

FILLMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Fillmore Families,

The month of April brings lots of new challenges as we navigate these uncertain times. One challenge is approaching the end of the third marking period and beginning the fourth. I have outlined below how grades will be handled during this time.

3rd Quarter Grades:

- Third quarter grades reflect school work that was due prior to March 13th.
- Students who have incomplete assignments from prior to March 13th will be allowed to complete these at home and submit to teachers via technological platforms, including taking a picture of the assignment with their phone and sending it to teachers.
- No assignment given after March 12th should have a negative impact on a child's grade. Allowing for extra credit additions is acceptable.
- All late work should be turned into teachers by April 8th.

4th Quarter Grades:

As we enter the 4th quarter teachers will be providing new instruction and assigning school work. Teachers are aware of the importance of limiting assignments and instruction as students are not spending the same amounts of time on school and families don't have the time and resources to devote to such activities. Almost all of our teachers have had contact with their students and have found a way to communicate instruction/assignments for all. If you are concerned your child is not getting reached please contact your child's teacher directly via email. For as long as we are providing instruction remotely grading will be as follows:

Interim 4th Quarter

Relative to new assignments, a three-tiered placeholder system will be used in the interim. We are endeavoring to not leave any student who makes an attempt to participate behind during these unprecedented times. As such, we will refrain from recording any failing grades while we are dismissed and allow students to revisit unsubmitted and/or unsatisfactory work when school resumes or when we receive more clear guidance from NYSED. Our rationale for this is student-centered and multi-layered. This includes issues pertaining to, but not limited to, appropriate access, IEP mandates, 504 regulations, potential mental health issues, etc.

Therefore, the three tiers for grade reporting for the Interim 4th Marking Period are as follows:

- "NG" No Grade- assignment not submitted
- "U" Unsatisfactory- assignment submitted but does not meet minimum requirements
- Any passing numeric grade (ex. 7/10, 85%, 65-100)- grades entered per the usual

Return to School in 4th Quarter

- Grades entered as per usual