

Manhasset Secondary School
Final Course Grade Calculations
June 2020

Secondary School Grading:

Quarters at the Secondary School will transition to Trimesters. This is to ensure that each grading period includes assignments from when school was in regular session. As such, there will be no Quarter 3 report card however, there will be a Trimester 3 progress report concluding on May 15. Progress report comments will be posted to the portal on May 22 at 4 p.m.

Final course grades will be calculated as follows:

High School Courses:

- 30% Trimester 1 (Previously Quarter 1)
- 30% Trimester 2 (Previously Quarter 2)
- 30% Trimester 3 (Previously Quarters 3 & 4)
- 10% Midterm*

100% Final Course Grade

*If a midterm exam was not administered, course grades will be computed using the middle school formula (below).

Middle School Courses (Non-Regents Classes):

- $33\frac{1}{3}$ % Trimester 1 (Previously Quarter 1)
- $33\frac{1}{3}$ % Trimester 2 (Previously Quarter 2)
- $33\frac{1}{3}$ % Trimester 3 (Previously Quarters 3 & 4)

100% Final Course Grade

Second Semester Half-year Courses:

- One grade based entirely on Trimester 3

Pass/Fail Academic Intervention Services (AIS) Courses (Middle/High School):

Students who demonstrate a “good faith effort” (see below) will earn a passing grade for Trimester 3.

Effective April 27: Our “Do No Harm” policy is no longer in effect, and we have transitioned to a good faith effort to complete the work. A “Good Faith Effort” is defined as completion of assignments in a satisfactory manner.

Secondary School FAQ Regarding Grading:

Q: How will teachers calculate Trimester 3 grades?

Transitioning from “Do No Harm” to “Good Faith Effort” to complete assignments, teachers will follow the steps listed below to determine Trimester 3 grades:

- For the first 50% of the Trimester 3 grade, teachers will calculate students’ grades from January 27 through April 24, only using assignments from remote learning (March 16 through April 24) if they raise grades.
- For the second 50% of the Trimester 3 grade, teachers will calculate student grades from April 27 through the end of the year based on the percentage of assignments completed in a satisfactory manner.

Students are reminded of the following:

- Students are encouraged to contact their teachers if they need assistance.
- It is expected that students adhere to the school’s academic integrity policy when completing and submitting work. Teachers will only be able to assist students appropriately if they receive authentic work that represents their effort. Teachers have a right to not accept an assignment that violates the academic integrity policy.
- Starting April 27, teachers will not accept late submissions, however, as always, they will accommodate students with extenuating circumstances. All assignments are due by 11:59 p.m. on the date indicated.