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**2020/2021 Grading Guidance During Distance Learning
 for SUSD 7-12 Grade Students**

Dear Parents/Caretakers,

As we work together to support students with distance learning during this pandemic we continue to follow the guidance provided by our county and state as it relates to our health and wellbeing. As it relates to grading for our high school students, we will continue to follow guidance from University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems, as well as information provided by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). The information below takes into account the guidance regarding what universities and colleges will accept as grades on student transcripts.

Grading practices throughout Distance Learning shall be conducted in light of SUSD Board Policy 5121: “Grades should be based on impartial, consistent observation of the quality of the student’s work and his/her mastery of course content and objectives. Students shall have the opportunity to demonstrate this mastery through a variety of methods such as classroom participation, homework, tests and portfolios.” Please see the 2020/2021 grading guidance for 7-12 grade students below:

Grading for Seniors - Class of 2021

<u>Traditional</u>	<u>Revised due to COVID-19</u>	<u>A-G</u>
A	A	Yes
B	B	Yes
C	C	Yes
D	D	Yes
F	No Mark (NM), No Credits Earned	No

*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.



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Grading for Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors - Class of 2022, 2023, & 2024

<u>Traditional</u>	<u>Revised due to COVID-19</u>	<u>A-G</u>
A	A	Yes
B	B	Yes
C	C	Yes
D	D	Yes
F	No Mark (NM), No Credits Earned	No

*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 Seventh and Eighth grade Students - Class of 2025 & 2026

<u>Traditional</u>	<u>Revised due to COVID-19</u>
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
F	No Mark (NM), No Credits Earned

Please direct all questions regarding grading to your child's teacher or school administrator.

In Partnership,

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