

Dear Summit Learning Charter family,

Just 8 days ago, I sent communication regarding graduation requirements and grading options for 12th grade students.

Today, April 17th, I am forced to REVISE that communication and UPDATE you on grading requirements for all students in grades 9-11 too.

Per guidance from ODE - ALL grading for students in 9-12 grade has been moved to

Pass/ Incomplete

This is a change from last week where distinctions for graded options were still available.

The following outline is in accordance with the MOST current guidance from ODE.

- Seniors are still required to complete the standard 24 credit diploma.
- Seniors are no longer required to complete Essential Skills
- All Seniors who are “on track” with “passing grades”
 - **Seniors should be working towards a 50% completion mark and a 60% passing threshold...** the Senior shall be awarded a “Pass” status for each course they are currently enrolled in.
 - Any course currently on a senior’s schedule that is not needed for graduation will be removed.
 - Upon the final day of school (June 4th) all seniors who have not met the completion threshold will have Summer School available until August 31, 2020 to finalize their credits.
 - Letter grades are not an option for any course currently in progress. ALL courses will be graded with a **Pass/ Incomplete**
 - **Students MAY work past the 50% grading threshold** (learning is still important - our teaching team will remain part of your support team)
- Seniors in Early College (dual credit) courses
 - Oregon Community Colleges have transitioned to online learning for SPRING. Students will continue to complete these courses to the best of their ability. Please follow the college guidelines for course completion. **P/NP is not an option for college courses.**
 - **IF** an Early College learner is also taking Virtual Academy courses that are needed for graduation, a student will need to complete 50% of the course at 60% passing threshold and will earn a **Pass/Incomplete**
- Graduation - Summit is considering a number of options to honor the Class of 2020. It is relevant to expect that a Virtual Ceremony MAY be the direction safest for all. Further communication on this topic to follow.

- 11th graders who were on a plan to graduate THIS YEAR may still do so
 - Must complete standard 24 credit diploma
 - Must continue to complete 100% of course work
 - Courses will be graded with P
 - Essential Skills Are NOT required for Graduation
- 9th-11th graders - **Virtual Academy**
 - Schedules stay in tact
 - Courses will be graded with **Pass/ Incomplete**
 - Final day of classes is June 4th
- 9th-11th graders - **Early College**
 - Oregon Community Colleges have transitioned to online learning for SPRING. Students will continue to complete these courses to the best of their ability. Please follow the college guidelines for course completion. **P/NP is not an option for college courses.**
 - Early College students accessing Virtual Academy classes in a blended schedule are expected to complete 100% of each class, and will receive a letter grade, D-A. P/NP will not be applied to these classes.

Best,
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