

Parents,

The District has developed guidelines to address the posting of your student's final grades, awarding of credit, promotion/retention decisions, and graduation.

Final course grading

- Parameters were developed with guidance provided by the Georgia Department of Education, in consideration of the unique and disparate learning opportunities available to students ***after March 12, 2020.***
- All grading procedures will be applied to student work from ***March 12 through May 8, 2020.***
- Each student's final grades will be calculated as the average of the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd nine weeks' final grades ***as of March 12, 2020.***
- Each student's final grades ***should not be lower*** than those received up until March 12, 2020.
- Students will ***continue to complete assignments through May 8, 2020***; grades entered will only be used to improve each student's final grade(s).
- Teachers will continue to instruct students and collect assignments ***through May 8, 2020.***
- Schools will follow the normal grade reporting processes for finalizing the 4th nine weeks.
- All student grades will be entered by ***May 13, 2020.***
- Final report cards will be mailed to home addresses prior to the completion of post-planning.
- Schools will provide additional instructional support opportunities, based upon each student's overall academic progress, during the High School Summer Credit Recovery Program or K-8 Summer Learning Program for ELA/Reading and Mathematics.
- ***The schedule for additional instructional support opportunities is contingent upon further COVID-19 guidance issued by Governor Kemp's Office, the Georgia Department of Public Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).***

Graduation

- Virtual graduation ceremonies for each high school have been scheduled for May 22, 2020 and will be available for public viewing through broadcast and digital platforms.
- The live ceremonies have been tentatively rescheduled to July 22-25, 2020, contingent upon further COVID-19 guidance issued by Governor Kemp's Office, the Georgia Department of Public Health, and the CDC.
- Please **do not secure travel arrangements or non-refundable plans** related to the tentative live ceremony schedule until the event receives final approval from our state and national agencies.
- Details related to senior dues and other school-based purchases will be addressed by each high school.

For more information and updates related to the District's COVID-19 plan, visit our [website](#).