

CMS COVID-19 Grading Guidelines

(NCDPI EOY Grading and Promotion FAQ)

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Elementary (K-5)

- No final grades will be given to students.
- Teachers will provide feedback on individual student strengths and needs from both an academic and social/emotional perspective to ensure an effective transition from the spring 2020 remote learning process to the 2020-21 school year.
- In order to prepare for next year, assignments and activities will continue to be provided and are encouraged to be completed.
- All students will receive a CMS End-of-Year Feedback form.

Middle (6-8)

- Student remote learning work is being assessed by teachers and used to determine improvement and progress. A written feedback form will be sent to parents at the end of the school year.
- Students receive PC19 (Pass) or WC19 (Withdrawal) based on performance.
- For Semester 2 high school courses for credit (4x4 and yearlong), there is a choice of PC19, WC19, or a final numeric grade.
- Final grades will not count toward the Grade Point Average (GPA).

High (9-11)

(plus rising grade 13 & middle school students taking high school courses for credit)

- Semester 1 grades for all courses (4x4 or year-long) will remain intact and count in the GPA.
- Students will have a choice for how their 2nd semester final grades are recorded on their transcript (4x4 and year-long).
- Students will choose between a PC19 (Pass), WC19 (Withdraw) or their earned numeric grade for each Semester 2 course. For yearlong courses, if the final grade is higher than the Semester 1 grade, the higher grade will be recorded for both semesters.

Seniors

- Semester 1 grades for all courses (4x4 or year-long) will remain intact and count in the GPA.
- Students will receive a PC19 (Pass) or WC19 (Withdraw) based on their learning as of Quarter 3.
- If students had an 'F' as of Quarter 3 for graduation requirements, students will be given learning opportunities to improve to a passing grade throughout the remainder of the year.