

Frontier Schools

Virtual Learning Grading Guidelines

▪ **Grading and Graduation Policy**

- Grades from the end of the 3rd quarter could go up, but not down. However, the students are still required to complete all assignments and assessments assigned to them during school closure in order to be able to pass or earn second semester credit in full. This is the minimum expectation for all students to get the benefit of Hold Harmless.
- If any students fail to comply with minimum expectations, the campus administrators will evaluate every student's case individually regarding an existence of any limitation to reach the instructional materials, technology, etc. The final decision will be made by the campus administrators based on their findings.
- Applies to all courses with the exception of dual credit/MOCAP courses.
 - Dual credit/MOCAP instructors will communicate expectations that are in alignment with the college or university granting the credit.

▪ **Weekly Instruction**

- Teachers will assign work either each day or each week. Some teachers have moved to a weekly assignment approach and others are operating daily.
- Teachers will communicate due dates for each assignment.
- Students should be provided multiple opportunities to complete assignments. Flexibility should be provided on due dates and students should not be penalized for late assignments. However, the deadline for all late work to be submitted by May 19, 2020.

▪ **Entering Grades**

- Grades should continue to be entered for all assignments and assessments.
- Regardless of a student's lowest possible grade for the semester, the expectation is that students continue to engage in learning opportunities for the remainder of the semester.

▪ **Graduation Requirements**

- DESE has exempted the class of 2020 from the following requirements:
 - US Constitution Test
 - MO Constitution Test
 - CPR
- District has waived Community Service Hours requirements for the senior class of 2020.

▪ **GPA/Senior Class Ranking**

- Credits earned from third quarter plus virtual learning time **will be** counted towards GPA.
- Final senior class ranking for class of 2020 will be calculated based on GPA calculation at the end of year.

▪ **Final Credit Awarding: School Graduation Committee**

- Credit awarding decisions will occur after the closure of virtual learning. The committee should factor in both third quarter performance and performance indicators during virtual learning time.