

# Information for Island High School Students

As we navigate the pandemic and its implications for our high school students, our shared goal is to ensure the successful completion of their school year. We are committed to supporting them in advancing to the next grade level and ensuring they are able to apply for post-secondary admission, scholarships and employment opportunities.

Outlined below is the grading criteria that has been adjusted to address the learning conditions due to school closures.

- *All students who started a course in February will receive a credit for that course toward their high school diploma.*
- *If a student did not start their course, they will receive an INCOMPLETE (INC) on their report card.*
- *If a student was not passing their course on March 13, and they have not completed any of the home learning work, they will receive an ENROLLED (ENR) on their report card.*
- *In exceptional circumstances, a student may need to repeat a course. In this case, they would receive an ENROLLED (ENR) on their report card*
- *Students who have an ENR on their report card will get a credit toward their high school diploma for that course.*
- *Due to the revised home learning curriculum, the weights and calculations in SAS will not be accurate. SAS will only be available to parents and students from May 11 - 17, 2020.*
- *Work completed during home learning can only be used to improve the student's final mark.*
- *The final mark will not be lower than the student's mark as of March 13, 2020.*
- *Marks from May 11 - June 12, 2020 will be used along with existing data to calculate the final mark.*
- *Completing home learning tasks will put students in a better position for success at the next level, however, tasks not completed between May 11 and June 12, 2020 will not negatively impact their final grade.*
- *Students in courses that were discontinued due to COVID-19 will still get a credit using the above criteria.*

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## Curriculum Revisions for September, 2020 onwards

In order to better support students in the next school year, some courses will be revised. These courses will include a combination of outcomes from the previous grade level and the current grade level. In some cases, like math for example, all courses will be revised in the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 school years so that teachers can continue to address any gaps in learning that a student might have due to COVID-19 school closures.

## SAS

SAS will be available from May 11 - 17, 2020 for students and their parents to see the student's marks to date. As of May 18, 2020 SAS will be turned off for parents and students for the rest of the school year.

## EAL

Additional information will be provided to EAL students and their families regarding assessment and grading expectations.

## Questions

Parents and students who have questions about marks and final grades should contact their school.

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