



# Secondary Interim Grading Regulations 2019-2020

The EMS ISD Interim Grading Regulations have been designed to provide accountability of a student's learning while remaining flexible and supportive of the home learning environment during EMS Distance Learning. We will continue to provide feedback to students and parents through numerical grades that will indicate a student's progress to mastery of a standard in a subject. The numerical grades will be updated into a PS (Pass: 70 or higher) or FL (Fail: 69 or lower) at the end of the semester and will not count towards a student's Grade Point Average or Class Rank Calculations.

## Passing Requirements / Grade Promotion

- Students will have the ability to redo assignments multiple times during the fifth and sixth six weeks until they have mastered the curricular concept (70% or higher).
- If a student is unable to show mastery of the standards in a course, the student will be required to attend summer school.
- The 2020 spring semester PS (Pass) or FL (Fail) grade will count towards a student earning credit for the class or for promotion to the next grade level.

## Report Cards and Transcripts

- Report Cards for secondary students will be posted at the end of the 5th six weeks and the 6th six weeks.
- The fall semester grade will continue to show a numerical grade, with a 70 and above considered as passing.
- The spring semester will also show numerical grades entered by the teachers until the end of the school year. At that time, numerical grades will be mass updated by the district to show a PS (Pass: 70-100) or FL (Fail: 69 or below) for the semester grade.
- The PS/FL grading will not count toward the number of Pass/Fail courses a student can take in high school.
- There will not be a final grade on a report card or a transcript. This is due to having a numerical grade for the first semester and a PS/FL for the second semester.

## Semester Exams

- Secondary students will not take a spring semester exam.
- The calculation of the 4th, 5th, and 6th six weeks will determine the semester grade for the spring semester, which will result in a PS (Pass) or FL (Fail) on the student's transcript.

## GPA and Class Rank

- The 2020 spring semester PS/FL grade will not count towards a student's GPA.
- The Classes of 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 GPA and Class Rank Calculations will not include Spring of 2020 grades.

## Seniors / Class of 2020

- Seniors must receive an average pass (PS) grade for the fall and spring semester to attain credit toward graduation and to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- The Senior Class of 2020 will determine its honor graduates (Valedictorian/Salutatorian/Top 10/Top 10%) by the calculation of GPA through the end of the fall semester (SM1) for 2019-2020.

*The EMS ISD Interim Grading Regulations will be followed for the 2019-2020 spring semester throughout the EMS Distance Learning Plan or if our campuses are allowed to re-open based on recommendations of Tarrant County, the Governor of Texas, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), and the United States President.*