



Addendum - Grading for High School

Grading for Seniors - Class of 2020

With further guidance from college/university systems, and in an attempt to support our seniors during this unprecedented time, grading for our seniors can include a mark of A or B, and a Pass (P) if the student has earned a grade of C or D equivalency; a No Mark (NM) for an F equivalency. This guidance allows for GPA calculation options for A and B grades while not negatively affecting the GPA for grades of C or D; and in the case of A, B, and Pass (P) grades, the ability to satisfy “A-G” requirements. The No Mark (NM) option is the equivalent of the F grade but will not affect the GPA. All other courses taken prior to winter, spring or summer 2020 terms must have letter grades and be a C- or better to satisfy “A-G” requirements.

Grading for Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors - Class of 2021, 2022, & 2023

The colleges/universities have provided guidance that they will accept “credit” or “pass” grades during the winter, spring or summer of 2020 to satisfy “A-G” requirements for students who may apply for admissions for the fall of 2021, 2022, 2023. All other courses taken prior to winter, spring or summer 2020 terms (and courses that are taken ongoing once school closures end) must have letter grades and be a C- or better to satisfy “A-G” requirements. Grading for 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students can include a mark of A or B, and a Pass (P) if the student has earned a grade of C or D equivalency; a No Mark (NM) for an F equivalency.

College/University Guidance

CSU System Guidance

The CSU will accept grades of "Credit" or "Pass" to satisfy "a-g" requirements completed during winter, spring or summer 2020 terms. All prior coursework must be graded and a grade of C- or better must be earned for the course to satisfy “a-g” requirements. Grades of credit/pass or no credit/non-passing will not be included in the calculation of high school GPA.

For more information:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HXVGiMqykuTdmnnUfAhPvh30P1Vbvf9F/view?usp=sharing>

UC System Guidance

UC will temporarily suspend the letter grade requirement for A-G courses completed in winter/spring/summer 2020 for all students, including UC's most recently admitted freshmen.

FALL 2021 ADMISSIONS

The temporary suspension of the letter grade requirement in A-G courses completed in winter/spring/summer 2020 extends to all students currently enrolled in high school who may apply to UC for admission to fall 2021, 2022 or 2023. For admission purposes, UC will continue to calculate a GPA using all A-G courses completed with letter grades in grades 10 and 11, including summer terms following grades 9, 10 and 11. Courses completed with Pass or Credit grades in winter/spring/summer 2020 will not be used in the GPA calculation but will meet A-G subject area requirements. No student will be penalized in the campus admission review processes for earning Pass grades in A-G coursework during the winter/spring/summer 2020 terms.

For more information:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bcDyFTj3H7m3Hu4voSALQO_KtCc0Ocls/view?usp=sharing

Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) Guidance

AICCU campuses are working to modify their policies on the acceptance of Pass/No Pass grading.

For more information:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mSh3eUrw1iKXQvmD15FnO7Rrlc13YrN_/view?usp=sharing

NCAA Student Athlete Resources

The NCAA Eligibility Center is not requiring a separate review of courses taken during distance learning, and remains status quo in supporting students to continue taking NCAA-approved core courses.

For more information:

http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/EC_COVID_Comm.pdf