



Richards Middle School

FAQ About Course Grades During COVID-19 Closure

Will student work be graded from March 13 - June 12?

Yes, student work will be graded. Students will also be given the opportunity to remediate or re-submit work to improve their grade. All work completed after the school closure on March 13 will be recorded in the Fourth Quarter gradebook.

What if a student doesn't complete any work during this time?

Students who do not turn in work and/or pass all competencies/learning objectives with a passing course grade could receive an Incomplete "I". Teachers will reach out to students/parents in an attempt to avoid earning an Incomplete grade. If an "I" is earned, students will be given the opportunity to recover credit ("CR" on the transcript with administrator approval) to be determined on an individual basis at a later date.

What if students are not able to connect or are not engaged in remote learning content?

It is recommended that a student who is not able to be engaged, or who chooses to disengage, in remote learning should receive an incomplete or no grade. Teachers will document every attempt made to engage the student and take into consideration if students are experiencing circumstances out of their control.

Will there be assessments during this time?

There may be assessments given where possible and practical. Performance tasks that assess competency/learning objectives for a grade must have a posted rubric.

Will missing work need to be made up when students return to school?

Where possible, the content from remote learning should be made up after the transition back to regular in-person school attendance resumes - within the first 10 weeks (or perhaps summer school, etc.).

When should student work be completed by?

All student work must be completed and submitted to teachers by June 12. However, teachers are able to set internal earlier timelines starting June 8.

Will there be final exams?

No, there will be no formal final exams.