



# Salt Lake City School District

## Secondary Term 4 Grading, 2020

### Parent and Student Information

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State officials have announced the continuation of remote learning through the end of the school year. During the school dismissal, our emphasis is on continuing student learning in ways that deepen student understanding and providing opportunities for students to continue to grow as learners.

Teachers will continued to use their grading scales as provided on their disclosure documents while considering the need for flexibility, and the differences in teaching and learning at this time. SLCS D believes that keeping positive student connections to the school community is an important part of the health and well-being of all students.

The following modified grading practices will be implemented in the Salt Lake City School District for the 4th quarter. These practices reflect guidance from the Utah State Board of Education.

1. No F grades will be issued during term 4. Any grade that would have been an F will be replaced with a No Grade (NG).
2. No letter grades below a C- will be issued during term 4. Passing grades below a C- will be replaced with a Pass (P).

The following chart provides clarification about grading and replacement grades, credit, and students' grade point average.

Grade	Credit	Calculated in GPA
A A- B+ B B- C+ C C-	Yes	Yes**
D+ D D- Will be granted as a P	Yes	No
<i>F</i>	<i>Not issued during term 4</i>	
Pass (P)	Yes	No*
No Grade (NG)	No	No*

- \* Currently, the NCAA calculates Ps as Ds as they relate to NCAA scholarships ([find updated NCAA reactions to COVID-19 here](#)). This may also be the case with other private scholarships that affect a small number of students.
- \* There are some professional applications (including the health professions) in some institutions that do not award credit for entry to students earning a P in a particular course.
- \* Many awards (including valedictorian and salutatorian) at Utah Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) can be affected by having Ps on a student's transcript.
- \* The Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) administered scholarships (including both Regent's and New Century) and local scholarships administered by Utah IHEs will be unaffected by a P.
- \* Federal financial aid guidelines are dependent on the pace of credit earning versus GPA and so will presumably be unaffected by P/NG.
- \* Students will need to make up any required credit that was not completed and was awarded a No Grade (NG) through credit recovery or grade replacement.

Students in **Concurrent Enrollment (CE)** courses receive grades from the sponsoring college or university and are subject to their grading requirements. Please talk with the teacher about options for Pass/Withdraw. [More information can be found here.](#)

\*\*Students may choose to have a P instead of any final letter grade. The student must communicate their choice to the teacher in an email before May 22, 2020.