



North Penn School District Secondary Grading Changes

(In effect for the first two weeks of distance learning)



Objectives:

1. Establish a fair, equitable grading system

Grading system must offer flexibility in meeting the needs of all learners

2. Motivate students to learn

Create a system that gives students incentive to give their best effort.

3. Maintain flexibility

Understand that the situation is in a state of continuous change and these guidelines may need to evolve over time

Feedback and input provided by:

- Superintendent
- Assistant Superintendent
- Director of Curriculum/Equity
- Curriculum Supervisors
- Special Education Supervisors
- Principals
- Department Chairs
- Teachers
- Technology
- Neighboring Districts
- Universities

Traditional Gradebook Setup

Full year course

MP1 = 21%

MP2 = 21%

MP3 = 21%

MP4 = 21%

Final Exam = 16%

Semester Course

MP1 = 40%

MP2 = 40%

Final Exam = 20%

Revised Gradebook Setup

Full year course

MP1 = 35%

MP2 = 35%

MP3 = 20%

MP4 = 10%

Semester Course

MP1 = 75%

MP2 = 25%

IMPORTANT: IF we return to school in the traditional sense, grade structure would revert back to each marking period 25%, no final exam

Additional Note: The plan for 4th marking period would count as percentage of the current marking period. Example: if remote learning ends at 25 days, that would be 25 out of 50 days of the 4th marking period, so the following would count as 50% of the total MP4 grade.

We will transition from a total points system, to a daily points system.





Assignments and assessments will still exist

But the grade will be composed of completion, engagement, and effort

2 Points per Day

2: demonstrated acquisition of skill/knowledge, sincere effort, completed assigned work, engaged with teacher and classmates (when appropriate)

1: Some tasks completed with limited success, limited engagement in assigned activity, overall lack of effort

0: No engagement, no evidence of effort, no assignment submission, “did not attend”



Students: if you do what is asked and put forth an honest effort, you will earn your points for the day!

Special Scenarios:

Students with MP1-MP3 Average less than 50%:

- Earn a 75% or more in MP4, you can earn an “E” with the option to remediate in summer school.



Students with MP1-MP3 Average 50-64%:

- If your MP4 grade is above a 75% and you do not reach an overall passing grade, you will pass!

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Remember that we are trying our best to evolve with the changing dynamics. There may need to be adjustments. We will revisit and send any updates as things change.

**Thank you for your time and attention.
Stay safe, stay healthy!**

