

Secondary Grading Guidance Document

Covid-19 has created an unprecedented situation that has required all of us to operate outside of our normal zone of comfort. This matter has caused us to have to think, respond and react in new ways in order to meet the needs of both our families and students. In so doing our decisions must be done through the lens of “Hold Harmless” students as this situation was not brought about by the fault of anyone. This has led OUSD and a number of neighboring districts to adopt Credit/No Credit grading for the Spring semester of 2020. This was determined as the best way to ensure that students are not negatively impacted as a result of this situation.

The information below is provided to offer guidance and consistency on how to award credit for students at the secondary level. We understand that a hold harmless approach may cause concern for the level of student participation moving forward. We encourage you to speak with students about the importance of engaging in the necessary learning experiences you provide so they are ready to successfully engage in their classes in the fall.

Awarding Credit (Traditional Secondary Schools)	Awarding No Credit (Traditional Secondary Schools)
<p>To award Credit the student must meet one of the criteria below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The student had a passing grade of A, B, C, or D as of March 13th. <li style="text-align: center;">or 2) The student had a failing grade as of March 13th, commencing April 20th through June 11th, the student completed at least 60% of the activities and assignments. 	<p>To award No Credit the student must meet the following criteria below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The student had a grade of an F as of March 13th. <li style="text-align: center;">and 2) The student has not made any attempt to engage in distance learning.

*Credit/no credit grades will not be averaged in a student’s Grade Point Average (GPA), and credit/no credit grades will not negatively impact graduation status.

Awarding Credit (Alternative Secondary Schools/Programs)	Awarding No Credit (Alternative Secondary Schools/Programs)
<p>To award Credit the student must meet the following criteria below:</p> <p>The student has completed at least 60% of the activities and assignments provided by the teacher during the final term.</p>	<p>To award No Credit the student must meet the following criteria below:</p> <p>The student has not attempted or completed a minimum number of the assignments or activities provided by the teacher during the final term.</p>

*Credit/no credit grades will not be averaged in a student’s Grade Point Average (GPA), and credit/ no credit grades will not negatively impact graduation status.

