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MONTGOMERY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2019-2020 CLOSE-OUT GRADING EXPECTATIONS

2019-2020 Reporting Guidance for all seniors considered in good standing

AV1 = 90, AV2 = 84, SEM1 = 87, AV3 = 80, 4-YR = 85, COVID = 85

Seniors who are on track to graduate (completed 75% of all courses) and in good standing as of the third nine weeks reporting period will be considered "as meeting the graduation requirements" for the state of Alabama.

- There is no more work for these students to complete.
- Any senior student who has been in the Government/Economics combined course for the entire year and is in good standing in this course has satisfied the requirements for the Government/Economics course.

Definition: student in good standing – student who has satisfied the Carnegie unit requirements to graduate. A student must have passed each course with at least an average of 60.

The final or yearly average will be determined using the following: underlining the semester average twice plus adding in the third quarter grade, divided by 3; **(2-SEM + 2-SEM + 3-AV3) ÷ 3.**

*COVID-19 Final Grade Example: $\dfrac{SEM1 + SEM1 + AV3}{3} = \dfrac{87 + 87 + 80}{3} = \dfrac{254}{3} = \mathbf{85}$

2019-2020 Reporting Guidance for all seniors who are not considered in good standing

AV1 = 70, AV2 = 64, SEM1 = 67, AV3 = 60, AV4 = 86, SEM2 = 73, 4-YR = 70, COVID = 65

All other senior students who have not fulfilled graduation requirements should continue to seek to improve upon his or her grade. His or her final average will be determined at the end of the year.

- Each student's final average will be computed by using the average of the first semester (2-SEM1) and the average of the semester (4-SEM2), to include fourth nine-week assignments (AV4); **(2-SEM1 + 4-SEM2) ÷ 2.**
- Any senior student will be considered "graduates" if they satisfy all Carnegie units by May 21.
- **We have determined May 11 as the date to close-out all seniors working within the fourth quarter.**

Note: For any senior who is enrolled in ACCESS courses, Virtual Learning courses, or in courses that only meet for one semester must continue to work. Their final grade will be determined at the end of the fourth quarter.

AV1 = 70, AV2 = 64, SEM1 = 67, AV3 = 60, AV4 = 86, SEM2 = 73, 4-YR = 70, COVID = 65

All Grade K-11 students should continue to learn and seek to improve upon his or her grade. His or her final average will be determined at the end of the year.

- Each Grade K-11 student's final average will be computed by using the average of the first semester (2-SEM1) and the average of the semester (4-SEM2), to include fourth nine-week assignments (AV4); **(2-SEM1 + 4-SEM2) ÷ 2.**

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ Semester Average Example: } \frac{AV1+AV2}{2} = \frac{70+64}{2} = 67$$

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$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Semester Average Example: } \frac{AV3+AV4}{2} = \frac{60+86}{2} = 73$$

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$$*\text{Final Grade Example: } \frac{1st\ Semester\ Avg+2nd\ Semester\ Avg}{2} = \frac{67+73}{2} = 70$$

(This grading process will also be used for seniors who are not in good standing.)

2019-2020 Reporting Guidance for Grades K-12 students w/ low 4th quarter assignments

AV1 = 70, AV2 = 64, SEM1 = 67, AV3 = 60, AV4 = 52, SEM2 = 56, 4-YR = 62, COVID = 65

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ Semester Average Example: } \frac{AV1+AV2}{2} = \frac{70+64}{2} = 67$$

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$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Semester Average Example: } \frac{AV3+AV4}{2} = \frac{60+52}{2} = 56$$

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$$\text{Example: } \frac{1st\ Semester\ Avg+2nd\ Semester\ Avg}{2} = \frac{67+56}{2} = 62$$

Note for all K-12 students: No student's final grade can be lower than their average after the third quarter reporting. **This student's average will revert to the COVID-19 average of 65.**

$$** \text{ COVID-19 Final Grade Example: } \frac{SEM1+SEM1+AV3}{3} = \frac{67+67+60}{3} = 65$$

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR PROMOTING GRADES K-8 STUDENTS

We will also provide an opportunity for a joint conversation with the principal, the teacher, and the parent/guardian to promote a student in Grades K-8 with the Pass/Fail Option. We believe during a time of crisis, this is the most equitable approach to support our students in the reporting of formal grades.