

HS STUDENTS GRADING OPTIONS DUE TO COVID-19

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Options for Students

- You will need to decide how you want to move forward in each of your scheduled, for-credit courses. You may select a different option for each course, depending on what is best for you and your future plans.
- If you have questions about which option is the best for you, please reach out to your teachers and counselors for guidance.
- You can see your current grades (as of March 30th) by logging into your Infinite Campus student or parent portal account.

Options for Students

The available options depend on your grade-level and the type of course involved.

- 9th-11th Graders
- Seniors
- Concurrent Enrollment (DMACC) courses

9TH – 11TH GRADE STUDENTS



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Grading Options for 9th – 11th Grade Students

For all HS credit-only (non-concurrent enrollment) courses you have the following options:

- Option 1: take your earned grade as of March 30th for the course
- Option 2: work with your teacher to improve your grade by showing improvement on content that was taught before March 13th
- Option 3: withdraw from the course entirely

9th – 11th Grade Students – Option I

Option I: take your earned grade as of March 30th for the course

- How will this impact your high school transcript?
 - Your earned letter grade will be added to your transcript.
- Will you earn credit for the course?
 - Yes, if you earn a D or higher in the class.
- Will your grade count in your GPA?
 - Yes, your earned letter grade will be included in your GPA calculation.
- Can you move on to the next level course in a course pathway?
 - Yes, if the course is part of a course pathway, you may move on to the next sequential course if your grade is a D or higher.

9th – 11th Grade Students – Option 2

Option 2: work with your teacher to improve your grade by showing improvement on content that was taught before March 13th

- How will this impact your high school transcript?
 - After submitting additional work, your teacher will update your grade and your earned letter grade will be added to your transcript.
- Will you earn credit for the course?
 - Yes, if you earn a D or higher in the class.
- Will your grade count in your GPA?
 - Yes, your earned letter grade will be included in your GPA calculation.
- Can you move on to the next level course in a course pathway?
 - Yes, if the course is part of a course pathway, you may move on to the next sequential course if your grade is a D or higher.

9th – 11th Grade Students – Option 3

Option 3: withdraw from the course entirely by April 30th

- How will this impact your high school transcript?
 - You will get a “W” (withdraw) on your transcript.
- Will you earn credit for the course?
 - No, you will not earn any credit for the course.
- Will your grade count in your GPA?
 - No, it will not be included your GPA calculation.
- Can you move on to the next level course in a course pathway?
 - No, if you withdraw from the course, it means you did not complete it. You will need to complete the course before moving onto the next course in a course pathway.

SENIORS



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Grading Options for Seniors

For all HS credit-only (non-concurrent enrollment) courses, you have the following options:

- Option 1: take your earned grade as of March 30th for the course
- Option 2: work with your teacher to improve your grade by showing improvement on content that was taught before March 13th
- Option 3: withdraw from the course entirely
- Option 4: take your earned grade as a Pass/No Pass rather than a letter grade

Seniors – Option I

Option I: take your earned grade as of March 30th for the course

- How will this impact your high school transcript?
 - Your earned letter grade will be added to your transcript.
- Will you earn credit for the course?
 - Yes, if you earn a D or higher in the class.
- Will your grade count in your GPA?
 - Yes, your earned letter grade will be included in your GPA calculation.

Seniors – Option 2

Option 2: work with your teacher to improve your grade by showing improvement on content that was taught before March 13th

- How will this impact your high school transcript?
 - After submitting additional work, your teacher will update your grade and your earned letter grade will be added to your transcript.
- Will you earn credit for the course?
 - Yes, if you earn a D or higher in the class.
- Will your grade count in your GPA?
 - Yes, your earned letter grade will be included in your GPA calculation.

