

# Grading and End-of-Year Grades

## 2019-2020

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**May 7, 2020 - Last Day of New Student Assignments**

**May 8, 2020 – Grading Windows Open**

**May 8<sup>th</sup> – May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 – Student Remediation & Student Work Accepted**

**May 27, 2020 - Last Day of School for 190-day Employees**

**K-12 Hold Harmless Provision – The lack of participation and/or poor achievement with School-From Home Learning will NOT impact student grading in a negative manner.**

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

#### Grades

- Elementary teachers will document mastery of standards with a Pass (P) or Retention Consideration (RC) for both the 4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks and final averages.
- After May 7<sup>th</sup>, teachers will have the opportunity to reconcile student assignments, work with their most at-risk students, and address End-of-Year procedures.

#### Retention/Promotion

- Unless unique circumstances existed prior to School-from-Home, elementary students will be promoted to the next grade level.
- Promoted students may need additional remediation support during the 2020-2021 school year.

### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

#### Grades

- Middle school students will receive numerical grades. School-from-Home performance can and often will positively impact student grades.
- After May 7<sup>th</sup>, teachers will have the opportunity to reconcile student assignments, work with their most at-risk students, and address End-of-Year procedures.
- For year-long classes, the 4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks grade will be equal to or higher than the 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks final average.
- For nine week classes, the 4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks grade will be the School-from-Home average. The lowest possible grade will be a 70.
- Carnegie Unit courses will follow high school grading guidance.

#### Retention/Promotion

- Unless unique circumstances existed prior to School-from-Home, middle school students will be “promoted” to or “placed” into the next grade level.
- “Placed” students may need additional remediation support during the 2020-2021 school year.

## HIGH SCHOOLS

### **Grades**

- High school students will receive numerical grades. School-from-Home performance can and often will positively impact student grades.
- After May 7<sup>th</sup>, teachers will have the opportunity to reconcile student assignments, work with their most at-risk students, and address End-of-Year procedures.
- For semester and year-long classes, students will receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> semester final average grade that is equal to or higher than the cumulative grade on record as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Term progress calculation.
- There will be no spring final exams nor EOC exams. Therefore, the 20% EOC exam calculation will be coded as EXEMPT for these courses.

### **Retention/Promotion**

- Student promotion for high school students will continue to be determined by earned Carnegie credits.
- Seniors who had failed to meet graduation requirements before School-from-Home will be able to work through May 22<sup>nd</sup> (with no new assignments) to qualify for graduation.
- Summer School opportunities will be available to all high school students who need to earn or recover credits needed for graduation.