

MCAS Grading FAQ for Parents

COVID-19

Which subject areas will be reflected on the elementary report card?	Reading, Writing, and Math will be reported for the third trimester. No grade will be given in science or social studies.
How will third-trimester grades be determined for elementary students?	The third-trimester grades will be the average of grades earned prior to the closure + eLearning assignments.
How will final grades be determined for elementary students?	In Reading, Writing, and Math, the final grade will be calculated based on the average of all three trimesters. In Science, Social Studies, and Specials, it will be the average of the first two trimesters.
How will Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Moderate/Intense report cards be completed?	Teachers will leave the third-trimester column empty and provide narrative feedback to parents.
Can students be retained due to eLearning?	eLearning work or participation may not be used in determining retention for any student.
What if my child needs to turn in work that can't be submitted electronically?	Dates and logistics for collection of work will be sent out at a later time.
Can a student earn an "F"?	Yes, if a student does not complete eLearning work as expected and there have been multiple, documented outreach efforts to engage the student/family in participating.
What subject areas will be reflected on the report card for students in grades 7-12?	Students will receive a grade for all courses.
How will fourth-quarter grades be determined in grades 7-12?	Grades are determined based on students' participation and completion of assignments aligned to course expectations.
Are students taking final exams?	<p>Students will not be taking final exams. The third-quarter grade will be entered as the final exam grade.</p> <p>For example, a student earns a "B" in the third grading period. The final exam grade is a "B".</p>
How will second-semester grades be calculated for Spring 2020 in grades 7-12?	<p>Final grades will be the average of the third and fourth grading periods, along with the final exam grade.</p> <p>For example, a student earns a "B" in the third grading period. In the fourth grading period, they earn a "C". The final exam grade is entered as a "B". The student earns a "B" for the final grade.</p>