
April 30, 2020

Dear Parents and Students:

Students may continue to submit work assigned to them prior to the school closure on March 13, 2020. This work must be submitted by **May 15, 2020**. Students are to continue working with their teacher(s) to make up the missing work that was due prior to March 13, 2020. The third marking period grade will serve as the final grade for semester courses and the final semester (2) grade for year-long courses.

- Continuation of Learning work assigned to students after March 13, 2020 will receive teacher/instructor feedback, but will not be assigned a numerical grade.
- Teachers may place comments or marks in PowerSchool to indicate a completion of work or non-completion, but these marks have no negative impact on grade calculations after March 13, 2020, unless the student is in one of the exception courses listed below.

**Exceptions:** Work will be completed and assigned a numerical grade for the following course(s):

- Dual Enrollment courses through Rappahannock Community College (RCC). Guidelines for DE work/grading is under the direction of RCC.
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- AP testing will still continue independently at the direction of the College Board. Students may email their counselor to indicate their preferences in regards to taking or not taking the AP Exam.
- Students enrolled in EdGenuity should consult with their counselor.

Students enrolled in courses that have an End of Course SOL test will not be required to take the test for verified credit. The VDOE is allowing divisions to use the Locally Awarded Verified Credit (LAVC) for students passing these courses at the end of the year: World History I, World History II, US History, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, English 10, and English 11.

Students enrolled in CTE courses with an associated credential test, who are in grades 9-11 will have to take the credential tests at a later date, if they are working toward a standard diploma. NHS will offer additional testing opportunities during the 2020-2021 school year, for students who attend tutoring sessions in preparation for the specific credential tests.

Final grades will be posted for NHS students on PowerSchool on **June 9, 2020**. Final report cards will be mailed out on **June 12, 2020**. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at tburns@nucps.net.

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