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North Royalton City Schools Remote Learning and Grading Procedures

As we continue to navigate through these unprecedented times, the impact on our children's social, emotional and educational well-being needs to be at the forefront of all we do. While we understand that learning is essential to student growth and future success, we want to be compassionate, responsive and equitable in our approach to the teaching and learning process and understanding of each family's unique situations that will affect this process.

Remote Learning and Expectations

- Students are expected to engage in remote learning activities and progress in their learning. Students will demonstrate engagement by logging into their Google Classroom/Progressbook, etc. and complete and submit assignments and activities, including graded learning components that allow them to demonstrate their understanding of the content. Students who need extra support should reach out to their teacher with questions, needs and concerns.
- Grades/points/credit will be given for participation and completion of the remote learning activities. Students who are actively engaging in remote learning activities will receive a passing grade for the fourth quarter if they engage in the remote learning activities with at least a 60% participation/completion rate. If a student earns at least 60% of the points possible, he or she will earn a passing mark. Students will be given the benefit of the doubt between an earned passing grade or participation/completion at a 60% rate. Students who do not engage in the remote learning activities with at least a 60% rate of participation will receive a "failure" mark for the fourth quarter, and final grade calculations for the year will be determined as described on the page that follows.
- Our school teams will make an effort to connect with students who are not engaging in remote learning. A teacher, in conjunction with the building team (administrators, counselors and support staff where appropriate), will make every attempt to connect with the student and family to determine how to support the student in engaging in the remote learning and assignments/activities.
- Our school teams will make every effort to support each student. If students are unable to engage in remote learning even with those supports from the school team, the school team will collaborate with students and/or family to determine future steps for the student's learning.
- Athletic eligibility for students entering grades 8 - 12 is based on the previous quarter report card. The Ohio High School Athletic Association permits the use of a Pass/Fail system to determine eligibility. OHSAA bylaw 4-4-1 indicates that a student must receive **passing grades** in a minimum of five one-credit courses or the equivalent during the "immediately preceding grading period" in order to be eligible for the 2020 fall season.

4th QUARTER AND FINAL GRADE CALCULATIONS FOR STUDENTS GRADES 5 - 12

YEAR-LONG COURSES:

Pass/Fail for fourth quarter:

- a. Pass = keep current grade (average grade using Q1, Q2, Midterm, Q3) for final grade
- b. Fail = F for 4th quarter (average grade using Q1, Q2, Midterm, Q3, Q4)
- c. No final exams

SECOND SEMESTER COURSES:

Pass/Fail for fourth quarter:

- a. Pass (P) = third quarter grade increases 1 letter grade for final grade
- b. Fail (F) = third quarter grade decreases 1 letter grade for final grade
- c. No final exams

Student earning a grade of Pass			Student earning a grade of Fail		
3rd Quarter Grade	4th Quarter Grade	Final Semester Grade	3rd Quarter Grade	4th Quarter Grade	Final Semester Grade
A	P	A	A	F	B
B	P	A	B	F	C
C	P	B	C	F	D
D	P	C	D	F	F
F	P	D	F	F	F

CLASS OF 2020: Seniors who have completed one quarter of a second semester class that is needed to fulfill graduation requirements, must continue to participate and complete remote learning activities in order to earn the semester credit. Failure to complete remote learning activities will risk graduation from NRHS this spring. Seniors who were not on track to graduate at the end of the third quarter will be contacted by their teachers/counselors/administrators to put a plan together for completion of required activities. As stated previously, if a senior was on track to graduate at the end of the third quarter and still needs to complete a semester course and does not participate in that semester course, they risk not graduating.

4th QUARTER GRADE CALCULATIONS FOR STUDENTS K-4

Students in grades K-4 will be given points/grades/credit for their participation in activities in the same manner stated above, with a focus on English Language Arts and Math. Fourth quarter grades will be strictly pass/fail based on student participation and demonstration of learning. Art, Music, Physical Education, and Science and Social Studies concepts will be offered as enrichment/wellness for students during the fourth quarter and will not be assessed for a grade on the fourth quarter report card.