



# LIMA CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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April 17, 2020

Parents and Guardians

As of yesterday afternoon, the teachers have updated their grades. We are currently at the midway point in our quarter and the grades that you are seeing in ProgressBook today reflect the most up-to-date grades. As we move forward through the rest of the quarter, we would suggest that students stay focused and finish what they started. Here are some keys to being successful at home:

- Create a regular schedule. Some students have found it helpful to follow their school schedule with breaks in between.
- Have a designated spot for schoolwork. This could be at the kitchen table or a desk in the bedroom.
- Check ProgressBook and Google Classroom daily!
- Email teachers with questions.

Additionally, As a result of COVID-19, LCC needs to modify its grading policy. **This is a temporary adjustment.** The proposal is as follows:

- Students will be given letter grades for 4Q
- No final exams will be given outside of CCP courses. In that case, the final exam would be calculated within the 4Q grades
- For semester courses, a final grade will be calculated with each quarter being weighted 50% to determine a final grad.
- For year long courses, the second semester average will be calculated by the 3Q and 4Q weighted at 25% each with no final exam grade (which is typically 10% of the final grade)

Lastly, several teachers have reported that students are missing scheduled class meetings, assessments or lectures because they are working during the day.

If we had had the luxury of designing the ideal online delivery system for your student's last quarter of the school year, then perhaps we could have been a little more flexible in this regard, but we did not. In attempting to complete the required curriculum and keep things as normal as possible for all students, our faculty is tasked with working remotely to deliver lessons from 8:00-3:00 daily. Your child is expected to be available during those hours and to turn in work as requested by the teacher. Because many students continue to work in the evenings as they did prior to the shutdown, it would be unfair to others to reschedule outside of the school day or create separate assessments. Therefore, if there is a conflict and your student chooses to work over being available during an assignment, they will receive a 0. It is looking more and more likely that we are not allowed back in the building and must finish out this school year remotely. Please remind your child that they are students first, and that his or her 4<sup>th</sup> quarter grades will be included on report cards and be used in grade point calculations.

Stay motivated and finish strong!

<https://youtu.be/QQuejki5ko>

Continued prayers for all of you!

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Janowski and Mrs. Harruff