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**Grading and End-of-Year Grades**

**2019-2020**

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| IMPORTANT DATES | |
| May 7, 2020 | **Last Day of New Student Assignments** |
| May 8, 2020 | **Grading Windows Open** |
| May 8 – May 22, 2020 | **Student Remediation & Student Work Accepted** |
| May 27, 2020 | **Last Day of School for 190-day Employees** |

**K-12 Hold Harmless Provision**: **The lack of participation and/or poor achievement with School-From Home Learning will NOT impact student grading in a negative manner.**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

**Grades**

* Elementary teachers will document mastery of standards with a Pass (P) or Retention Consideration (RC) for both the 4th nine weeks and final averages.
* After May 7th, teachers will have the opportunity to reconcile student assignments, work with their most at-risk students, and address End-of-Year procedures.

# Retention/Promotion

* Unless unique circumstances existed prior to School-from-Home, elementary students will be promoted to the next grade level.
* Promoted students may need additional remediation support during the 2020-2021 school year.

**MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

# Grades

* Middle school students will receive numerical grades. School-from-Home performance can and often will positively impact student grades.
* After May 7th, teachers will have the opportunity to reconcile student assignments, work with their most at-risk students, and address End-of-Year procedures.
* For semester and yearlong classes, the 4th nine weeks grade will be equal to or higher than the 3rd nine weeks final average.
* For nine-week classes, the 4th nine weeks grade will be the School-from-Home average. The lowest possible grade will be a 70.
* Carnegie Unit courses will follow high school grading guidance.

# Retention/Promotion

* Unless unique circumstances existed prior to School-from-Home, middle school students will be “promoted” to or “placed” into the next grade level.
* “Placed” students may need additional remediation support during the 2020-2021 school year.

**HIGH SCHOOLS**

# Grades

* High school students will receive numerical grades. School-from-Home performance can and often will positively impact student grades.
* After May 7th, teachers will have the opportunity to reconcile student assignments, work with their most at-risk students, and address End-of-Year procedures.
* For semester and yearlong classes, students will receive a 2nd semester final average grade that is equal to or higher than the grade on record as the 3rd Term progress calculation.
* There will be no spring final exams nor EOC exams. Therefore, the 20% EOC exam calculation will be coded as EXEMPT for these courses.
* Note: AP and IB Exam scores are administered separately by the College Board and the International Baccalaureate Programme; these exam scores do not impact student grades. Teachers may continue to hold ungraded review sessions to help students prepare.

# Retention/Promotion

* Student promotion for high school students will continue to be determined by earned Carnegie credits.
* Seniors who had failed to meet graduation requirements before School-from-Home will be able to work through May 22nd (with no new assignments) to qualify for graduation.
* Summer School opportunities will be available to all high school students who need to earn or recover credits needed for graduation.