit and grading should be directed to the course teacher.

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