

North Union High School Q4 Grading System: School Year 2019-2020

Students have the option of receiving letter grades or a Pass/Fail grades for Q4.

Students can request letter grades in some courses and Pass/Fail grades in other courses. *For example, if a student is having difficulty learning math through distance learning, he/she may wish to take a P/F grade in math. Yet, he/she may be excelling in world studies content and may opt to take a letter grade for that course.*

P (passing grade) criteria: The student must submit 60% of assignments and tests/quizzes demonstrating honest effort in the course during quarter 4 of the 2019-2020 school year.

Students will declare their grading preference for each course by May 8, 2020 through a Google Form. There will be no changes to students' declared preferences after May 8th.

For those selecting letter grades, the Q4 grades will factor into the GPA according to our normal grading policy. *Example: Q3 and Q4 grades are averaged to create the overall semester 2 grade.*

P grades will neither help nor harm a student's GPA. The Q3 grade will be averaged with the neutral Q4 P grade resulting in the Q3 grade becoming the overall second semester grade. *Example: If the student earned a B grade for Q3 and a P grade for Q4, the overall semester 2 grade is a B. (We award credit by the semester, not by the year.)*

Those who request pass/fail grading and earn a Q4 F (fail) grade, regardless of a passing Q3 grade, will not pass the semester and will be required to either retake the semester or complete teacher supported make-up sessions at the beginning of the 2020 school year. These students must submit evidence of semester 2 mastery by September 30, 2020 to receive credit and a P grade for the semester.

Students who failed Q3 cannot opt to for Pass/Fail for Q4. They will be required to take a letter grade for Q4. The Q4 grade will be averaged with their Q3 grade to create an overall semester 2 grade.

Example #1: Q3 58% F + Q4 C = D semester 2 grade (passing).

Example #2: Q3 Low F + Q4 F = F semester 2 grade (not passing). Students not passing in this scenario will retake the second semester.

NUHS will not be giving semester 2 exams.

College Credit Plus Students: Please check with your college or university CCP program regarding their grading policies. The College Credit Plus grade and high school grade are required to be the same.