

Grading Updates
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Happy Monday Bobcats,

The Orange Unified School District will implement a new grading policy in light of COVID-19. I have taken the information off orangeusd.org and pasted below for your reference. In addition, this link will take you to a youtube video presented by our Superintendent Dr. Hansen regarding grading and promotion. We continue to hold our students to high standards at VPE and will continue to provide learning opportunities to prepare them for the next grade level in the fall.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k3hCNrpbMvM>

OUSD Interim Grading Protocol for Trimester 3 & Quarter 4

We will provide a safe, equitable, and innovative culture of learning for each scholar to have a competitive EDGE as a leader

OUSD Interim Grading Protocol

Elementary/Middle School- Two grade options that include:

- **Pass w/Distinction**
- **Pass**
- **Foreign Language/HS Math courses in Middle School will encompass A-C scale to ensure a lens of equity and a focus on the primary goal of doing no harm to students. (*CDE recommendation)**

High School- Alter current grading protocol to a A-C scale to ensure a lens of equity and a focus on the primary goal of doing no harm to students. (*CDE recommendation)

Grading Protocol will include teacher opportunity for written comments in order for site leaders and DO staff to flag any struggling students for summer/fall interventions.

In order to assist with the successful implementation of this protocol, an *Distance Learning Elementary Task Force* and *Distance Learning Secondary Task Force*, comprised of teachers, District Curriculum Council representation, site leaders, and district office staff have been formulated to collaborate and recommend best practices and expectations in the following areas:

- **Distance Learning Time Allotments/Schedules**
- **Student Workload**
- **Time given to Synchronous/Asynchronous learning**

- Office Hours

Later this week an additional correspondence will be sent out from the *Office of Curriculum & Instruction* on these best practices and expectations. We thank you for your patience, understanding, and commitment to our *District Core Values* as we continue to address the needs of our students. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your site principal and/or feel free to fill out our Questions/Comments Form

at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1p68tOqyKhvOvJRM_ITTabV4gD07Xm-FdeDYEzvyCwa8/edit?ts=5e876dd5

Have a wonderful week!

Principal Beggs