



Renaissance Academy Temporary Grading for Trimester Three - School Year 2020

Rationale:

- Renaissance Academy staff make incredible use of the hours given during the school day while in school. The administration recognizes that staff are not physically capable of providing that same level of support, rigor, and instruction for our students given the distance learning platform being utilized at this time.
- Renaissance Academy staff cannot know for sure what each student and family is going through, experiencing, and managing. The administration seeks to ease the burden and stress of this unprecedented time while maintaining the normalcy and support of learning when possible.
- The staff feels that if there are students who are feeling defeated and not completing work right now, this grading method could encourage them to strive for a passing grade and overall success to conclude the school year.

System of Grading:

Due to the unprecedented circumstances caused by COVID-19 and mandatory school closures, the Renaissance Academy will be adjusting grading calculations for the third-trimester grade.

A PASS/FAIL method will be utilized in conjunction with a numeric Trimester Three grade.

Grades within passing range will be recorded /calculated as a 90% or pass for Trimester Three

- High School 64.5% and higher
- Middle School & Lower School 59.5% and higher

Grades below passing will be recorded /calculated as earned not to be scored lower than a 50%

- High School 55% or lower
- Middle School & Lower School 50% or lower

Students who achieve higher than a 90% will receive their true grade for Trimester Three

- HS will *NOT* have final exams
- The T3 grade will be calculated as normal in the final grade

Timeline:

This temporary method of grading calculation will be in place for Trimester Three of the 2019-2020 School Year only.

Matrix	Earned	Recorded
Grades 9-12	55%-64%	True grade not lower than 55%
Grades 9-12	64.5-90%	90%
Grades 9-12	90.5%-100%	True grade
Grades 3-8	50%-59%	True grade not lower than 50%
Grades 3-8	59.5-90%	90%
Grades 3-8	90.5%-100%	True grade
Grades k-2	0-59%	Does not Meet Expectations
Grades k-2	59.5-90%	Meets Expectations
Grades k-2	90.5%-100%	Meets Expectations