

Laytonville High School Remote Learning 2020 Second Semester Grading

During this unprecedented time of Remote Learning (Distance Learning) our families have been thrust into the very challenging situation of a statewide shelter-in-place order, school site closures, and tasked with supporting their students with learning at home. Families are facing many challenges and an uncertain future including job loss, financial stress, health concerns, and the social-emotional well-being of their families.

Further, our secondary students did not choose to participate in Remote Learning and have had to quickly adapt to this new form of instruction. Many inequities exist for our students from having to provide childcare, to having no or unreliable internet, to limited space to work. Of special concern are 12th grade students who have been educated in the Laytonville Unified School District for thirteen years and are preparing for their futures. We do not want the last 9 weeks (2%) of their final year, as compared to the 459 weeks (98%) of their achievement, to negatively affect their dreams and aspirations for their future. Secondary student grades for the 2020 Spring Semester will be based on the following:

- 1) The third quarter grade will serve as the basis for the semester grade.
- 2) If the student passed the 3rd quarter (grade assigned A-D), adjustment to the third quarter will be made based upon 4th quarter remote learning performance:
 - a) Outstanding Participation - Teachers may increase 3rd quarter grade one or more letter grades for the semester.
 - b) Satisfactory Participation - 3rd quarter grade will be the semester grade.
 - c) Non-Participation - Teacher may lower the 3rd quarter grade one letter grade, with the minimum grade assignment of D for the semester.
- 3) If the student received an F in the 3rd quarter:
 - a) Participation - Teacher may assign any passing grade.
 - b) Non-Participation - Students may be assigned an F grade for the semester.
- 4) Students who earn an A or a B for their semester grade will receive an A or a B on their semester report card. If a student earns a C or a D for the semester they will receive Pass on their semester report card. Any Student who receives an F will receive a Fail for the Semester and will not receive Credit for that class. Students who were already working on Credit Recovery, Independent Studies, or On-Line Learning programs may receive partial credit for their classes depending on levels of completion.

Participation refers to student engagement in Remote Learning assignments. Like the traditional classroom setting, it is expected that teachers will maintain grades for student participation. These grades should be utilized in determining whether participation is satisfactory or outstanding.

For long term non-participating students, teachers should contact support staff with a list of student names. Support staff will reach out to those students and provide social-emotional support and coaching to encourage engagement in Remote Learning.

[California Department of Education - College Admissions, Grading, and Grad Requirements](#)

[School and College Legal - CDE Provides Information Related to Grading and Graduation Memo No. 26-2020](#)