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LHS 2020 Term 3 Grading Options

With the change to off-campus learning, we are continuing to provide the best outcomes for our students. We do fully realize that this new learning model is challenging for some of our students. With this in mind, the staff of LHS has reviewed our grading process for Term 3. It is our hope that our Term 3 grade options reduce family and parent stress, provides flexibility for our students, and maintains open communication between home and school.

Term 3 Options

- 1) Students maintain the traditional letter grade scale (A, B, C, D, F) and grade point average (GPA) earned from courses.
- 2) At the request of the student, and with the permission of the parent/guardian, students may change the grade basis of courses to Pass/No Credit (P/NC). The current policy limits the courses with a P/NC option. This restriction has been removed.
- 3) At the request of the student, and with the permission of the parent/guardian, students may withdraw from a class. The current policy limits withdrawal from a course on Day 7 of the term. This restriction will be modified to allow a course withdrawal as long as the student has 2.0 other credits on their schedule for Term 3.
- 4) Students may choose P/NC for some courses and the traditional grading scale for other courses.



Commonly Asked Questions About LHS Term 3 Grading Changes:

1. Who requests a grade change?

- Any change to a student's grading basis must come at the request of the student with parental/guardian approval.
- No change will be imposed by LHS school-wide policy or by the individual classroom teacher.

2. What if I do nothing? Will the LHS staff and/or teachers automatically give me P/NC?

- NO- If a student does NOT submit a P/NC request for a course, the class will be graded with a traditional letter grade with the traditional GPA awarded.**

3. If I choose to do P/NC, what grade percentage is required to earn a Passing(P) grade?

- Students are considered passing (P) if they earn a minimum of 59.5%.
- Students who earn below 59.5% will receive no credit (NC).

4. If I choose P/NC, will that impact my GPA?

- No, under P/NC grading, a course assigned a P will not impact a student's GPA, but the student will earn credit towards graduation.
- A course assigned an NC will earn no credit towards graduation and will not impact the student's GPA.

5. If I choose P/NC and earn an NC, will that impact my eligibility to participate in extracurricular and/or athletics?

- Possibly, LHS eligibility code states:
"Students are eligible for participation in a co-curricular program if they have received no more than one (1) grade of "F" or one (1) grade of "Incomplete" from the previous progress report or semester/term official grading period."
- NC will count the same as "F" or "Incomplete."

6. What if I am in an articulated, dual, transcribed, or concurrent enrollment course?

- Your commitment and grading expectations with the high educational partners will still stand.
- You can choose to take P/NC for your LHS grade and keep the required letter grade at the institution of higher education.
- You may change your College English grade to P/F for UW-Stevens Point in your UWSP student portal by May 1.
- You may drop the Dual Credit class from Mid-State Technical College if dropped by the May 15th deadline.
- Many of these courses are listed in the [LHS Program of Studies](#) on pages 10-11.

7. Are there potential ramifications associated with changing a course grade to P/NC in regard to higher education and scholarships?

- ❑ Possibly, students and parents are strongly encouraged to confer with school counselors and universities before making any decisions.
- ❑ Moving a course to P/NC may potentially have unintended consequences on a student's scholarship possibilities, college admission, or NCAA eligibility.
- ❑ Students pursuing NCAA eligibility are encouraged to contact Mrs. Felker to discuss the grading option ramifications.

8. What if I choose to do P/NC now, can I change my mind to go back to A-F grade?

- ❑ **No**, it is important to explore all the possible consequences now, because **ALL APPROVED requests to change a course to P/NC are FINAL and cannot revert to the A-F grade.**

9. When do I have to decide by?

- ❑ The deadline for requests to convert courses to P/NC or drop a course is:

11:59 p.m. May 15, 2020

10. How do I request the change to make one or more of my class P/NC?

- ❑ Students wishing to request to change the grade basis of a course to P/NC will do so through the Term 3 Grade Options Google Form which is located at bit.ly/lhsgradechoice

11. Can I withdraw from a Lincoln High School class?

- ❑ Yes, as long as 2.0 credits remain on your Term 3 schedule and with a "W" on your transcript.
- ❑ The withdrawal will be completed by **11:59 p.m, May 15, 2020**, by sharing [this form](#) with your counselor.

12. What if I still do not understand and have more questions?

- ❑ We strongly encourage you to reach out to your teacher, counselor, or administrators if you have any questions. We are here to help!