

Middle/High School Grades and Updates

- Background: Second semester has 71 days. 43 days in the 3rd 9 weeks (60.5%) and 28 days in 4th 9 weeks (39.5%) - School Board meeting occurred on 4-21 to discuss these issues.
- Secondary report card grades: These grades will be weighted with the value as **3rd 9 weeks $\frac{2}{3}$ (66.7%) and 4th 9 weeks $\frac{1}{3}$ (33.3%)**. **Grades will be based in Powerschool on this formula for 2nd semester 2020. Students are encouraged to finish out the year in a strong manner with their ELearning.**

Modifications and support related to COVID-19.

- a. All eLearning assignments for the week are due Friday by 11:59pm. Late work for ELearning may be accepted at teacher discretion. Students will still be counted absent if they complete late work. Common sense and flexibility should rule the day. Staff will communicate with students as much as possible.
- b. Remediation will be available for students in the Summer/Fall using CARES stimulus money. We will discuss further with the School Board once students are allowed to return to school.
- c. Counselors, Teachers, and Administrators are tracking and calling students who are not completing work.
- d. High school students will have the opportunity for grade replacement (forgiveness) in the Fall. This is currently in place but will be emphasized to students.
- e. High school students may have Math Lab and English Lab to support them. These labs will generate grades as well.
- f. No Final Exams will be given at the middle/high school.

- g. Students enrolled in AP (Advanced Placement) classes may still take the AP exams. This is optional for students and they will still receive the weighted grade even if they do not take the AP exam.
- h. Students enrolled in Dual Credit Courses will still have the opportunity to earn both high school and college credits upon successful completions of these courses.
- i. Standardized tests such as ISTEP and ILEARN have been cancelled and these requirements are waived this year for our students.
- j. Students involved in our Opportunity School and other online classes should still work to earn credits as usual. Counselors and Mrs. Lao are available to help with these matters and unlock tests.
- k. ELearning will be through the last day of school on May 22nd (see revised calendar).
- l. Since there will be no SAT tests given this spring, NCHS is making the effort to host the SAT when possible.
- m. Graduation and Prom are still to be determined and will be discussed in detail once the Governor's Executive Order has been lifted. The High School Recognition Program scheduled for late May has been cancelled and students will receive their awards and scholarships in another manner.
- n. Each school has a contact process in place to connect with families for achievement, eLearning completion, and SEL issues. Administrators, counselors, and social workers are part of this process and documentation. **Students are expected to check their school email on a daily basis.**

