

Grading Procedures During Distance Learning

Kindergarten

- There are no changes to kindergarten grades.
- Students will still receive grades of “**E, S, N, or U**” for report card grades.
- All kindergarten grades are based on mastery of grade-level skills.

Grades 1-12

- Teachers will still assign numeric grades for submitted assignments based on mastery.
- All numeric assignment and report card grades will still be in the official gradebook for each campus as indicated below.

Gateway College Preparatory School

Blackboard Learn

GradPoint – high school self-paced courses only

Gateway Tech High School

GradPoint

Nolan Creek School

Blackboard Learn

Kingsland School

Blackboard Learn

New Horizons

Frontline SIS (formally TEAMS)

Odysseyware – middle and high school self-paced courses only

- Students will receive a **P** for “**Pass – Demonstrated Mastery**” or **F** for “**Fail – Did Not Demonstrate Mastery**” as the official grade recorded on the student’s report card and transcript during distance learning.
 - This applies to the 4th 9-Weeks and Second Semester grades for **Gateway College Prep, Kingsland, and Nolan Creek**.

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- For **New Horizons**, this applies to the 6th 6-Weeks for Track 1 calendar, 5th and 6th 6-Weeks for Track 2 calendar, and Second Semester grades for both calendar tracks.
- Self-paced courses at **Gateway Prep, Gateway Tech, Kingsland, and New Horizons** are addressed later in this document.

- Final numeric grades between 70-100 will appear as **“P”** on the student’s report card and transcript.

- Final numeric grades between 0-69 will appear as **“F”** on the student’s report card and transcript.

- There will be no second semester final exams for students.

- Students are still expected to put forth their best effort during distance learning and work toward the mastery of knowledge and skills to be prepared for the next grade level and beyond.

- For students in Grades K-8, promotion will be determined based on the policies in the Parent-Student Handbook located on each campus website. There are no changes to promotion and retention policies.

- For students enrolled in high school courses, students will receive credit for the second semester for each course with a grade of **“P”**.

- For yearlong courses where the student did not pass one semester but passed the other semester, the numeric grades in the official gradebook for the first and second semester will be averaged together. If the average is 70 or above for the final grade, the student will receive **“P”** as a final grade and will receive credit for both semesters. This also applies to semester courses taken in summer school if the credit recovery course is taken in the same school year as the original failing semester course.

- GPA and Class Rank for high school students will not include grades from the second semester.

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- Final GPA, Class Rank, Valedictorian, and Salutatorian for graduating seniors will be based on the GPA and Class Rank as of the end of the first semester. Second semester grades will not be included.
- **Self-paced courses** completed prior to Spring Break will be awarded a numeric grade on the student's report card and transcript. These courses and grades will calculate into the student's GPA.
- **Self-paced courses** completed after Spring Break will be awarded "**P**" or "**F**" on the student's report card and transcript. These courses will not calculate into the student's GPA.
- Incompletes can't be given for semester or final grades on student report cards or transcripts. All student work needs to be submitted no later than the last day of instruction to be included in calculating the student's semester and final grades.