



GRADING DURING THE EXTENDED CLOSURE

We want to ensure that our students are receiving grades for the Remote Learning Assignments, which reflect this new challenging learning environment. The information provided below details how individual student grades (grades for single assignments given to a student by their teacher) and fourth quarter grades will be handled.

Grades K-6

Participation/effort will be the criteria for grading. If students are attempting work and putting forth effort, their grade should not be less than the third quarter.

Grades 7-12

Students have been given assignments during this time and will receive grades. ALL assignments will be worth 1 point each. The grade for each 1 point assignment will be entered into ProgressBook as follows:

- 1 Point - An entered grade of 1 point for an assignment indicates to the student and parent that the assignment was submitted, was complete, and demonstrated mastery of the skill being assessed.
- .5 Point - An entered grade of .5 out of 1 point for an assignment indicates to the student and parent that the assignment was submitted, though it may be incomplete, or may not fully demonstrate mastery of the skill being assessed. In these instances, the teacher will provide the student feedback so they may re-attempt the assignment for full credit.
- 0 Points - An entered grade of 0 out of 1 point for an assignment indicates to the student and the parent that the assignment was not attempted and submitted by the student. The assignment may also be marked as "MISSING" in ProgressBook.

It is our belief that no student should be academically punished because of this extended closure. While some of our students may thrive and prefer this remote learning environment, others may struggle mightily. To ensure this extended closure does not inadvertently punish any student, we have devised the following system which will be used to calculate 4th quarter grades.

Participation/effort will be the criteria for grading. For a yearlong class, if a student is attempting work and putting forth their best effort, their fourth quarter grade should not be lower than the average of the first, second, and third quarter. For a semester class, if a student is attempting work and putting forth their best effort, their fourth quarter grade should not be lower than the average of the third quarter. Should a student perform well during the 4th quarter/extended closure, they may earn a higher fourth quarter grade.

We recognize these are unusual times. We are proud of our students and teachers and how they have quickly adapted to this new environment. We also want to thank all of the parents and guardians who are guiding our students from home. We know this is not easy and we know you are facing challenges each and every day. We are here to support you all and are working tirelessly to give you everything you need to continue your learning and to be successful.