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Dodd City ISD Grading Guidelines During COVID-19

Philosophical Premises:

- We understand this global pandemic has had **overwhelming impacts** on all of our families and we want to extend grace to students during this time of crisis.
- We understand that this shift to remote learning has impacted the **instructional integrity** and the **integrity of our grading system**.
- We understand that students have **varying levels of support and instructional resources at home**.

Primary Grading Guidelines:

Prek-K will receive a completion grade for assigned tasks.

Grades 1-5:

- **No less than 9 grades** per subject during the 4th 9wks
- **No more than 20 grades** per subject during the 4th 9wks
- All grades will be recorded in the **Daily Grades** of the gradebook
- Any grade that is significant (test/project-like) will be a **double grade in Daily Grades**
- **The 4th 9wk average will not negatively impact student averages/GPA if a student attempts to participate and complete the work.** The 2020 spring semester average will be determined by the 3rd nine-week grade and the *higher* of the 3rd or 4th nine-week grade in most situations. **See chart below*

Secondary Grading Guidelines:

- **No less than 12 grades** per course during the 4th 9wks
- **No more than 19 grades** per course during the 4th 9wks
- All grades will be recorded in the **Daily Grades** of the gradebook
- Any grade that is significant (test/project-like) will be a **double grade in Daily Grades**
- **The 4th 9wk average will not negatively impact student averages/GPA if a student attempts to participate and complete the work.** The 2020 spring semester average will be determined by the 3rd nine-week grade and the *higher* of the 3rd or 4th nine-week grade in most situations. **See chart below*
- There will be **no final exams** this semester.



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Spring Semester Hold-Harmless Averaging Examples

	3 rd 9wks Grade	4 th 9wks Grade	Semester Grade
Example 1 <i>Does better the 4th 9wks</i>	80	90	$(80+90) / 2 = 85\%$ Final Semester Grade
Example 2 <i>Does better the 3rd 9wks</i>	84	74	$(84+84) / 2 = 84\%$ Final Semester Grade <i>(4th 9wks is not used in calculation)</i>
Example 3 <i>Fails the 4th 9wks</i>	75	65	$(75+75) / 2 = 75\%$ Final Semester Grade <i>(4th 9wks is not used in calculation)</i>
Example 4 <i>Does better the 4th 9wks</i>	60	80	$(60+80) / 2 = 70\%$ Final Semester Grade
Example 5 <i>Student didn't make a valid attempt at 4th 9wks</i>	80	40	<i>Student did not make a valid attempt to participate / complete work (min of 60%)</i> $(80+40) / 2 = 60\%$ Final Semester Grade
Example 6 <i>Student failed both 9wks</i>	50	50	Student does not earn credit for the spring semester