



Provisional Grading Policy in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic for S2 Grades

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Calculating Final Grades and Grade Point Averages

Final Year 1 (Y1) Grades are computed by averaging Semester 1 (S1) and Semester 2 (S2) grades in the middle and high school. For example, if a student earned an 88 in Science during S1 and earns a “pass” (P) in S2, and the numerical value equivalent (NVE) assigned is a 92, the Y1 Grade would be computed as the average of the 88 and 92, which equals a 90. The GPA is a measurement that reflects a pupil’s cumulative final grade. For the purpose of determining final grades, the same approach as defined in [Policy 5430 Grade Point Average](#) will be utilized.

Provisional Grading Policy Table

Letter Grade	Numerical Value Equivalent	Proficiency Definition
P (pass)	92	Students who engage routinely, complete assignments, and reflect on feedback provided by the teacher will receive a “P” for Semester Two (S2). The numerical value equivalent used will be a 92 for the purpose of computing Y1 grades and cumulative GPA.
P (pass)	93 and above	Students who engage routinely, complete assignments, and reflect on feedback provided by the teacher will receive a “P” for Semester Two (S2). If a student earned a grade higher than a 92 in S2, the higher grade will be recorded as the numerical value equivalent to be used for the purpose of computing Y1 grades and cumulative GPA.
F (fail)	64	Students who do not engage in the virtual learning process nor participate in virtual instruction, and fail to complete assignments will receive a “F” for Semester Two (S2). The numerical value equivalent will be a 64 for the purpose of determining Y1 grades and cumulative GPA.
I (incomplete)	N/A	If extenuating circumstances prevent a student from completing/participating in work assigned during the virtual learning period, an “I” will be recorded for the S2 grade. In this case, the student will have the opportunity to complete the work at a later date and then earn a recorded “P” or “F” for S2 as described above.

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