Seniors – Option 3

Option 3: withdraw from the course entirely (by April 30th) **if you do not need the credit to meet graduation requirements**

- How will this impact your high school transcript?
 - You will get a “W” (withdraw) on your transcript.
- Will you earn credit for the course?
 - No, you will not earn any credit for the course.
- Will your grade count in your GPA?
 - No, it will not be included your GPA calculation.

Seniors – Option 4

Option 4: take your earned grade as a Pass/No Pass rather than a letter grade

- How will this impact your high school transcript?
 - You will get a “P” (pass) or “NP” (no pass) on your transcript.
- Will you earn credit for the course?
 - Yes, if you pass the course (equivalent of a D or higher).
- Will your grade count in your GPA?
 - No, it will not be included your GPA calculation.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT (DMACC) COURSES AND AP



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Grading Options for Concurrent Enrollment and AP Courses

We have courses that are AP-only courses, concurrent enrollment (DMACC)-only courses, and both AP and concurrent enrollment courses.

- If you are unsure which type of course you are taking, please reach out to your teacher.

AP-only courses have the same grade options as previously described depending on your grade-level.

Grading Options for Concurrent Enrollment and AP Courses

For all concurrent enrollment (DMACC) courses, including concurrent enrollment (DMACC) – AP courses, you have the following options:

- Option 1: withdraw from the course entirely (both high school and DMACC)
- Option 2: remain in the course for both high school and DMACC credit
- Option 3: take the course for high school credit only (withdraw from DMACC)

Concurrent Enrollment Courses Option I

Option I: withdraw from the course entirely

- How will this impact your high school transcript?
 - You will get a “W” (withdraw) on your high school transcript.
- How will this impact your DMACC transcript?
 - You will get a “W” (withdraw) on your DMACC transcript.
- Will you earn high school credit for the course?
 - No, you will not earn any high school credit.
- Will you earn DMACC credit for the course?
 - No, you will not earn any DMACC credit.
- How will it impact my GPA?
 - There will be no impact on your high school or DMACC GPA.

Concurrent Enrollment Courses

Option 2

Option 2: remain in the course for both high school and DMACC credit

- How will this impact your high school transcript?
 - You will get your earned letter grade on your high school transcript.
- How will this impact your DMACC transcript?
 - You will get your earned letter grade on your DMACC transcript.
- Will you earn high school credit for the course?
 - Yes, you will earn high school credit if you have a D or higher in the course.
- Will you earn DMACC credit for the course?
 - Yes, you will earn DMACC credit if you have a C or higher in the course*.
- How will it impact my GPA?
 - Your earned grade will factor into both your high school and DMACC GPA calculations.

*if you earn a C or higher, you may elect to take the course with a Pass/No Pass option for both your high school and DMACC transcripts. This would result earning credit for a passing grade but remove the grade from your GPA calculations.

Concurrent Enrollment Courses

Option 3

Option 3: take the course for high school credit only

- How will this impact your high school transcript?
 - You will get a “P” (pass) or “NP” (no pass) on your high school transcript.*
- How will this impact your DMACC transcript?
 - You will get a “W” (withdraw) on your DMACC transcript.
- Will you earn high school credit for the course?
 - Yes, you will earn high school credit (if you earn the equivalent of a D or higher in the course).
- Will you earn DMACC credit for the course?
 - No, you will not earn any DMACC credit.
- How will it impact my GPA?
 - There will be no impact on your high school or DMACC GPA.

*If you choose to take a course that is both AP & DMACC credit for high school credit only, you may take it for your earned letter grade on your high school transcript. This earned grade would then factor into your high school GPA as a weighted value.

PROCESS FOR STUDENT SELECTION OF GRADE



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HOW TO SELECT YOUR OPTION

- You will receive a link from your high school administrators and/or teachers to communicate your choices for each course.
 - There is a different link for concurrent enrollment courses and for all other courses. If you get two different links, please complete both surveys.
- You will need your student ID # to complete the surveys.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about your options or what is the best choice for you, please reach out to your teachers, counselor, and/or building administrators.