

Nixon-Smiley CISD COVID-19 Grading Plan

Beginning March 24th and continuing through the end of the 2019-2020 school year;

- All assignments will be graded on a pass/fail basis.
- All students will receive feedback on their assignments.
- All PK-4 teachers will record in their grade book a pass/fail for two assignments in each reading and math as well as one assignment in each language arts, science, and social studies per week.
- All 5th -8th grade teachers will record in their grade book a pass/fail for one assignment per week in the core content areas (math, language arts, social studies, and science.)
- All 9th -12th grade teachers will record in their grade book a pass/fail for two assignments per week in all content areas.
- Each campus will have a drop off location on campus as an option for returning work, requiring no need for personal contact. However, students are encouraged to turn in their assignments digitally.
- All teachers will establish availability times for parents/student contact with questions or concerns.
- Progress reports will be mailed on April 7, 2020, and on April 28, 2020, and will reflect a rating of “Unsatisfactory” or “Satisfactory”.

Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory
Not in contact with campus teacher(s) or administration	In contact with campus teacher(s) or administration
Not completing assignments	Successfully completing assignments

- Students who were passing prior to March 6 and who are successfully completing the remote learning activities *will* be promoted to the next grade level and/or earn graduation credits.
- Students who were previously failing courses prior to March 6 but are now successfully completing remote learning activities *may* be promoted or earn credit, but each will be considered individually by a Grade Placement Committee.
- Students who were either passing or failing prior to this interruption, but not completing remote learning activities will be *considered on an individual basis*. In most cases, students will be expected to make up the remote learning activities prior to consideration for passing or credit by a Grade Placement Committee.
- Students who were attendance deficient prior to March 6th will need to work with individual principals to determine appropriate "make up" for those hours. Contact your child's campus principal.

- All courses will receive a grade of Pass/Fail for the 2019-2020 year unless the course was a one-semester course completed by December 2019.
- For current HS students or 8th graders earning HS credit: Semester two of the 2019-2020 school year will be excluded from numerical calculations. Programs that require a numerical grade such as the National Honor Society will have one less semester to average.
- Final class rank for purposes of Local Graduation Honors/official top ten-percent/official highest-ranking senior for the class of 2020 only, shall be determined using grades available at the time of calculation at the end of the third quarter of the student's senior year. Students in the graduating class of 2020 will be assigned a pass/fail semester grade for the 2020 Spring semester.
- Semester two grades earned during the 2019-2020 school year will be excluded from class rank for the purposes of Local Graduation Honors/official top ten-percent/official highest-ranking senior for the classes of 2021, 2022, and 2023. Students in the graduating classes of 2021, 2022, and 2023 will be assigned a pass/fail semester grade for the 2020 Spring semester.
- Any parents or students who have questions about this policy should contact appropriate campus principals:
 - HS – weaverj@nixonsmiley.net
 - MS – vanauken@nixonsmiley.net
 - ELEM – atkinsl@nixonsmiley.net
 - DAEP – birds@nixonsmiley.net