



Central Catholic Digital Learning End of Year Information for Parents and Students:

We hope this information will answer many of your questions about the remainder of the school days and support you in planning for the successful completion of the 2019-2020 school year:

Like the other Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese, we will continue assigning letter grades. In many cases, it would not be in students interest to move to P/F. Among the reasons:

- While some colleges now say they will accept P/F grades, many have not said that. Not having letter grades on student transcripts could impact their matriculation to college, and could impact admissions decisions should students ever wish to transfer.
- While some colleges have said they will accept P/F grades for admissions, many have not determined what impact it will have on students in terms of meeting the qualifications for merit-based scholarships.
- Many of our students are in the process of improving their GPAs for current or future scholarship and admissions (eg, waitlist) purposes.
- Students in honors, AP, and certain dual credit classes will continue to receive the weighted letter grade for those classes, which is not possible in a P/F system.
- We will continue to evaluate this question as we go forward. In the past, we have on occasion gone to P/F for individual students, for example when a student has a prolonged illness and cannot complete all of the work in a course.

Information about finals and final assessments:

- **Central Catholic High School will not hold traditional summative finals across all grade levels.** Teachers will use ongoing formative assessment strategies and projects to evaluate student learning and progress.
- **Teacher's will continue to use regular assessments and projects to measure learning and growth** for the remainder of the school year.
- The 10-20% of course grades weighted for **finals will become exempt.**

End of year schedule for classes and dates for locker clean out:

- **Seniors' last day will be May 15, 2020.** Seniors will have the week of May 18-22 to continue working for any student who wants to improve their grade in any class or continue practicing for AP testing. **Failing students will receive an incomplete and will have until July 15th** to complete their course work, at which point the grade stands as is.
- **All other grade levels end on May 29, 2020.** Students will have the week of June 1-5 to continue working for any student who wants to improve their grade in any class. **Failing students will receive an incomplete and will have until July 15th** to complete their course work, at which point the grade stands as is.
- Teachers will be compassionate about late assignments, tardies, and absences from class meetings and will provide make-up opportunities for students. This includes pre-COVID-19 assignments.
- **Locker cleanout, textbook and technology drop off** will occur on the following dates by grade level:

■ Seniors- May 21 and 22

■ Juniors- June 2

■ Sophomores- June 3

■ Freshmen- June 4