



MARION COUNTY
INSPIRING EXCELLENCE

MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT COVID-19 Academic Grading Plan

Key sentence from Process Standard 21:1 from MDE: The amendments shall be applied equitably to all students.

K-12

- Student performance will be based upon grades earned in Term 1, Term 2, and Term 3. Due to COVID-19, students will receive full academic credit for Term 4.
- Grades will be calculated in SAM, the program presently used in MCSD to calculate grades. Policy IHA
- Promotion and retention will be determined according to Marion County School District Policy IHE.

Marion County School District Safety Nets

- Extensive safety nets through our Tier process will be put into place for students who need remediation to reach grade/level course standards at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. The two distance learning-at-home packets completed during the 4th 9wks will be reviewed by teachers but will not be graded nor negatively impact the student's grade.
- Students enrolled in a nine weeks course during the 4th term of the 2019-2020 school year that carries a Carnegie unit will need to complete a final exam through an open book test in order to satisfy requirements put in place by the Mississippi Department of Education. A passing grade on the exam will earn the student ½ Carnegie Unit.
- Credit recovery will be given immediately to any senior who needs course credits to graduate. Any student who failed a state tested course in the Fall of 2019 must be enrolled in credit recovery immediately. Any other credit recovery options must be approved by school administration and follow on-line credit recovery grading guidelines. Policy [IDCAB/IDCA](#)
- Dual Credit classes will be completed through the college and grades will be awarded by the college. Policies IDAG/IDDI

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