

HEB ISD GRADING GUIDELINES (Amended 4/3/2020-COVID-19 Closure)

Grading

During the COVID-19 closure all activities (assignments, tests, projects, etc.) will be evaluated on a pass or fail criteria. Passing shall be defined as demonstrating at least 70% mastery as determined using the Home Education Bridge Feedback Rubric

During the COVID-19 closure at least one activity must be recorded in the gradebook each week. Assignments should be graded (P/F) and posted on Home Access Center in a timely manner so that students are receiving appropriate feedback and parents are able to access accurate information. Teachers may assign additional activities if needed to show mastery, but must work within the established Home Education Bridge time parameters. As long as the teacher maintains the minimum number of grades, the teacher has the discretion to drop grades.

Students should be provided with remediation and reasonable opportunity to improve a failing grade to passing. The student may receive a pass if the student demonstrates at least 70% mastery on the additional attempts, according to the Home Education Bridge Feedback Rubric.

Class Assignments

It is the expectation that students complete activities in the reasonable time allowed by the teacher. Given the unusual circumstances of our current situation, “reasonable time” is to take into consideration the reality of our families during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Grades, Report Cards, and Course Credit

A six weeks report card designation of “Pass” indicates a student has received passing designations on a majority of assigned activities. Activities are based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). TEKS based activities are evaluated as pass or fail based on the Home Education Bridge Rubric. Note: Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Dual Credit classes follow grading guidelines set forth by their respective institutions.

Similarly, to receive course credit a student must have performed at a passing standard on a majority of the TEKS based activities during the semester or trimester.

Report cards will be issued for the 5th six weeks. The 6th six weeks will include both a progress report and a six weeks grade along with semester and trimester grades. Parents will receive an email when the reports are available to view in the Home Access Center (HAC). Teachers must contact all parents of students who have a failing grade on either a progress report or a report card.

Finality of Grade (Texas Education Code Section 28.0214)

An examination or course grade issued by a classroom teacher is final and may not be changed unless the grade is arbitrary, erroneous, or not consistent with the District grading policy applicable to the grade, as determined by the Board. A determination by the Board is not subject to appeal. This provision does not prohibit an appeal related to a student’s eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities under Education Code 33.081.