

# Monahans-Wickett-Pyote Independent School District

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## COVID-19 GRADING POLICY

MWPISD Families,

During these uncertain times, we know that even when educational routines are normal, GPA and class rank can cause stress for both students and parents. Due to the COVID-19 virus, the 6<sup>th</sup> six weeks is in limbo and raising stress to unprecedented levels. MWPISD will adjust our grading policy accordingly, to hopefully alleviate some of the stress that comes with class ranking and GPA.

### **GPA Calculation for High School Credit on Transcript**

For transcript purposes, GPA calculations have been cut off for all 9-12 grade students as of the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> six weeks. **So, any grade going forward will not affect GPA or Class Rank.** Grades for the 5<sup>th</sup> six weeks will be taken through April 3, 2020. The second semester grade will be determined by averaging the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> six weeks. As well, a grade for the school year will be determined by averaging the first and second semester grades as usual. Please keep in mind that students who are enrolled in concurrent courses will still get their college and local credit for the class but their final grade will not affect GPA. It should be noted, that lessons turned in could possibly help students gain course credit if they are currently failing. **CONTINUING TO PERFORM AND TURN IN ASSIGNMENT IS VERY IMPORTANT!!**

### **K-8<sup>th</sup> Grading**

Kindergarten through eighth grade will take grades through April 3<sup>rd</sup> or the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> six weeks.

**Please note that teachers will keep records of student grades going forward and will be used to either bolster a child's grade or determine if a student is in need for Summer School.**

We know grades are important to our families and students. You also have an expectation that MWPISD will maximize student learning while keeping consistent, fair and objective grading during this unprecedented time. Please continue to work as hard as you can on hard copy lessons and on-line assignments. Thank you for your understanding and support!

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