



## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

During these uncertain times, our priority is the health and safety of all of our school families and staff. We also want learning to continue in meaningful ways. Our teachers are working hard to provide engaging learning experiences for our students, and to align learning to important grade level content. As we continue to navigate Continuous Remote Learning together, we want you to know what you can expect in terms of grading and feedback of student assignments.

### **Feedback on Assignments**

Students are expected to continue completing their assignments regularly. Assignments are shared via google classroom, Seesaw, and by teacher emails and website postings. All students should continue to submit their required assignments. Optional and extended work, including from our specialists, continue for the enrichment and joy of learning. Teachers are committed to providing students with regular feedback on assignments. In some cases, teachers will ask students to revise and resubmit assignments. Our teachers are continually revising procedures for late assignments as our digital platforms are not as simple as checking the old “late work” basket. We know that students learn best when they have multiple opportunities to master a particular skill or standard, and revising assignments will help students do this.

### **Grading of Assignments**

With [guidance](#) from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Archdiocese of Seattle, in coordination with our peer schools, our students in PS thru 3rd grade will move to a “pass”/“no credit” grading system for the remainder of the year. Our 4th thru 8th grade students continue to receive grades, with understanding and compassion for the exceptional life circumstances we are currently in. To earn a passing grade, students must engage in learning consistently and turn in their assignments regularly. Assignments will be marked as “complete” and “incomplete” and teachers will provide students with feedback on their assignments, often requiring them to revise and resubmit work as needed.

### **Graded Courses**

Our 4th thru 8th grade classes will continue to receive full course grades. Washington State History and Algebra are graded courses as they count towards high school graduation requirements. We will continue to grade assignments and assessments for *all* our 4th-8th grade courses. Students will have the opportunity to resubmit and reassess on assignments as needed. If there is a possibility that a student will earn a “no credit” for this Trimester we will communicate this to you in advance and make a plan with you to help your child complete required assignments. No student will fail to advance to the next grade level due to Coronavirus.

We hope that this information clarifies what you can expect from our teachers as well as what we are expecting from your child. We feel that these structures will best promote the learning and growth of all students during this time, and we are committed to fostering strong continuous remote learning experiences. If you have any questions regarding this information, please reach out to me or your child's teacher(s).

Yours in Partnership,  
Anton Kramer, Principal