

CMSA GRADING POLICY FOR 4TH QUARTER DURING REMOTE LEARNING

MIDDLE SCHOOL

May 29 is the last day for remote instruction. Teachers will post “pending grades” at that time. Students will be able to consult with their teachers following week during office hours.

There will be no more pass/incomplete for individual assignments. Instead we will be implementing a grading policy as detailed below:

Fourth Quarter Term Grade: The fourth quarter term grade cannot be lower than the third quarter term grade.

- If a student’s fourth quarter term grade is the same or higher than their third quarter term grade, the teacher should post the fourth quarter letter term grade.
- If a student’s grade drops below their third quarter term grade, but they demonstrate regular engagement in remote learning, as well as minimum mastery of assigned work as evidenced by earning a D or higher, the teacher should override the student’s term grade and enter a Pass (P).
- If a student does not demonstrate regular engagement in remote learning or any evidence of mastery of assigned work, as evidenced by earning an F, the teacher should override the student’s term grade and enter an Incomplete (/).

FINAL GRADE (Year-Long Average)

- If a student earns a letter grade for their fourth quarter term grade, then their final grade will average all four quarters.
- If a student earns a Pass (P) for their fourth quarter term grade, then their final grade will automatically reflect the average of the first, second, and third quarters.
- If a student earns an Incomplete (/) for their 4th quarter term grade, then the teacher should override their final grade and enter an Incomplete (/).

Students with a final grade of Incomplete (/) will be required to remotely attend our 2-weeks summer school June 15-26. For a student who successfully completes summer school, we will update the student fourth quarter grade to a Pass (P).

For questions please contact Mr. Hakan at hakan@cmsaonline.net
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HIGH SCHOOL

May 29 is the last day for remote instruction. Teachers will post “pending grades” at that time. Students will be able to consult with their teachers following week during office hours.

Assignment Grades: Teachers will issue and enter assignment scores into Gradebook on a regular basis using a traditional A–F scale. Teachers will make special considerations for students experiencing challenges with remote learning due to COVID-19.

Final Semester Grades: 2nd semester grades are cumulative and inclusive of all assignments in the 3rd and 4th quarters.

- If a student’s semester grade is the same letter or higher than their 3rd quarter grade, their final semester grade will be their earned letter grade.
- If a student’s semester grade drops below their 3rd quarter term grade, but they demonstrate regular engagement in remote learning and minimum mastery of assigned work, as evidenced by earning a D or higher, the teacher should override the student’s final grade and enter a Pass (P). The student will earn course credit, but the grade will not impact their GPA.
- If a student does not demonstrate regular engagement in remote learning or mastery of assigned work, as evidenced by earning an F, the teacher should override the student’s final grade and enter an Incomplete (/). The grade will not impact their GPA, but they will not earn credit, and the student will need to engage in credit recovery. Students earning an incomplete in a high school course **will have to seek credit recovery in the next school year for the class.**

A few other items to note:

- There will be no finals or EOCs given to students for 2nd semester.
- AP tests will still take place on their designated days this month (Please see College board for guidance, or ask if you need any assistance).

*If you have any questions about grading, please contact Ms Walton at walton@cmsaonline.net
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